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PREFACE.

THE present work consists of two parts, the first of which is completed, while only a portion of the second is comprised in this volume. Part I. contains a practically exhaustive List of the Aldermen of the City of London, arranged under their respective Wards in chronological succession, from the date of the earliest of the Letter Books preserved at Guildhall, viz.: the year 1276 (4 Edward I.), to the present time. To these have been appended special articles, the most important being a list of all the instances of the exercise of the Aldermanic Veto recorded in the Repertories, and a full account of the parliamentary services of those members of the Court of Aldermen who have at any time obtained seats in the great Council of the Nation, and in this connexion I have printed a detailed history of the parliamentary representation of the City from the reign of Edward I.

In Part II. I have given the chronological succession of the Aldermen (individually according to seniority of election, as distinct from the arrangement under Wards in Part I.) to the end of the 14th century, carrying that succession back to a period antecedent by nearly half a century to that at which the Guildhall records begin. I hope to be enabled, without undue delay, to finish this portion of the work, bringing it up to the date of publication, and to supplement it with lists comprising fuller details than have ever yet been published of the succession of Chief Magistrates, Sheriffs, Recorders, Chamberlains, Common Serjeants, Town Clerks, and other important Corporate Officials. I reserve the Historical Introduction and Index of Names till the whole is complete.

I am conscious of the fact that the work has assumed larger proportions and is carried out on a more extensive scale than had been originally proposed, or than at first I had myself contemplated. The publication of an authoritative record of this kind would almost necessarily, however meagre the information it contained, have delayed for many years a supplement by another hand. Having had, as all whose occupations make them familiar with the phenomena of historical and biographical research must have had, frequent experience of the extent to which the usefulness of standard books of reference, much more ambitious in design and elaborate in scope than the present work, is frequently marred by their incompleteness as well as by their inaccuracy, I could not but feel that a historical compilation on the subject of the Aldermen of London, issued with the sanction and under the authority of the most famous Municipal Corporation in the world, ought to be worthy of its sponsors and, so far as such a result could be ensured, should be so comprehensive as to leave as little as possible for others to supply. If it is an error of judgment to aim at so high a standard in a work on which the Corporation of London sets its seal, I plead guilty to the charge. Had my ability been adequate to the realisation of the idea present to my mind, it would have been my ambition to issue on behalf of the Corporation a work which might *(si parva licet componere magnis)* be as serviceable in its way to the genealogist and the historian of the future as the admirable series of Calendars by Dr. Sharpe, with their invaluable introductions, the publication of which by the governing body of the City has made many generations of future researchers its debtors.

That the execution of the work is far from commensurate with its author's conception I am only too conscious, and the fact that I am at times a fastidious and ungentle critic of other workers in the wide field of historical research would deprive me

of any claim, if I desired to put one forward, to deprecate any severity of judgment on the part either of professional reviewers or of ordinary readers who may light upon uncorrected errors. I may, however, be permitted to draw special attention to the copious lists of Corrigenda (pp. 225-234, 409-422), in which, acting on the principle of which Mr. Cokayne ("G.E.C."), in his monumental *Complete Peerage*, has provided such an excellent illustration as a model for all future compilers of books of reference, I have noted all those deviations from accuracy, whether due to myself or to the printer (chiefly the former), which have not eluded my repeated efforts to detect them since these pages have been in type. I think it will be found that I have corrected not a few errata, especially in dates and numerals, which would in all probability have never been discovered, except possibly by Dr. Sharpe, had I not myself drawn attention to them.

I regret exceedingly that I did not, before printing the Ward Lists in Part I., direct my attention to the question of the accuracy of the Knighthoods ascribed in such profusion by most writers on the subject to early Mayors and Aldermen, and that consequently not a few errors of designation, due to Stow and others who have blindly followed him, are reproduced in this portion of the work; they are, however, corrected individually in the Corrigenda pages, and collectively in the special article on Aldermanic Knights and Baronets (pp. 255-260).

Anyone who may propose to use this book for the purposes of reference or research should be careful to supplement and correct the text from the Addenda and Corrigenda.

It remains for me to acknowledge the generous help I have received from many sources, and to apologise to any whose names I may pass over inadvertently in doing so.

In the first place my thanks are due in an especial degree to Mr. Deputy Baddeley,*[1] the publication of whose monograph on *The Aldermen of Cripplegate Ward*, (which with its valuable incidental articles to supplement the main subject of the book, has not only set an excellent example for others to follow, but has supplied an admirable model for their imitation), originally suggested the preparation of this work. I am indebted to him not only as the proposer of the motion in the Court of Common Council which sanctioned its publication under the authority of the Corporation, but also for the unflagging interest he has taken in its progress. In this connexion I must not omit to recognise the encouragement I received from the late Alderman Sir Reginald Hanson.

From the officials at Guildhall, who could in any way assist me, I have received most valuable aid. To the Records Clerk, Dr. Reginald R. Sharpe, it is impossible for me adequately to express a fraction of the measure of my obligations. His unique knowledge of all that pertains to the civic history of London has been placed ungrudgingly at my disposal: he has personally helped me to decipher or interpret countless entries in the records, has answered innumerable questions (often communicated in what are regarded by him and others as quasi-hieroglyphic characters), and during many years has devoted no inconsiderable portion of his time and attention to the elucidation of difficult points which I submitted to him for solution or comment. Whatever merit this work may possess in point of accuracy is largely due to his assistance.

*[1] The election on the 27th ult. of Mr. Deputy Baddeley to the office of Sheriff of London by a higher aggregate poll than has been recorded for any Commoner since 1722, the total of his votes having only once been exceeded by an Aldermanic Candidate, (in the case of Sir J. C. Dimsdale, the present Chamberlain, in 1893), for more than 130 years, is not only evidence of his personal popularity, but a well-deserved tribute to the active interest which he has manifested not only in the official business of the Corporation of London at the present day, but in all that tends to illustrate its historical development in the remote past and the steps by which it has attained to its unique prestige in the eyes of the world.

To the late and to the present City Librarians, Mr. C. Welch and Mr. E. M. Borrajo, I am indebted for constant and valuable help, always most courteously and readily rendered, and to the Library Staff generally for the invariable promptness with which my researches have been at all times facilitated, and in particular to Mr. Bernard Kettle for the alacrity and thoroughness with which he has repeatedly looked up authorities and made extracts for me when I have been unable to be present in London, as well as for occasional hints and suggestions as to sources of information with which I was not familiar.

Mr. F. J. Craker, of the Town Clerk's Office, has been always ready to aid my researches with his valuable notes, and the MS. List of Aldermen which he compiled many years ago served as a basis, and a very sound one, on which to start my work.

To the Clerks of many of the City Companies I have to express my grateful acknowledgments, in particular to the late Sir W. Sawyer (Drapers), Mr. Somers-Smith (Grocers), Mr. J. Wrench Towse (Fishmongers), Sir Owen Roberts and Mr. MacIntyre Evans (Clothworkers), the late Mr. Townend (Haberdashers), Mr. W. Arnold Hepburn (Leathersellers), Sir Walter Prideaux (Goldsmiths), Colonel Sewell (Spectacle Makers), Mr. Cecil Jennings (Loriners), and Mr. Higgins (Brewers), not merely for their assistance, but for the sympathetic and liberal spirit in which it has been accorded. In the case of some other Companies, if I received less ample help it was due rather to the meagreness of the material at command than to unwillingness to supply it. I must add a special expression of thanks to Mr. E. H. Beale, of Grocers' Hall, whose MS. collections relating to his Company have been very useful to me.

The Clerk of one of the minor Companies, which has contributed but few members to the Court of Aldermen in the last 250 years, expressed his readiness to consult his books on prepayment of a fee of a guinea. I fully appreciated his zeal in endeavouring to turn an honest penny for the benefit of his Company, but feeling that the information he could supply would probably be dear at the price, I determined to do without it, and I trust the value of the book has not suffered materially in consequence.

From a leading member of one of the greater Companies, more closely associated with the Corporation of London in earlier than later centuries, I extracted, with some difficulty, a considerable amount of more or less definite information, the value of the matter not being enhanced by any excess of suavity in the manner in which it was supplied, and the general attitude of the responsible officials of this particular Company with regard to the communication of any portion of the contents of the ancient records in their charge, which would afford invaluable material to the student of London History, was irresistibly suggestive of a familiar Æsopian fable which it would be superfluous to particularize more plainly.

I have received from other sources a great deal of valuable information, much of which will be utilized in the concluding portion of this work, relating to the Aldermen connected with the City Hospitals (for which I am indebted to Sir W. Vaughan Morgan, Mr. Wingfield Cross, Mr. Brewer and others), to the City Lieutenancy and the Trained Bands (the records relating to which I examined by the courtesy of Mr. C. F. Monckton), to the Irish Society (for which I have to thank Mr. Durie Miller) and to the Honourable Artillery Company (supplied very fully by Mr. B. Mills).

In addition to the many officials connected with the Corporation and other civic institutions, I have to thank the Rev. W. J. Loftie, one of the greatest living authorities on the early history of London, for most helpful suggestions in regard to the introductory pages of Part II., and I have had the inestimable advantage of constant communication with Mr. G. E. Cokayne (Clarencieux King-at-Arms), whose knowledge is colossal and who stands alone in his special field of research, as well as with my old friend Mr. Duncombe Pink, whom all readers of *Notes and Queries*, as well as those who have the privilege of his personal acquaintance, know to be one of the most competent genealogists of his time, and to be in himself a kind of Court of Final Appeal on all matters relating to Members of Parliament in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. To these I must add Dr. W. A. Shaw, the learned and painstaking Editor of *The Knights of England*, who has frequently helped me by referring to documents at the Record Office, and in other ways given me the benefit of his stores of knowledge.

I conclude with an apology for the long delay in issuing this volume, which is mainly due to the difficulties under which circumstances compel me to work, as I live in a provincial town and am able to spend an aggregate of only a few weeks each year in London, while my professional engagements at home have prevented me from applying myself continuously to its preparation at other times.

A.B.B.

LEAMINGTON,
July 1st, 1908.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

In the Ward Lists, the word *acting* denotes that the person against whose name it is placed is either described definitely as Alderman of the particular Ward indicated at that date, or (as is more generally the case) as 'Alderman of that Ward' (*illius Wardæ*) which can be identified from the locality of the property dealt with in the deed which the Alderman is recorded as attesting.

The word *present* refers to the attendance at the Court of Aldermen, and shows that at the date indicated the person referred to was an Alderman, though his Ward is not specified or in any way suggested.

With the exception of the annual elections of 1377-1394, and the short periods 1350-1357, 1368-1377, 1423-1429, the actual dates of the elections of Aldermen of Wards are rarely given in the Guildhall Records until 1437, since which year there are only a comparatively few cases in which they have not been preserved. When such dates of election are not given, we can only approximate to them by noting and comparing the earliest and latest records of the attendance or "acting" of each individual Alderman.

It will be seen in the following pages that very close approximations are in most cases possible. In order to get these, the author has gone through and carefully noted all the attendances of Aldermen recorded in Letter Books A to K, and the entries in the Husting Rolls and elsewhere, identifying, or facilitating the identifications of, the Wards for which they respectively served.

It is only in the later years of this period that specific identifications of the Wards are of common occurrence; in the great majority of the earlier instances, the Husting Rolls and the Ancient Deeds at the Record Office give only the Parish or Parishes in which the property is situate in connexion with which the Alderman is named.

Some Parishes are or were entirely included in one Ward; in these cases there is no difficulty. They are the following (arranged under their respective Wards):—

ALDERSGATE.—St. Anne, Aldersgate; St. Botolph, Aldersgate.

ALDGATE.—St. Katharine Coleman (or Allhallows, Colemanchurch); St. Katharine Creed (or Cree), Holy Trinity the Great.*[1]

BASSISHAW.—St. Michael, Bassishaw.

BILLINGSGATE.—St. Andrew Hubbard; St. Botolph, Billingsgate; St. George, Botolph Lane (or Eastcheap); St. Mary-at-Hill.

BISHOPSGATE.—St. Ethelburga; St. Botolph, Bishopsgate; St. Helen.

BREAD STREET.—St. John Evangelist; St. Margaret Moses.

BRIDGE.—St. Magnus.

BROAD STREET.—St. Bartholomew Exchange (or the Little); St. Benet Fink; St. Peter-le-Poor.

CASTLE BAYNARD.—St. Andrew, Wardrobe; St. Benet, Paul's Wharf (or Wood-wharf).

CHEAP.—All Hallows, Honey Lane; St. Martin, Pomeroy; St. Mary, Colechurch.

*[1] This was, doubtless, the Priory of Holy Trinity, which was geographically in Aldgate Ward, although the Prior was Alderman of Portsoken.

COLEMAN STREET.—St. Stephen, Coleman Street.

CORDWAINER.—St. Antholin; St. Mary Aldermary.

CORNHILL.—St. Michael, Cornhill.

CRIPPLEGATE.—St. Alban, Wood Street; St. Alphege; St. Mary, Aldermanbury; St. Michael, Wood Street (or Hoggen Lane); St. Giles, Cripplegate.

DOWGATE.—All Hallows the Great (or at the Hay ['*ad fanum*']); All Hallows the Less (or *super cellarium*).

FARRINGDON WITHIN.—St. Anne, Blackfriars; St. Nicholas Shambles; St. Ewen; St. Michael le Quern; St. Vedast, Foster Lane.

FARRINGDON WITHOUT.—St. Andrew, Holborn; St. Bartholomew the Great; St. Bartholomew the Less; St. Bride; St. Dunstan in the West: St. Sepulchre.

LIME STREET.—St. Augustine Pappey (or Papey); St. Mary Axe.

PORTSOKEN.—St. Botolph, Aldgate.

QUEENHITHE.—St. Mary Monthaw; St. Mary Somerset; St. Michael, Queenhithe; St. Nicholas Olave.

TOWER.—All Hallows, Barking; St. Dunstan in the East.

VINTRY.—St. James, Garlickhithe; St. Martin, Vintry.

WALBROOK.—St. Swithin, Candlewick Street.

The following Parishes were mainly in one Ward, though a few houses were in a second Ward (here enclosed in brackets):—

CHRISTCHURCH.—Farringdon Within, (Castle Baynard).

ST. DIONIS BACKCHURCH.—Langbourn, (Lime Street).

ST. EDMUND THE KING.—Langbourn, (Cornhill).

ST. GABRIEL (OR ST. MARY) FENCHURCH (OR FANCHURCH).—Langbourn, (Tower).

ST. MARY WOOLNOTH.—Langbourn, (Cornhill).

ST. NICHOLAS ACON.—Langbourn, (Candlewick).

ST. GREGORY.—Castle Baynard, (Farringdon Within).

ST. MARTIN, LUDGATE.—Farringdon Without, (Farringdon Within).

ST. LEONARD, FOSTER LANE.—Aldersgate, (Farringdon Within).

ST. MARY MAGDALEN, MILK STREET.—Cripplegate, (Bread Street).

ST. MILDRED, BREAD STREET.—Bread Street, (Queenhithe).

ST. OLAVE, JEWRY.—Coleman Street, (Cheap).

ST. PANCRAS, SOPER LANE.—Cheap, (Cordwainer).

Other Parishes being in two or three different Wards, it is only indirectly that we can fix the particular Ward to which an Alderman named in connexion with that Parish should be assigned. Thus, if an Alderman is mentioned as acting for St. Mary Abchurch and for St. Mary Bothaw nearly contemporaneously, it may safely be inferred that he served for Walbrook, the Ward which comprises parts of both Parishes, and similarly if he acted for Allhallows, Gracechurch and Allhallows, London Wall, he would certainly be Alderman of Bishopsgate. The following list gives the Wards which include portions of the Parishes named with them.

ALL HALLOWS, BREAD STREET.—Bread Street, Cordwainer.

ST. ANDREW UNDERSHAFT (Also called St. Andrew, Cornhill).—Aldgate, Lime Street.

ST. AUGUSTINE.—Bread Street, Farringdon Within.

ST. BENET, GRACECHURCH.—Bridge, Langbourn.

ST. BENET SHEREHOG.—Cordwainer, Cheap.

ST. CHRISTOPHER.—Broad Street, Cornhill.

ST. CLEMENT, EASTCHEAP (Also called St. Clement, Candlewick Street).—Candlewick, Langbourn.

ST. FAITH.—Farringdon Within, Castle Baynard.

ST. JOHN ZACHARY.—Aldersgate, Cripplegate.

ST. LAWRENCE, JEWRY.—Cripplegate, Cheap.

ST. LAWRENCE POUNTNEY (Also called St. Lawrence, Candlewick Street).—Dowgate, Candlewick.

ST. MARGARET, LOTHBURY.—Coleman Street, Broad Street.

ST. MARGARET, FISH STREET.—Bridge, Billingsgate.

ST. MARGARET PATTENS.—Billingsgate, Tower.

ST. MARTIN ORGAR.—Candlewick, Bridge.

ST. MARTIN OUTWICH.—Bishopsgate, Broad Street.

ST. MARY ABCHURCH.—Walbrook, Candlewick.

ST. MARY-LE-BOW.—Cordwainer, Cheap.

ST. MARY BOTHAW.—Dowgate, Walbrook.

ST. MATTHEW, FRIDAY STREET.—Farringdon Within, Bread Street.

ST. MICHAEL, CROOKED LANE.—Candlewick, Bridge.

ST. MICHAEL, PATERNOSTER.—Vintry, Dowgate.

ST. MILDRED, POULTRY.—Cheap, Broad Street.

ST. NICHOLAS COLE ABBEY.—Bread Street, Queenhithe.

ST. OLAVE, HART STREET.—Aldgate, Tower.

ST. PETER PARVA (or PAUL'S WHARF).—Queenhithe, Castle Baynard.

ST. STEPHEN, WALBROOK.—Walbrook, Cheap.

ST. LEONARD, EASTCHEAP.—Bridge, Candlewick, (Billingsgate).

ST. MARY MAGDALEN, OLD FISH STREET.—Castle Baynard, Bread Street (Queenhithe).

ST. MARY STAINING.—Aldersgate, Farringdon Within, (Cripplegate).

ST. PETER, CHEAP.—Cripplegate, Farringdon Within, (Bread Street).

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE.—Vintry, Cordwainer.

ALL HALLOWS, GRACECHURCH.—Bishopsgate, Langbourn, Bridge.

ALL HALLOWS STAINING.—Aldgate, Langbourn, Tower.

ST. MARY WOOLCHURCH.—Walbrook, Broad Street, (Langbourn, Cheap).

ST. OLAVE, SILVER STREET.—Farringdon Within, Cripplegate, Aldersgate.

ST. PETER, CORNHILL.—Lime Street, Bishopsgate, Cornhill, (Broad Street).

HOLY TRINITY THE LESS.—Queenhithe, Cordwainer, Vintry, (Bread Street).

ALL HALLOWS, LONDON WALL.—Broad Street, Aldgate, Bishopsgate, Lime Street.

ST. JOHN, WALBROOK.—Walbrook, Dowgate, Vintry, Cordwainer.

The foregoing details as to the material available for determining the Wards represented by Aldermen, and for approximating to their dates of election in the period anterior to specific records of such elections, will show that the preparation of the Ward Lists in the following pages was not, as might hastily be imagined, mere copying work, but has involved a considerable amount of what may be called "skilled labour." In many cases it was necessary to compare a dozen or a score of entries in the records before a particular conclusion could be satisfactorily established.

With regard to names of persons, I have not attempted to reproduce all the forms in which they are found, nor have I, on the other hand, adopted a rigidly uniform mode of spelling them in individual cases. The orthography of nomenclature, so far from being

even approximately fixed, was liable to very eccentric variations at least as late as the 17th century, and even aspirates at the beginning of a name were supplied or omitted in the records and chronicles at the fancy of the scribe. I cannot determine satisfactorily whether the name of the Mayor of 1442-3 was *Hatherle* or *Atherle*, both forms (as well as other variants), occurring with sufficient frequency to establish some claim to authority. In the 17th century the name *Elwes* (the form of spelling which the family finally adopted), is written also *Elwaies*, *Elways*, *Helwys* and *Helwaies*. The names of two eminent Lord Mayors, *Penington* and *Prichard*, whose autograph signatures were in this form, are almost invariably represented as Pennington and Pritchard respectively. Where I have not been able to find evidence of the spelling adopted by the owner of the name, such cases being few before the 18th century, I have generally adopted what appears to be the predominant form, though in several instances I have found since the Ward Lists were in type, that the more or less close approximations in the records are not correct. "*Peapes*" for "*Pepys*" is an instance of a not unnatural attempt to represent sounds phonetically. In some cases curious perversions of the true form appear which are obviously due to eccentricities of penmanship, a source of error which I have perhaps exceptional qualifications for appreciating. In no other way can such a form as "*Synah*" be accounted for as a variant for "*Lynch*." Other eccentricities such as "*Pharoh*" for "*Ferrer*" would seem to be due to defects either of hearing or articulation, while some proceed from simple carelessness on the part of the clerk who entered the minutes, sublimely unconscious of the annoyance and trouble he was causing to a reader two centuries later. One supreme instance of this is to be found in Repertory 68, fo. 128 *b*, where the name of an Alderman whose election is there recorded appears in two forms, "*John Godwin*" and "*George Godwin*" in the actual minute, and in a third ("*George Goodwyn*") in the marginal summary, and to make confusion worse confounded, his successor is reported a few pages further on (fo. 134 *b*) to have taken the place of "*John Godwyn*." As I had no means of ascertaining how the worthy gentleman in question spelled his name himself, and I wished to observe strict impartiality as between the three forms appearing in the earlier entry, I have, at pp. 162, 337, adopted the later one ("*John Godwyn*") which is hardly more or less likely to be accurate than any of the others.

The Companies to which the Aldermen belonged are generally given in the few early records of election which have been preserved, (except where an Alderman was removed from one Ward to another), and with very few exceptions in those since the middle of the 16th century.*[2] Where the elections themselves are not actually recorded but have to be inferred as explained above, I have been able in very many instances to supply the Companies from other entries in the Letter Books, Journals or Husting Rolls. Details with regard to the association of the Aldermen with the respective Companies will be found in the special excursus at pp. 329-357. I regret that by an oversight I have in the Ward Lists inaccurately described some members of the old Guild of Tailors and Linen Armourers as Merchant Taylors, which latter designation dates only from 1503. These errors are corrected at pp. 226, 228, 230, 231, 233.

In recording the vacation of Aldermanic seats by voluntary withdrawal, I have taken the dates of official "discharge," an Alderman's resignation being not in itself complete, but only rendered effective when it has been accepted, and he has been formally "discharged," *i.e.* relieved of his charge. In one or two early instances the Alderman is said to have been "exonerated," or to have "surrendered" his Aldermanry.

*[2]See third paragraph on p. v.

In the dates of election and vacation (whether by death or resignation) of the early *ex officio* Aldermen of Portsoken (Priors of Holy Trinity) as given in the Ward List at pp. 180, 181, there are several errors discovered too late to be altered in the text. These errors which are due to the inaccuracy of the *Liber Trinitatis* (Guildhall transcript) and other authorities, I have corrected in the Addenda and Corrigenda, pp. 417, 418, and in the Chronological List in Part II.

In the footnotes to the Chronological List of Aldermen in Part II., I have corrected some errors in the articles on the persons indicated which appear in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. Had I not done so, I might have appeared to be ignorant of the discrepancies noted, and to have overlooked an authority of great weight and prestige. In these, as in other cases, I have not made such corrections rashly, and the inaccuracies I have pointed out are beyond question.

Some points of difficulty have arisen in the course of the preparation of this work, with regard to which I have seen occasion to modify the conclusion at which I had at first arrived. I have thought it best to indicate such cases, (and the reasons which have induced me to change my original opinion), in the later notes and corrigenda, at the risk of appearing to impair my own authority.

It should be noted that *in year-dates I have throughout adopted the* NEW STYLE *for the sake of uniformity*. It is often forgotten by writers who should be more careful, that previous to 1752 the official year began on March 25: hence a date between December 31 and March 25 was reckoned as belonging to the same year as the preceding Christmas Day. This is the case in all the civic records, as well as in the Wills preserved at Somerset House, throughout the period which preceded the change from the Julian to the Gregorian style in England. Consequently a large number of dates in this book may appear to be a year later than those given in other authorities.

All historians of repute are aware that the warrant for the judicial murder of Charles I. is dated January 1648, and that in original official documents the reign of William III. and Mary is represented as beginning in February 1688, but nevertheless all modern books assign to these events the dates 1649 and 1689 respectively, and there appears to be no good reason why this principle of dating, according to the New Style, should not be universally adopted with regard to less familiar occurrences. In the Calendars of State Papers a good example is set in this respect. It may be safely assumed that in most cases where the Old Style is used in modern works of reference, it is not so used of deliberate purpose, but from sheer forgetfulness and carelessness and disregard of the golden rule of the Oxford divine, "always verify your references."[*3] The ideal method is, of course, to give the double date [*e.g.*, 1296-7 for an event happening between December 31, 1296, and March 25, 1297 (new style)] as Dr. Sharpe has done in his Calendars, and I am conscious that I ought to have adopted that system in this book. I trust, however, that this explanation will remove all ambiguity on the point with regard to any of my dates.

Another remark it seems desirable to make on this subject of modes of dating. In the earlier period comprised in this work the original authorities are for the most part dated by *regnal years*, and by *days of the week preceding or following some festival*, when the occurrences chronicled did not take place on such a feast day. Thus the first election

[*3] A good illustration is furnished in the List of Governors of the Levant Company, as copied in Epstein's Early History of the Company from a pamphlet in the British Museum. Here, taking nine successive Governors (four of them Aldermen of London), the dates of election of six, including three of the Aldermen, which occurred between December 31 and March 25, are given in Old Style, without any indication of the fact.

of William Walworth as Alderman is dated (Letter Book G, fol. 217) "Monday after the Feast of St. Martin, 42 Edw. III." Dr. Sharpe, in his Calendar, correctly inserts "[11 Nov.]" after "St. Martin's," and "[1368]" after "Edw. III.," the date "11 Nov.," of course, denoting St. Martin's Day, not the day of election, which was the following Monday, Nov. 13. In the *Dictionary of National Biography* the day of election is stated to be Nov. 11, the writer being apparently unfamiliar with the Church Kalendar, and hence misunderstanding Dr. Sharpe's date. Similarly the enrolment of Arnold fitz-Thedmar's Will [Hust. Roll 7 (35)] took place on "Monday, the morrow of the Feast of St. Sebastian, 3 Edw. I.," *i.e.*, February 11, 1274-5, but the writer of the article on fitz-Thedmar in the *D.N.B.* (a historian of high repute and generally conspicuous for accuracy) has taken February 10, the date of the feast (as supplied by Dr. Sharpe), as being that of "the morrow of the feast."

I have taken warning from the way in which the dates of so accurate an authority as Dr. Sharpe have been misunderstood by these and other writers, and have, therefore, in all cases where the day of the week preceding or following a festival is the date given in the original MS., consulted the almanac for the year and adopted the precise day of the month thus supplied. This will account for some apparent discrepancies between my dates and those given elsewhere. I may say, generally, that (except for exact dates of death, as to which there are frequent variations in contemporary authorities) in almost every case in which my dates differ from those of other writers I am aware of the fact, and have adopted those in the text of this book deliberately, subject to the corrections therein contained, on what appears to me to be more or less trustworthy evidence.

Finally, mistakes are frequently made in representing regnal years by the corresponding dates A.D. Such mistakes are unhappily to be found where one would least expect to find them, and are the more worthy of censure in proportion to the higher reputation of those who commit them or of the works in which they occur. Many writers seem to think that all that is required to fix such a date as (*e.g.*) 4 Edward III., is to add 4 to 1327, the date of that King's accession, by which process they arrive at 1331, and ascribe every event occurring in 4 Edward III. to that year. This short and easy method is delusive. Regnal years are reckoned from the day of accession, and as this in Edward III.'s case was January 25, 1327, it follows that his fourth year ended on January 24, and his fifth year began on January 25, 1331, and any events occurring at a later period of the latter year should be dated 5 Edward III. Similarly as our present King began to reign in January 1901, it is a necessary consequence that the date at which I am now writing (July, 1908) is in the year 8 (not 7) Edward VII. An excellent example of the mistakes primarily due to such misreckoning of regnal years is afforded by the writer of the article on Sir Thomas More, in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, who makes More cease to be Under-Sheriff of London on July 23, 1519. The biographer has probably not seen the original authority, but followed, without taking the precaution to verify, some one who has misunderstood it. In Rep. 3, fo. 221 and Letter Book N, fo 86, More's resignation is recorded under date, *Friday, July 23, 10 Henry VIII. (i.e. 1518).* A reference to the Almanac would have told the biographer (or the informant who has misled him) that July 23 fell on a Friday in 1518 and not in 1519, even had he been ignorant of the fact that as Henry VIII. began to reign April 22, 1509, a date in July, 10 Henry VIII., must necessarily be in the year 1518. When "old hands" of such literary eminence as the biographer in question go astray in matters of this kind, one is tempted to exclaim *Nusquam tuta fides.*

I have thought it desirable to explain these points fully, in order that it may be clear that in stating dates throughout this work, the considerations which should always be, but frequently are not, present to the mind of an author dealing with such matters have not been entirely overlooked, and while I am far from being vain enough to hope, or to deem it possible, that in the mass of facts, figures and dates which this book contains there are no errors, I trust it is not presumptuous to say that I have done my best to attain to a somewhat higher level of accuracy than appears to be deemed sufficient by more than one or two writers of much more firmly established literary standing than I can dream of attaining, even when they are engaged on works of reference which are in fact, as well as in name, of national rather than individual importance.

A. B. B.

LEAMINGTON,
1st *July*, 1908.

ADDITIONS DURING PRINTING.

[The Ward Lists having been printed some years ago, several alterations have occurred in the interim in the representation of the Wards and in the designations of the then representatives; these are printed below].

ALDERSGATE.

Page 8 Sir J. Renals, *add* died November 1, 1907.
1907, November 14, Charles Johnston, *Innholder*.
[Sworn December 3]

ALDGATE.

,, 15 J. Pound, *add* M. 1904-5; created Baronet, July, 1905.

BILLINGSGATE.

,, 32 Sir R. Hanson, *add* died April 19, 1905.
1905, May 4, Francis Stanhope Hanson, *Merchant Taylor*;
[Sworn May 16] Sheriff-elect, June, 1908.
[Elected by 474 votes to 141 for George Edwards (*Girdler*)]

BISHOPSGATE.

,, 43 Sir H. D. Davies, *add* vacated his seat (pursuant to 12 and 13 Vict. *c* 94, *s* 9), October 30, 1906.
1906, November 15 (December 4) Sir Horatio David Davies, K.C.M.G. (re-elected).

BREAD STREET.

,, 54 F. P. Alliston, *add* discharged June 2, 1908.
1908, June 11, Charles Cheers Wakefield, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff), S. 1907-8;
[Sworn June 24] Knighted June, 1908.

CANDLEWICK.

,, 87 D. Burnett, *add* S. 1907-8; Knighted June, 1908.

CASTLE BAYNARD.

,, 97 Sir D. Evans, *add* died August 14, 1907.
1907, August 28, Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, *Girdler*, S. 1905-6.
[Sworn September 17]
[Elected by 153 votes to 77 for Henry O'Brien (*Ironmonger*), and 37 for ex-Sheriff Sir William Henry Dunn (*Wheelwright*)]

CHEAP.

,, 106 H. G. Smallman, *add* S. 1905-6; Knighted June, 1906.

COLEMAN STREET.

,, 112 Sir J. C. Bell, *add* M. 1907-8, translated to the Haberdashers, May 14, 1907; created Baronet July, 1908.

CORDWAINER.

,, 120 W. V. Morgan, *add* M. 1905-6; created Baronet, July, 1906.

FARRINGDON WITHOUT.

,, 165 Sir W. P. Treloar, *add* M. 1906-7; created Baronet, July, 1907.

LANGBOURN.

,, 172 T. B. Crosby, *add* S. 1906-7; Knighted June, 1907.

QUEENHITHE.

,, 196 T. V. Strong, *add* S. 1904-5; Knighted June, 1905.

WALBROOK.

,, 224 H. C. Morris, *add* died May 15, 1906.
May 28, 1906, Francis Howse, *Glass-seller*.
[Sworn June 19]
Elected by 232 votes to 179 for ex-Sheriff Sir Thomas Henry Brooke-Hitching (*Playing-card Maker*)]

Page 98, *Note* B.—The Commission dated August 24, 1687, transferring Hawkins to Castle Baynard and Parsons to Portsoken which is referred to in this note as missing has been found at Guildhall a few hours after the last proof sheets of this work had been returned to the printer, having accidentally been separated from the other Commissions of a similar kind and so lost sight of. It fully confirms the suggestion made in the note as to the exchange of Wards between Parsons and Hawkins and the date at which it took place.

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ALDERSGATE WARD.

[Before Nov. 25, 1276, Acting Sept. 4, 1278][1]	John de Blakethorn, *Goldsmith* ..	
[Present Sept. 25, 1279, and May 13, 1282][2]	Robert de Meldeburne..	(S. 1273.)
[Present Dec. 11, 1282, Acting Oct. 11, 1305][3]	William le Mazeliner .. .. .. Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]	(S. 1278-9, 1281-2.)
[Present Oct. 28, 1305, Acting July 18, 1319][4]	Richard de Wyrhale or Wilhale .. *Draper.*	
[Present Oct 28, 1319, Acting Jan., 22, 1336][5]	Henry de Seccheford .. .. .. Chamberlain 1328-36. Alderman of Cripplegate, 1336. (See Note A *ad fin.*)	
[Present Nov. 8, 1336 Acting Dec. 10, 1336][6]	Nicholas Crane .. .. Died April or May, 1342; Will dated April 15, Enrolled May 27 [H.R. 69, (52)]	S. 1337-8.
[Present Aug. 1, 1342 Acting Oct. 6, 1342][7]	John de Aylsham, *Mercer* .. .. Died October, 1345; Will dated October 10, Enrolled Nov. 28 [H.R. 72, (118)]	S. 1343-4.
[Acting Oct. 28, 1345][8]	Geoffrey de Wychingham, *Mercer* .. Died May, 1349; Will dated April 30, Enrolled June 8 [H R. 77, (41)]	(S. 1344-5.) M. 1346-7.
[Acting Feb. 20, 1350][9]	William de Tudenham, *Mercer* ..	S. 1354-5.
May 31, 1370 [Elected and Sworn][10]	John Aubrey	S. 1373-4.

[*From 1377 to 1394 the Aldermen were elected annually, entering into Office on March 12*]

March 12, 1377[11] ..	Roger Elys, *Wax-chandler*	
March 12, 1378[12] ..	Thomas Reynham	
March 12, 1379[13] ..	Roger Elys, *Wax-chandler*	
March 12, 1380[14] ..	Thomas Reynham	
March 12, 1381[15] ..	Roger Elys, *Wax-chandler*	

1. Letter Book A, fo. 5; B, fo. 115 (xix. b).
2. Letter Book A, ff. 109 b, 116; C fo. 52 b.
3. Letter Book A, fo. 69 b. H.R. 33 (89).
4. Letter Book C, fo. 112 b. H.R. 48 (14).
5. Letter Book D, fo. 6. H.R. 63 (141).
6. Letter Book E. fo. 241.
7. Letter Book F, fo. 68.
8. H.R. 72 (97)
9. H.R. 78 (36).
10. Letter Book G, fo. 247.
11. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
12. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 105.
14. Letter Book H, 121 b.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 132.

March 12, 1382[16]	Adam Bamme, *Goldsmith* Afterwards Alderman of Cripplegate.	S. 1382-3.	
March 12, 1383[17]	Henry Bamme, *Goldsmith* Afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street.		
March 12, 1384 to 1387, inclusive[18]	Roger Elys, *Wax-chandler*		
March 12, 1388 to 1390, inclusive[19]	Sir Nicholas Twyford, *Goldsmith* From Coleman Street. Died; Will dated June 11, 1390; enrolled January 30, 1391 [H.R. 119 (74)]	(S. 1377-8.)	M. 1388-9.
March 12, 1391[20]	Henry Vanner, *Vintner* Formerly Alderman of Vintry; afterwards of Cornhill.	S. 1391-2.	
March 12, 1392[21]	Drew Barentyn, *Goldsmith* Afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Within.		
March 12, 1393, 1394[22] [Present Oct. 13, 1396][23]	Roger Elys, *Wax-chandler* Died 1396; Will dated August 13, 1396, Enrolled January 22, 1397 [H.R. 125 (46)]	S. 1395-6.	
[Acting July 4, and July 13, 1397][24]	Andrew Neuport		
[Acting Dec. 12, 1397][25]	Drew Barentyn, *Goldsmith* From Farringdon Within; Knighted: Removed to Bishopsgate, March 24, 1414. In March, 1414, there was a triangular interchange of Wards between three Aldermen; Barentyn went from Aldersgate to Bishopsgate; Sevenoke from Bishopsgate to Tower; Speleman from Tower to Aldersgate.	(S. 1398-4.)	M. 1398-9, 1408-9.
March 24, 1414[26]	Stephen Speleman, *Mercer* From Tower.	(S. 1404-5.)	
[Acting April 11, 1416][27]	John Reinwell, *Fishmonger* Removed to Bread Street, 1426.	(S. 1411-2.)	
June 12, 1426[28] [Sworn same day. Acting May 12, 1433][29]	John Brockle (Sheriff) *Draper* Removed to Candlewick, *c.* 1434.	S. 1425-6.	M. 1433-4.
C. 1434 [Present Oct. 13, 1434][30]	John Hatherle (or Atherle), *Ironmonger* Removed to Queenhithe, 1437.	(S. 1431-2.)	
1437 [Acting June 1, 1438][31]	John Sutton, *Goldsmith* From Farringdon Without. Killed in Jack Cade's insurrection, July 6, 1450.	S. 1440-1.	
July 10, 1450 [Present July 16][32]	Matthew Philip, *Goldsmith* [Nominated: William Dere, Thomas Davy, Thomas Alley] Knighted May 20, 1471; Died 1476.	S. 1451-2.	M. 1463-4.
November 8, 1476[33]	Richard Rawson, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) From Farringdon Without. [Nominated: Alderman Shaa, Robert Gardyner (*Goldsmith*), John Barnwell (*Fishmonger*)] Removed to Bassishaw, April 29, 1482.	S. 1476-7.	

16. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
18. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 185 b, 200, 215.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 240, 248 b.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 258.
21. Acting Sept. 11, 1392, [H. R. 121 (45)].
22. Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291.
23. Letter Book H, fo. 312.
24. H R. 126 (19, 21.)
25. H.R. 126 (22.)
26. Letter Book I, fo. 122.
27. H.R. 144 (12). [His Christian name is here given by a slip of the pen as "William."
28. Journal 2, fo. 77.
29. H.R. 161 (49).
30. Letter Book K, fo. 141 b.
31. H.R. 171 (12).
32. Journal 5, ff. 40, 42.
33. Journal 8, fo. 143 b.

June 18, 1482[34] .. **John Mathewe**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1482-3.
[Elected by the Court after the rejection of three nominations]
[Nominated: W. White, T. Breteyn, W. Martin]
Removed to Bridge, 1483.

November 11, 1483[35] **Thomas Breteyn**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1484-5.
[Nominated: J. Fenkyll, R. Astry, Thomas Walker]
Died 1485.

October 14, 1485[36] .. **John Fenkyll**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1487-8.
[Nominated: J. Percyvale, W. Capel, W. Welbeck]
Removed to Bridge, March, 1490.

April 3, 1490[37] .. **Henry Cote**, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. S. 1490-1.
[Nominated: H. Pemberton, Henry Cantlowe, T. Wood]

July 20, 1498 .. **Bartholomew Rede**, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) S. 1497-8. M. 1502-3.
[Present Aug. 27][38]
[Nominated: T. Kneseworth, R. Haddon, Sheriff Wyndout]
Removed to Cheap, December 5, 1502.

December 13, 1502 **Thomas Bradbury**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1498-9.)
[Present Jan. 12, 1503][39]
[Nominated: Alderman Ailwyn, J. Warner, W. Stede]
Removed to Coleman Street, October, 1503.

October 24, 1503 .. **John Warner**, *Armourer*, afterwards *Grocer*. (S. 1494-5.)
[Sworn same day][40]
[Nominated: Sheriffs Hawes and Watts, R. Shore]

September 4, 1511 **Robert Fenrother**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1512-3.
[Present October 7][41]
[Nominated: Robert Ymbre, J. Dawes, Richard Smyth]
Died 1524; Will dated March 17, 1524, Enrolled November 6, 1525 [H.R. 239, (37)]

April 28, 1524[42] .. **John Long**, *Salter* .. ..
[Nominated: J. Champneys, J. Nechylls, Thomas Walle, *Salter*]
[A previous nomination of Long, Nechylls, Sheriff Jenyns and R. Symonds, had been rejected by the Court, April 26 (Rep. 4, fo. 186 b)].
Discharged May 2, 1524 [Rep. 4, fo. 187 b] as being not worth £1,000; afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Without.

May 12, 1524 .. **John Hardy**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1527-8.
[Sworn May 31][43]
[Nominated: T. Pargiter, H. Dacres, J. Nechylls]
Removed to Farringdon Within, June 9, 1528.

June 18, 1528 .. **Ralph Warren**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1528-9.
[Sworn July 16][44]
[Nominated: Alderman Rudston, John Preest, W. Roche]
Removed to Candlewick, September 26, 1531.

October 5, 1531 .. **Michael Dormer**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1529-30.)
[Sworn October 10][45]
[Nominated: J. Cotes, J. Preest, W. Dauntsey]
Removed to Vintry, December 2, 1532.

December 12, 1532 **Walter Champyon**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1529-30.)
[Sworn same day][46]
[Nominated: Ralph Aleyn, W. Bowyer, J. Cotes]
The nomination of Sheriff Pyncheon, J. Cotes, Richard Fermor (*Grocer*), and William Dolphyn (*Draper*) had been rejected by the Court, December 10.
Died 1534.

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34. Journal 8, fo. 273.
35. Journal 9, fo. 39.
36. Journal 9, fo. 90 b.
37. Journal 9, fo. 247.
38. Rep. 1, ff. 39 b, 41.
39. Rep. 1, ff. 118, 119.
40. Rep. 1, fo. 143 b.
41. Rep. 2, ff. 116 b, 118 b.
42. Rep. 4, fo. 187.
43. Rep. 4, ff. 189, 190 b.
44. Rep. 7, ff. 215, 271 b.
45. Rep. 8, ff. 141 b, 143. Letter Book O, fo. 235.
46. Rep. 8, fo. 266 b. Letter Book P, fo. 3 b.

March 3, 1534 .. **Ralph Aleyn**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Not Sworn][47]
[Nominated: Edward Altham *Clothworker*), W. Bowyer, J. Cotes]
Discharged March 17, 1534 (Rep. 9, fo. 49 b).
Re-elected 1536.

March 26, 1534 .. **John Cotes**, *Salter* .. .. S. 1535-6.
[Sworn March 30][48]
[Nominated: Alderman Champneys, Alderman and Sheriff Forman, H. Huberthorn]
Removed to Dowgate, January, 1536.

February 8, 1536 .. **Ralph Aleyn**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Not Sworn][49]
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Kytson, E. Altham. Robert Baxter (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged at command of the King, Feb. 17, 1536 (Rep. 9, fo. 154 b); afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate.

February, 1536 .. **Robert Baxter** .. ..
[Not Sworn]
[Day of Election not recorded]
Discharged February 22, 1536, for insufficiency of Estate (Rep. 9, fo. 156).

March 7, 1536 .. **William Laxton**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1540-1.
[Sworn same day][50]
[Nominated: Alderman Roche, John Preest, Thomas Colyns (*Salter*)]
Removed to Langbourn, May 29, 1543.

June 5, 1543 .. **Richard Gerveys**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1546-7.
[Sworn same day][51]
[Nominated: H. Suckley, Robert Palmer, T. Whyte]
Removed to Bassishaw, October 8, 1549.

October 10, 1549[52] .. **John Lambarde**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1551-2.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: A. Hynde, Sir J. Ayliffe, Richard Aleyn, L. Wythens]
Died August, 1554.

August 30, 1554 .. **Henry Herdson**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Sworn Sept. 7][53]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Dobbys and J. Machell, J. Whyte]
Died December, 1555.

January 16, 1556 .. **James Altham**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1557-8.
[Sworn Jan. 21][54]
[Nominated: Sir John Yorke, J. Cowper, R. Greneway]
Discharged July 31, 1561 (Rep. 14, fo. 516 b).

August 1, 1561 .. **Edward Gylbert**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Sworn August 29][55]
[Nominated: E. Jackman, Robert Hardyng, Geoffrey Walkden]
Discharged November 16, 1564 (Rep. 15, fo. 294), for fine of 100 marks.

December 5, 1564 **Lionel Duckett**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1564-5.
[Sworn same day][56]
[Nominated: Aldermen Avenon and Hayward, R. Hardyng]
Removed to Bassishaw, April 22, 1567.

April 24, 1567 .. **James Bacon**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1568-9.
[Sworn same day][57]
[Nominated: W. Daine, F. Barnham, Thomas Kyghtley]
Died June 5, 1573.

June 23, 1573 .. **Anthony Gamage**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1574-5.
[Sworn June 25][58]
[Nominated: John Harrison, E. Osborne, John Hardyng]
Died June, 1579.

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47. Rep. 9, fo. 47 b. Letter Book P, fo. 32.
48. Rep. 9, ff. 53, 58 b. Letter Book P, fo. 26.
49. Rep. 9, fo. 152 b.
50. Rep. 9, fo. 161.
51. Rep. 10, fo. 237. Letter Book A, fo. 84 b.
52. Rep. 12 (i) fo. 152 b. Letter Book R, fo. 36.
53. Rep. 13 (i), ff. 195, 196.
54. Rep. 13 (ii), ff. 299, 300. Letter Book S, fo. 61 b.
55. Rep. 14, ff. 518 b, 520.
56. Rep. 15, fo. 400.
57. Rep. 16, fo. 191. Letter Book V, fo. 95 b.
58. Rep. 16, ff. 31, 39 b.

June 30, 1579 [Sworn same day][59] .. **Martin Calthorp**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1579-80. M. 1588-9.
[Nominated: Ald. Harte, John Spencer, Ambrose Smythe]
Knighted 1588.
Removed to Cheap, November 23, 1583.

December 12, 1588[60] **Henry Prannell**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1585-6.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: R. Brooke, Thomas Bracy, William Cockyn (? Cokayne)]
The nomination of Prannell, Robert Wythens, Roger Clarke and Richard Pleeford (*Clothworker*), had been rejected by the Court, December 10 (Rep. 22, fo. 11 b).
Died October 22, 1589.

November 13, 1589 [Sworn Jan. 16, 1590][61] **Nicholas Mosley**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1590-1.
[Nominated: R. Brooke, R. Wythens, Thomas Gardyner]
Removed to Langbourn, Oct. 8, 1594.

October 10, 1594 [Sworn October 14][62] .. **Richard Staper**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: J. Watts, H. Rowe, J. Deane]
Discharged, Oct. 17, 1594 (Rep. 23, fo. 301 b)

October 26, 1594 [Sworn Nov. 5][63] .. **John Watts**, *Clothworker* .. .. .. S. 1596-7.
[Nominated: T. Cambell, J. Deane, John Ballett]
Removed to Tower, April 21, 1601.

April 30, 1601 [Sworn May 5][64] .. **Henry Anderson**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1601-2.
[Nominated: Ald. Holmedon, J. Deane, Henry Clitherow]
Knighted July 26, 1603. Died April 6, 1605.

May 30, 1605[65] .. **Sir John Watts**, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1596-7.)
From Tower.
[Nominated: Sir William Stone, Richard Pointell (*Fishmonger*), John Stone (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Langbourn, January 28, 1606.

February 11, 1606 [Sworn Feb. 13][66] .. **Nicholas Style**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1607-8.
[Nominated: Sir B. Hicks, R. Staper, G. Bolles]
Died November 17, 1615.

December 19, 1615 [Sworn same day][67] **John Gore**, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) .. S. 1615-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Lowe and Sir W. Craven, William Gore]
Removed to Castle Baynard, October 14, 1618.

October 20, 1618 [Sworn same day][68] .. **Richard Herne**, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1618-9.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Lowe and Sir T. Myddelton, Sheriff Hammersley]
Died 1625.

March 22, 1625 [Sworn March 26][69] .. **Walter Prichard**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir M. Lumley and R. Ducye, Andrew Feilde (*Grocer*)]
Discharged March 31, 1625 (Rep. 39, fo. 159 b); fine of £600, reduced to £500.

April 22, 1625 [Sworn same day][70] .. **George Chetam**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Edward Turvile (*Grocer*), J. Woodward, R. Pallmer]
Discharged April 28, 1625 (Rep. 39, fo. 178); fine of £600.

April 28, 1625 [Sworn same day][71] .. **Robert Pallmer**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Ellis Crispe, R. Stint, Richard Cooper (*Baker*)]
Discharged May 9, 1625 (Rep. 39, fo. 190 b); fine of £500.

May 10, 1625[72] .. **John Woodward**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: A. Feilde, R. Stint, T. Westrow]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £800.

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59. Rep. 19, fo. 466 b. Letter Book Y, fo. 317.
60. Rep. 22, fo. 12 b.
61. Rep. 22, ff. 116, 122. Letter Book, &c., fo. 317.
62. Rep. 23, ff. 298, 299 b.
63. Rep. 23, ff. 308 b, 311 b.
64. Rep. 26, ff. 225 b, 228.
65. Rep. 27, fo. 21.
66. Rep. 27, ff. 157, 160 b.
67. Rep. 31, fo. 225.
68. Rep. 33, fo. 419.
69. Rep. 39, ff. 143, 149 b.
70. Rep. 39, ff. 171, 171 b.
71. Rep. 39, fo. 180.
72. Rep. 39, ff. 193, 193 b.

May 17, 1625 .. Thomas Westrow, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1625.
[Present May 19][73]
[Nominated: E. Bromfield, William Palmer (*Haberdasher*), Robert Morley (*Skinner*)]
Died December, 1625.

January 2, 1626 .. Christopher Clitherow, *Ironmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1625-6.
[Sworn same day][74]
[Nominated: Richard Gresham, Humphrey Smith, Edward Warner]
Removed to Billingsgate, February 7, 1628.

February 12, 1628 .. William Acton, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1628-9.
Present February 21][75]
[Nominated: H. Smith, A. Abdy, Thomas Archdale (*Draper*)]
Knighted and created a Baronet, May 1629.
Discharged (for non-attendance), May 2, 1643 (Rep. 56, fo. 164).

May 9, 1643 .. William Ashwell, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn May 16][76]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Wollaston, T. Foote]
Discharged July 11, 1644 (Rep. 57, fo. 172 *b*); fine of £800.

August 27, 1644[77] .. Sir John Wollaston, *Goldsmith* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1638 9.) M. 1643-4.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Gibbs, S. Avery, Richard Bateman (*Skinner*)]
Removed to Bridge Without, October 28, 1657.

October 28, 1657 .. James Wainwright, *Haberdasher* ..
[Sworn November 3][78]
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton (Lord Mayor), and Foote, John Lee]
Discharged November 17, 1657 (Rep. 66, fo. 6 *b*); fine of £520 reduced to £420.

December 3, 1657 .. Martin Noell, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
[Sworn Dec. 8][79]
[Nominated: Alderman Chiverton (Lord Mayor), Alderman and Sheriff Robinson, William Christmas (*Draper*)]
Discharged December 15 (Rep. 66, fo. 21); fine of £520.

January 19, 1658[80] Ellis Cunliffe (or Concliffe), *Grocer* ..
[Nominated: Alderman Chiverton (Lord Mayor), Alderman and Sheriff Robinson, Richard Higginson (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged January 28 (Rep. 66, fo. 39); fine of £420.

February 22, 1658 .. Sir John Barkstead, *Goldsmith* ..
[Sworn March 2][81]
[Nominated: Aldermen Alleyn and Frederick, R. Higginson]
The Nomination of Aldermen Ireton and Thompson, John Seed, and Philip Owen had been rejected by the Court, February 18 (Rep. 66, fo. 50 *b*).
Discharged January 31, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 26 *b*), on account of infirmity.

February 7, 1660 .. Francis Meynell, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1661-2.
[Sworn Sept. 25][82]
[Nominated: Aldermen Alleyn (Lord Mayor), and Chiverton, Robert Lawson (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Removed to Cordwainer, December 17, 1662.

December 18, 1663[83] Sir Thomas Bludworth, *Vintner* .. (S. 1662-3.) M. 1665-6.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor), N. Bonfoy, John Risley]
Died May 12, 1682.

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73. Rep. 39, ff. 206 *b*, 213.
74. Rep. 40, fo. 39 *b*.
75. Rep. 42, ff. 93 *b*, 102 *b*.
76. Rep. 56, ff. 171, 172 *b*.
77. Rep. 57 (i), fo. 198.
78. Rep. 65, fo. 211, 66, fo. 1.
79. Rep. 66, ff. 15 *b*, 17 *b*.
80. Rep. 66, fo. 32 *b*.
81. Rep. 66, ff. 51, 55.
82. Rep. 67, ff. 39 *b*, 123.
83. Rep. 68, fo. 257.

June 15, 1682 [Sworn same day][84]	Sir Richard How .. .. Formerly Alderman of Cordwainer. [Nominated: Sir John Moore (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir W. Turner, Hon. D. North] Died 1683.	(S. 1678-9.)	
September 11, 1683 [Sworn same day][85]	Peter Rich, *Saddler* (Sheriff) .. .. [Nominated: Sir W. Pritchard (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Moore, S. Dashwood] Re-appointed by King Charles on the surrender of the Charter and re-sworn October 16, 1683 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 *b*) and by James II. and re-sworn February 17, 1685 (Rep. 90, fo. 49). Knighted February 14, 1685. Removed by the King, March 1687.	S. 1682-3.	
By Royal Commission. March 14, 1687 [Sworn Mar. 16][86]	Sir Thomas Griffiths .. .. .. Discharged June 16, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 274 *b*).		
July 1, 1687[87]	John Paige .. .. [Nominated by the Court, June 17] Sworn and discharged July 5, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 300); fine of £520.		
July 7, 1687[88]	Daniel Mercer .. .. [Nominated by the Court, July 5] Sworn and discharged July 19, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 321); fine of £520.		
July 21, 1687[89]	John Lee, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. [Nominated by the Court, July 19] Sworn and discharged July 22, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 330); fine of £520.		
July 29, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 2][90]	John Bawdin .. .. [Nominated by the Court, July 26] Knighted October 31, 1687. Suspended by the restoration of the Charter, October 8, 1688.		
October 8, 1688 [By Restoration of the Charter.][90*]	Sir Peter Rich, *Saddler* .. .. .. [Sworn October 6 (Rep. 94, fo. 1)] Died August 26, 1692.	(S. 1682-3.)	
September 20, 1692 [Sworn Sept. 27][91]	James Houblon, *Dyer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Sir T. Stamp (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir R. Clayton, Sir Stephen Evance, *Goldsmith*] Knighted October 29, 1692; Died October 25, 1700.		
November 14, 1700 [Sworn Nov. 19][92]	Peter Floyer, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard and Sir F. Child, Thomas Powell, *Merchant Taylor*] Knighted June 29, 1701; Died January 31, 1702.	S. 1701-2.	
March 3, 1702 [Sworn same day][93]	Sir Samuel Garrard, Bart., *Grocer* .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard and Sir F. Child, T. Powell] Removed to Bridge Without, Feb. 13, 1722.	S. 1702-3	M. 1709-10.
February 15, 1722 [Sworn Feb. 27][94]	Richard Levett, *Mercer* .. .. .. Died November 11, 1740.	S. 1728-9.	
November 12, 1740 [Sworn Nov. 25][95]	William Benn, *Fletcher* .. .. .. Died August 10, 1755.	S. 1742-3.	M. 1746-7.
August 12, 1755 [Sworn Sept. 9][96]	George Nelson, *Grocer* .. .. .. Died November 23, 1766.	S. 1757-8.	M. 1765-6.
November 26, 1766 [Sworn Dec. 9][97]	Thomas Hallifax, *Goldsmith* .. .. Knighted February 5, 1773; Died Feb. 7, 1789.	S. 1768-9.	M. 1776-7

84. Rep. 87, fo. 190.
85. Rep. 88, fo. 174.
86. Rep. 92, fo. 170.
87. Rep. 92, fo. 277.
88. Rep. 92, fo. 301.
89. Rep. 92, fo. 322.
90. Rep. 92, ff. 333, 342.
90*. Rep. 94. fo. 1.
91. Rep. 96. ff. 454, 469.
92. Rep. 105, ff. 12, 18.
93. Rep. 106, fo. 178.
94. Rep. 126, fo. 227.
95. Rep. 145, fo. 13.
96. Rep. 159, ff. 645, 656.
97. Rep. 171, fo. 58.

February 12, 1789 [Sworn March 3][98]	John William Anderson, *Glover* Created a Baronet May, 1798; Died May 21, 1813.	S. 1791-2.	M. 1797-8.
May 31, 1813 [Sworn June 15][99]	Robert Albion Cox, *Goldsmith* Died June 19, 1826.	(S. 1801-2.)	
June 27, 1826 [Sworn July 6][100]	Sir Peter Laurie, *Saddler* Died December 3, 1861.	(S. 1823-4.)	M. 1832-3.
December 13, 1861 [Sworn Dec. 21][101]	Robert Besley, *Loriner* Died December 18, 1876	S. 1864-5.	M. 1869-70.
December 28, 1876 [Sworn Jan. 16, 1877][102]	John Staples, *Leatherseller* K.C.M.G., November, 1886; Died January 16, 1888.	S. 1877-8.	M. 1885-6.
January 26, 1888 [Sworn Feb. 14][103]	Joseph Renals, *Spectacle Maker* Knighted, July 14, 1893; Created a Baronet, September, 1895.	S. 1892-3.	M. 1894-5.

98. Rep. 198, fo. 140.
99. Rep. 217, fo. 472.
100. Rep. 230, fo. 522.
101. Rep. 266, fo. 46.
102. Rep 281.
103. Rep. 285.

Note A.—Secchefford is mentioned as acting as Alderman of Cripplegate Ward, March 17 and April 25, 1396 [H.R., 63 (179) (189)] but it is not clear that this was a permanent appointment, and it seems probable that he was only acting *pro tem.* in Cripplegate, and retained or resumed his Aldermanry of Aldersgate. His successor in Cripplegate, Richard Costantyn is mentioned as being present with Secchefford among the Aldermen on July 22, 1396 (Letter Book E., fo. 248 b), this being the latest notice of Secchefford's appearance, and Crane who succeeded him in Aldersgate is not named as an Alderman until the following November. The most natural inference seems to be that in July Secchefford was Alderman of Aldersgate. It is, however, possible that Costantyn may have succeeded him in Aldersgate as well as afterwards in Cripplegate, but there is no evidence that such was the case.

Note B.—There is no official record of Hatherle as Alderman of Aldersgate Ward. I have assigned him to this Ward for the following reasons which appear conclusive: (1) From the reference in the text and other places, it is clear that he was an Alderman from at least as early as 1434; (2) a comparison of dates at H.R. 161 (49) and 163 (24) proves that Brockle removed from Aldersgate to Candlewick between May 12, 1433 and December 6, 1434; (3) the references given under Queenhithe prove that Hatherle became Alderman of that Ward between October 13 and December 1, 1437; (4) Sutton must have come to Aldersgate from Farringdon Without shortly before December 9, 1437, when his successor in the latter Ward was elected. There is thus strong positive presumptive evidence in favour of Hatherle's representing Aldersgate in the Court of Aldermen between 1434 and 1437, and there is the negative evidence that there is no other Ward unaccounted for during the period for which he could have served.

Aldermen of the City of London.

ALDGATE WARD.

[Acting Oct. 31, 1276, Acting June 11, 1286][1] **John de Northamptone**, *Tailor* .. (S. 1253-4, 1260-1.)

[Acting March 3, 1287, Present Oct. 19, 1296][2] **William de Hereford** .. .. .. S. 1287-8.
Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]
Died before October 29, 1297 [Letter Book B, fo. 80 b (cviii.)]

[Acting Jan. 12, 1298, Present Dec. 14, 1299][3] **Adam de Hallingberi**, *Skinner* .. (S. 1295-6.)

[Acting Nov. 14, 1300][4] **Hugh Pourte**, *Stockfishmonger* .. .. S. 1302-3.
Removed to Billingsgate, 1303.

[Present Oct. 28, 1308, Present Oct. 28, 1310][5] **Thomas Sely** .. .. (S. 1298-9.)
Formerly Alderman of Lime Street.
Died *c.* 1311-12; Will Enrolled March 6, 1312.
[H.R. 40 (81)]

[Elected and Sworn Jan. 10, 1312, Acting May 6, 1326][6] **Anketyn de Gisors** .. .. ..
Removed to Vintry, 1326.

[Acting July 12, 1327, Acting April 18, 1334][7] **Henry de Combemartyn**, *Woolmonger* S. 1323-9.
Removed to Tower, 1335.

[Present June 24, 1335 Acting July 17, 1335][8] **Richard de Berkynge**, *Draper* .. S. 1341-2.
Died November or December, 1355; Will dated November 5, 1355, Enrolled January 19, 1356 [H.R. 88 (106)]

[Elected and Sworn December 15, 1355, Present Feb., 1356][9] **Richard Smelt**, *Stockfishmonger* .. (S. 1354 5.)
Will dated May 10, 1359, Enrolled Dec. 12, 1362.
[H.R. 90 (176)]

[Acting April, 1361, Present Jan. 12, 1368][10] **John Nott**, *Pepperer* .. .. .. (S. 1350-1.) M. 1363-4.

[Elected and Sworn Feb. 9, 1369][11] **John Warde**, *Pepperer* .. .. .. (S. 1366-7.) M. 1375-6.

[1377-1394 *inclusive*: *Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March 12.*]

March 12, 1377[12] .. **William Baret**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.

March 12, 1378[13] .. **John Kyrketon**, *Stockfishmonger* ..

March 12, 1379[14] .. **John Warde**, *Pepperer* .. .. ..

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1. Letter Book B, fo. 124 (ix. b), and A, fo. 75 b.
2. H.R. 17 (22), and Letter Book C, fo. 22 b.
3. H.R. 27 (11), and Letter Book B, fo. 41 (xcvii. b).
4. H.R. 29 (91).
5. Letter Book C, fo. 111 b, and D, fo. 2. H.R. 38 (51).
6. Letter Book D, fo. 1 b, and H.R. 54 (103).
7. H.R. 55 (36), 63 (59).
8. Letter Book E, fo. 206 b. H.R. 68 (66).
9. Letter Book G, ff. 39 b, 82.
10. H.R. 89 (43). Letter Book G, fo. 199 b.
11. Letter Book G, fo. 219 b.
12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.

March 12, 1380[15] .. John Kyrketon, *Stockfishmonger* ..

March 12, 1381[16] .. William Tonge Vintner (p. 226) ..
Formerly Alderman of Vintry: afterwards of Tower.

March 12, 1382[17] .. John Kyrketon, *Stockfishmonger* ..

March 12, 1383 to 1389 inclusive[18] William Staundon, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1386-7.
Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.

March 12, 1390 to 1394 inclusive[19] Adam Karlill, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1388-9.)
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.
Removed to Cornhill, 1394.

[Acting Sept. 11, 1394, Acting March 17, 1401][20] John Wade, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. S. 1398-9.

[Present Oct. 13, 1402, Acting June 28, 1407][21] Robert Chichele, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1402-3.
Removed to Vintry, 1407.

[Present Feb. 20, 1408, Present Oct. 13, 1419][22] William Chichele, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1409-10.

[Present Apl. 30, 1420][23] John Coventre, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1416-7.) M. 1425-6.

[Sworn May 4, 1429][24] Stephen Broun, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1431-2. M. 1438-9.
Removed to Billingsgate, October 11, 1445.

October 19, 1445 .. Thomas Canynges, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1449-50. M. 1456-7.
[Sworn Oct. 23][25]
[Nominated: Sheriff Feldynge, T. Scott, W. Marowe]
Discharged for contumacy and disobedience, January 13, 1461 (Journal VI. 286).

January, 1461[26] .. George Irlond. *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: W. Edward, John Steward, John Adys]
Removed to Cordwainer, March 7, 1461.

March 9, 1461 .. Robert Bassett, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1463-4. M. 1475-6.
[Sworn same day][27]
[Nominated: J. Steward, W. Hampton, J. Reyney]
Knighted 1475; died 1484.

July 27, 1484 .. Richard Chester, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1484-5.
[Present August 7][28]
[Nominated: Alderman Bryce, R. Astry, Thomas Walker]
Died February 6, 1485.

February 22, 1485 Ralph Astry, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1485. M. 1493-4.
[Present Feb. 23][29]
[Nominated: Alderman Horn, W. Isaak, T. Walker]
Knighted January 6, 1494; died November 18, 1494.

C. 1494 .. .. Hugh Pemberton, *Merchant Taylor* ... (S. 1491.)
[Acting July 5, 1495][30]
From Farringdon Without.
Died 1500.

October 28, 1500 .. James Wilforth (or Wylford), (S. 1499-1500.)
[Present Nov. 10][31] *Merchant Taylor.*
[Nominated: J. Warner, J. Hawes, W. Stede]
Discharged November 27, 1511 (Journal 10, fo. 198, and Rep. 2, fo. 128 b).

March 23, 1512[32] .. John Milborne, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1510-11.)
From Farringdon Without.
Knighted 1521; removed to Cornhill, July 5, 1521.

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15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
18. Letter Book H, ff 163, 174, 185 b, 200, 215, 226, 240.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 248 b, 258, 279 b, 291. H.R. 120 (129).
20. H.R. 122 (35); 129 (91).
21. Letter Book I, fo. 19 b. H.R. 131, fo. 121.
22. Letter Book I, ff. 65 b, 229 b. H.R. 135 (83).
23. Journal 1, fo. 75 b.
24. Journal 2, fo. 122.
25. Journal 4, ff. 101, 101 b.
26. Journal 6, fo. 297.
27. Journal 6, fo. 14 b.
28. Journal 9, ff. 55 b, 56.
29. Journal 9, fo. 64 b.
30. H R. 234 (i.).
31. Journal 10, fo. 19; Rep. 1, fo. 74.
32. Rep. 2, fo. 122 b.

July 18, 1521 .. **John Rudstone**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1522-3.
[Sworn July 23][33]
[Nominated: Aldermen Worley and Spencer, Sheriff Shreyston]
Removed to Candlewick, March 24, 1528.

March 31, 1528 .. **William Hollyes** (Sheriff), *Mercer* .. S. 1527-8.
[Present April 2][34]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Milborne and Sir J. Aleyn, W. Roche]
Removed to Broad Street, August 27, 1534.

September 3, 1534 **William Bowyer**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1536-7.
[Sworn Sep. 17][35]
[Nominated: Aldermen and Sheriff Forman, Alderman Monmouth, E. Altham]
Removal to Cornhill, October 5, 1536.

November 16, 1536 **Martin Bowes**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1540-1.
[Sworn same day][36]
[Nominated: E. Altham, Richard Backland, T. Lewen]
Removed to Castle Baynard, October 19, 1540.

October 25, 1540 .. **Sir John Gresham**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1547-8.)
[Sworn Nov. 9][37]
[Nominated: Aldermen Wyllord and Telos, J. Rychmond]
Removed to Dowgate, March 8, 1547.

March 23, 1547[38] .. **John Ussbe**, *Founder* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hill and Judd, W. Garrarde]
(The nomination of Alderman Amcotts, Ussbe, Gerrarde, William Butler (*Grocer*), had been rejected by the Court, March 17.)
Discharged April 21, 1547 [Rep. ii., fo. 239 b]: Fine of 300 marks.

April 26, 1547 .. **William Garrarde**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Sworn May 10][39]
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hill and Judd, H. Suckley]
Removed to Broad Street, May 20, 1553.

May 22, 1550[40] .. **Thomas Offley**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1553-4. M. 1556-7.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Aldermen Kyrton, L. Wytherns, Sir J. Aylffe, John Lowen]
Knighted February 7, 1557; died August 20, 1582.

September 27, 1562 **John Haydon**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1562.
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Woodroffe and Harte, C. Beckle]
Died November 24, 1562.

December 13, 1562 **William Massam**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1563-4.
[Sworn same day][42]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Woodroffe and Caltherpe, H. Prannell]
Removed to Cordwainer, September 24, 1569.

September 26, 1568 **Richard Saltonstall**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1568-9.
[Sworn same day][43]
[Nominated: Thomas Bracy, R. Gurney, W. Cokayne]
Removed to Tower, February 20, 1582.

February 29, 1592 .. **John Robynson**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn March 7][44]
[Nominated: Aldermen Buckle and Sonne, John Garrarde]
Discharged April 13, 1592 (Rep. 22, fo. 269).

April 20, 1592 .. **John Garrarde**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1592-3. M. 1601-2.
[Sworn April 27][45]
[Nominated: John Catcher, Thomas Lawrence, Roger Clarke]
Knighted 1603; removed to Candlewick, December 22, 1603.

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33. Rep. 4, fo. 68.
34. Rep. 7, ff. 252 b, 253.
35. Rep. 9, ff. 73, 74. Letter Book P, fo. 45.
36. Rep. 9, fo. 228 b.
37. Rep. 10, ff. 177 b, 179 b. Letter Book P, fo. 227 b.
38. Rep. 11, fo. 317. Letter Book Q, fo. 193.
39. Rep. 11, fo. 322, 325 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 198 b.
40. Rep. 12 (ii.), fo. 233 b. Letter Book R, fo. 71.
41. Rep. 20, fo. 302 b.
42. Rep. 20, fo. 305.
43. Rep. 21, fo. 104.
44. Rep. 22, ff. 267 b, 269.
45. Rep. 22, ff. 370 b, 372 b.

March 12, 1380[15] .. **John Kyrketon**, *Stockfishmonger* ..

March 12, 1381[16] .. **William Tonge** Vintner (p. 226) ..
Formerly Alderman of Vintry: afterwards of Tower.

March 12, 1382[17] .. **John Kyrketon**, *Stockfishmonger* ..

March 12, 1383 to 1389 inclusive[18] **William Staundon**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1386-7.
Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.

March 12, 1390 to 1394 inclusive[19] **Adam Karlill**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1388-9.)
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.
Removed to Cornhill, 1394.

[Acting Sept. 11, 1394, Acting March 17, 1401][20] **John Wade**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. S. 1398-9.

[Present Oct. 13, 1402, Acting June 28, 1407][21] **Robert Chichele**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1402-3.
Removed to Vintry, 1407.

[Present Feb. 30, 1408, Present Oct. 13, 1419][22] **William Chichele**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1409-10.

[Present Apl. 20, 1420][23] **John Coventre**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1416-7.) M. 1425-6.

[Sworn May 4, 1429][24] **Stephen Broun**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1431-2. M. 1438-9.
Removed to Billingsgate, October 11, 1445.

October 19, 1445 .. **Thomas Canynges**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1449-50. M. 1456-7.
[Sworn Oct. 22][25]
[Nominated: Sheriff Feldynge, T. Scott, W. Marowe]
Discharged for contumacy and disobedience, January 13, 1461 (Journal VI. 286).

January, 1461[26] .. **George Irlond**. *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: W. Edward, John Steward, John Adys]
Removed to Cordwainer, March 7, 1461.

March 9, 1461 .. **Robert Bassett**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1463-4. M. 1475-6.
[Sworn same day][27]
[Nominated: J. Steward, W. Hampton, J. Reyney]
Knighted 1475; died 1484.

July 27, 1484 .. **Richard Chester**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1484-5.
[Present August 7][28]
[Nominated: Alderman Bryce, R. Astry, Thomas Walker]
Died February 6, 1485.

February 22, 1485 **Ralph Astry**, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1485. M. 1493-4.
[Present Feb. 23][29]
[Nominated: Alderman Horn, W. Isaak, T. Walker]
Knighted January 6, 1494; died November 18, 1494.

C. 1494 .. .. **Hugh Pemberton**, *Merchant Taylor* ... (S. 1491.)
[Acting July 5, 1494][30]
From Farringdon Without.
Died 1500.

October 28, 1500 .. **James Wilforth** (or Wylford), (S. 1499-1500.)
[Present Nov. 10][31] *Merchant Taylor*.
[Nominated: J. Warner, J. Hawes, W. Stede]
Discharged November 27, 1511 (Journal 10, fo. 198, and Rep. 2, fo. 128 b).

March 23, 1512[32] .. **John Milborne**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1510-11.)
From Farringdon Without.
Knighted 1521; removed to Cornhill, July 5, 1521.

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15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
18. Letter Book H, ff 163, 174, 185 b, 200, 215, 226, 240.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 248 b, 258, 279 b, 291. H.R. 120 (129).
20. H.R. 123 (35); 129 (91).
21. Letter Book I, fo. 19 b. H.R. 131, fo. 121.
22. Letter Book I, ff. 65 b, 229 b. H.R. 135 (85).
23. Journal 1, fo. 75 b.
24. Journal 2, fo. 128.
25. Journal 4, ff. 101, 101 b.
26. Journal 6, fo. 287.
27. Journal 6, fo. 14 b.
28. Journal 9, ff. 55 b, 56.
29. Journal 9, fo. 64 b.
30. H.R. 234 (i.).
31. Journal 10, fo. 193; Rep. 1, fo. 74.
32. Rep. 2, fo. 122 b.

July 18, 1521 .. John Rudstone, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1522-3.
[Sworn July 23][33]
[Nominated: Aldermen Worley and Spencer, Sheriff Skevynton]
Removed to Candlewick, March 21, 1528.

March 31, 1528 .. William Hollyes (Sheriff), *Mercer* .. S. 1527-8.
[Present April 2][34]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Milborne and Sir J. Aleyn, W. Roche]
Removed to Broad Street, August 27, 1534.

September 3, 1534 William Bowyer, *Draper* .. .. S. 1536-7.
[Sworn Sep. 17][35]
[Nominated: Alderman and Sheriff Forman, Alderman Monmouth, E. Altham]
Removal to Cornhill, October 5, 1536.

November 16, 1536 Martin Bowes, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1540-1.
[Sworn same day][36]
[Nominated: E. Altham, Richard Buckland, T. Lewen]
Removed to Castle Baynard, October 19, 1540.

October 25, 1540 .. Sir John Gresham, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1537-8.)
[Sworn Nov. 9][37]
[Nominated: Aldermen Wylford and Tolos, J. Rychmond]
Removed to Dowgate, March 8, 1547.

March 23, 1547[38] .. John Ussle, *Founder* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hill and Judd, W. Garrarde]
(The nomination of Alderman Amcotts, Ussle, Garrarde, William Butler (*Grocer*), had been rejected by the Court, March 17.)
Discharged April 21, 1547 [Rep. ii., fo. 320 b]. Fine of 300 marks.

April 26, 1547 .. William Garrarde, *Haberdasher* ..
[Sworn May 10][39]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hill and Judd, H. Suckley]
Removed to Broad Street, May 20, 1550.

May 22, 1550[40] .. Thomas Offley, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1553-4. M. 1556-7.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Kyrton, L. Wythens, Sir J. Ayliffe, John Lowen]
Knighted February 7, 1557; died August 29, 1582.

September 27, 1582 John Haydon, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1582.
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Woodroffe and Harte, C. Buckle]
Died November 24, 1582.

December 13, 1582 William Massam, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1583-4.
[Sworn same day][42]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Woodroffe and Calthorpe, H. Prannell]
Removed to Cordwainer, September 24, 1588.

September 26, 1588 Richard Saltonstall, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1588-9.
[Sworn same day][43]
[Nominated: Thomas Bracy, R. Gurney, W. Cokayne]
Removed to Tower, February 29, 1592.

February 29, 1592.. John Robynson, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn March 7][44]
[Nominated: Aldermen Buckle and Soame, John Garrarde]
Discharged April 13, 1592 (Rep. 22, fo. 269).

April 20, 1592 .. John Garrarde, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1592-3. M. 1601-2.
[Sworn April 27][45]
[Nominated: John Catcher, Thomas Lawrence, Roger Clarke]
Knighted 1601; removed to Candlewick, December 22, 1603.

33. Rep. 4, fo. 83.
34. Rep. 7, ff. 252 b, 253.
35. Rep. 9, ff. 73, 74. Letter Book P, fo. 46.
36. Rep. 9, fo. 223 b.
37. Rep. 10, ff. 177 b, 179 b. Letter Book P, fo. 227 b.
38. Rep. 11, fo. 317. Letter Book Q, fo. 198.
39. Rep. 11, fo. 322, 326 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 198 b.
40. Rep. 12 (i), fo. 223 b. Letter Book R, fo. 71.
41. Rep. 20, fo. 362 b.
42. Rep. 20, fo. 365.
43. Rep. 21, fo. 594.
44. Rep. 22, ff. 267 b, 269.
45. Rep. 22, ff. 370 b, 372 b.

January 20, 1607 .. **William Peart**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Sworn January 27][46]
[Nominated: Sir John Watts (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir T. Bennett, W. Cotton (*Draper*)]
Discharged January 29, 1607 (Rep. 27, fo. 335); fine of £400.

February 5, 1607 .. **William Higges**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Sworn February 12][47]
[Nominated; Aldermen Sir T. Lowe and Sir W. Craven, G. Bishop (*Stationer*)]
Discharged March 5, 1607 (Rep. 27, fo. 359 b); fine of £200.

March 12, 1607 .. **Bonham Norton**, *Stationer* .. ..
Sworn before Mar. 31][48]
[Nominated: John Stone, Reginald Barker (*Merchant Taylor*), Richard Wyseman (*Goldsmith*).
Discharged May 19, 1607 (Rep. 28, fo. 29 b); fine of £500.

June 2, 1607 ... **Morgan Awbery**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn June 4][49]
[Nominated: N. Blincko, R. Staper, Isbrand Merrys (*Dyer*)]
Discharged June 9, 1607 (Rep. 28, fo. 37 b), on plea of old age; fine of £300.

June 16, 1607[50] .. **Ralph Pratt**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: N. Blincko, Thomas Wight (*Draper*), R. Farrington]
Sworn and discharged on account of old age and debility, June 25, 1607 (Rep. 28, fo. 51).

July 2, 1607 .. **Nicholas Blincko**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Sworn July 7][51]
[Nominated: Sir B. Hicks, W. Cokayne, T. Wight]
Discharged October 13, 1607 (Rep. 28, fo. 102).

October 20, 1607 .. **Richard Farrington**, *Clothworker* .. S. 1608-9.
[Sworn October 22][52]
[Nominated: R. Staper, W. Cokayne, T. Wight]
Died June 1610; buried June 26.

July 18, 1610 .. **Francis Jones**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1610-11. M. 1620-1.
[Sworn July 24][53]
[Nominated: Robert Sandys, Edward Barkham, Thomas Edwardes (*Grocer*)]
Knighted March 12, 1617; discharged January 21, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 40 b).

January 31, 1622[54] **Henry Banister**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Barkham, Alderman Cambell, Lawrence Caldwell (*Vintner*)]
Sworn and discharged February 4, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 56), being not worth 10,000 marks.

February 5, 1622[55] .. **Christopher Woodward**, *Vintner* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bennett and Ducye, Roger Glover (*Pewterer*)]
Sworn and discharged February 12, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 64).

Feb. 14, 1622 .. **Edward Meredith**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Present Feb. 19][56]
[Nominated: Aldermen Cotton and Ducye, Thomas Johnson (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged April 11, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 109); fine of £300.

April 16, 1622 .. **William Pennyfather**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn same day][57]
[Nominated: Aldermen Holliday and W. Gore, R. Heylin]
Discharged April 20, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 116); fine of £300.

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46. Rep. 27, ff. 327, 330.
47. Rep. 27, ff. 337 b, 346.
48. Rep. 27, fo. 366, Rep. 28, fo. 1.
49. Rep. 28, ff. 34, 34 b.
50. Rep. 28, fo. 42.
51. Rep. 28, ff. 56, 56 b.
52. Rep. 28, ff. 107, 109 b.
53. Rep. 30, ff. 259, 261 b.
54. Rep. 36, fo. 53 b.
55. Rep. 36, fo. 59 b.
56. Rep. 36, ff. 69, 69 b.
57. Rep. 36, fo. 112 b.

May 2, 1622 [Sworn May 7][58] .. **William Ferris (or Ferrers)**, *Mercer*
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Lowe and Sir W. Cokayne, J. Poole]
Discharged June 18, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 172); fine of £400.

July 23, 1622[59] .. **Hugh Hammersley**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1618-9.) M. 1627-8.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Proby, Sir H. Hanford, R. Gresham]
Knighted June 8, 1628; died October 19, 1636.

Oct. 27, 1636 [Sworn same day][60] .. **John Gayre**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1633-6.) M. 1646-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gore and Sir T. Moulson]
Knighted December 3, 1641.
Discharged (by order of Parliament) April 7, 1649 (Rep. 59, fo. 371).

April 21, 1649[61] .. **Thomas Andrews**, *Leatherseller* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1642-3.) M. 1649, 1650-1.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Atkyn, R. Chiverton, Richard Shute (*Haberdasher*)]
Knighted by the Speaker 1649; died August, 1659 (buried August 30).

Sept. 6, 1659[62] .. **William Antrobus**, *Merchant Taylor*
[Nominated: Aldermen Alleyn and Thomson, John Parker (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

Sept. 20, 1659[63] .. **Thomas Reading**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Alleyn and Lawrence, Thomas Lewis (*Vintner*)]
Discharged (on plea of great age and insufficiency of estate) September 27 (Rep. 66, fo. 313 *b*).

Oct. 4, 1659 [Sworn Oct. 18][64] .. **William Crow**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Alleyn and Lawrence, James Wych (*Draper*)]
Discharged April 3, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 66); fine of £420.

Sept. 25, 1660[65] .. **Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bt.**, *Grocer* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1654-5.) M. 1659-60.
From Cheap.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Thomson, Sir Theophilus Biddulph, Sir William Vincent]
Removed to Bridge Without, Nov. 27, 1679.

Dec. 4, 1679 [Sworn Dec. 9][66] .. **Sir Thomas Beckford**, *Clothworker* .. (S. 1677-8.)
[Nominated: Sir R. Clayton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Moore, Sir S. Lewis (Sheriff)]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, Oct. 16, 1683: Sworn October 25, (Rep. 88, fo. 188 *b*), again re-appointed and sworn Feb. 17, 1685 (Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Died 1685; Will dated August 10, 1685, proved October 1.

By Royal Commission.

Oct. 7, 1685 [Present Oct. 13][67] .. **Jacob Lucy** .. ..
From Dowgate.
Removed by Royal Commission, April, 1686 (Rep. 71, fo. 83 *b*).

April 30, 1686 [Sworn May 7][68] **Sir Matthias Vincent** .. .. ..
Died 1687.

July 1, 1687[69] **Robert Bodington**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated by Court June 17]
Sworn and discharged July 5, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 300); fine of £520.

58. Rep. 36, ff. 126, 130.
59. Rep. 36, fo. 203 *b*.
60. Rep. 50, fo. 305 *b*.
61. Rep. 59, fo. 394.
62. Rep. 66, fo. 299.
63. Rep. 66, fo. 309.
64. Rep. 66, ff. 317 *b*, 325.
65. Rep. 67, fo. 134.
66. Rep. 85, ff. 28 *b*, 32 *b*.
67. Rep. 90, fo. 142.
68. Rep. 91, fo. 85 *b*.
69. Rep. 92, fo. 277.

By Royal Commission.

July 7, 1687[70] — **Richard Hassell**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated by Court July 5]
Sworn July 8, 1687, discharged July 12 (Rep. 92, fo. 309), on plea of insufficiency of estate.

July 21, 1687[71] — **William Mart**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated by Court July 19]
Sworn and discharged, July 26, 1687 (Rep. 92), fo. 332); fine of £520.

July 29, 1687[72] — **Thomas Frederick** .. .. ..
[Nominated by Court, July 26]
Sworn August 2, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 342); discharged August 9 (fo. 349).

August 12, 1687 [Sworn Oct. 10][73] — **Thomas Rodbard**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Superseded by Restoration of Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 9, 1688 .. [Sworn October 10][74] — **Sir Samuel Dashwood**, *Vintner* .. (S. 1688-4.) M. 1702-3.
Formerly Alderman of Cheap.
[Nominated: Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir H. Tulse, Sir P. Vandeput]
Died September 14, 1705.

September 27, 1705 [Sworn same day][75] — **Samuel Stanier**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1705-6. M. 1713-4.
[Nominated: Sir O. Buckingham (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir John Houblon, C. Peers]
Knighted December 13, 1705; died August 28, 1724.

September 1, 1724 [Sworn September 22][76] — **Francis Porten**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1725-6.
Knighted January 11, 1726; died February 28, 1728.

February 24, 1728.. [Sworn March 12][77] — **Micajah Perry**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1734-5. M. 1738-9.
Discharged November 25, 1746 (Rep. 151, fo. 26).

November 28, 1746 [Not Sworn][78] — **James Heywood**, *Draper* .. ..
Discharged December 16, 1746 (Rep. 151, fo. 54); fine of £500.

December 19, 1746 [Close of Poll][79] — **Sir William Smith**, *Waxchandler* .. (S. 1741-2.)
Sworn January 20, 1747; died March 6, 1752.
January 8, 1747 .. [Close of Scrutiny][79]
[He polled 118 votes to 96 for Thomas Page (*Stationer*)]

March 9, 1752 .. [Sworn March 17][80] — **Robert Scott**, *Cooper* .. .. .. (S. 1750-1.)
Died November 28, 1763.

November 22, 1760 [Sworn December 2][81] — **Thomas Challenor**, *Barber* .. .. S. 1762-3.
Knighted October 4, 1762; died May 9, 1765.

May 13, 1766 .. [Sworn June 3][82] — **William Craoraft**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
Died January 17, 1767.

January 21, 1767 [Close of poll] — **John Shakspear**, *Broderer* (afterwards *Ironmonger*). S. 1768-9.
February 19 [Close of scrutiny]
Died May 18, 1775.
[Sworn March 8, 1767][83]
[He polled 123 votes to 127 for John Hennifer (*Goldsmith*), which numbers were reduced on scrutiny to 106 and 101.

May 23, 1775 .. [Sworn June 13][84] — **William Lee**, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1773-4.)
Discharged January 19, 1780 (Rep. 184, fo. 64 b).
[He polled 73 votes to 40 for William Baker (*Weaver*)]

January 21, 1780 .. [Sworn February 1][85] — **John Burnell**, *Glover* .. .. .. (S. 1778-9.) M. 1787-8.
Died January 11, 1790.

70. Rep. 92, fo. 301.
71. Rep. 92, fo. 322.
72. Rep. 92, fo. 328.
73. Rep. 92, fo. 425.
74. Rep. 94, ff. 6. 11.
75. Rep. 109, ff. 434, 435.
76. Rep. 122, fo. 439.
77. Rep. 132, fo. 146.
78. Rep. 151, ff. 26, 54.
79. Rep. 151, fo. 100.
80. Rep. 154, fo. 286.
81. Rep. 165, fo. 26.
82. Rep. 170, fo. 330.
83. Rep. 171, fo. 212.
84. Rep. 179, fo. 344.
85. Rep. 184, fo. 95.

January 14, 1790 ... [Sworn February 2][86]	Harvey Christian Combe, *Brewer* .. Discharged June 10, 1817 (Rep. 221, fo. 390). He polled 77 votes to 18 for Richard Carr Glyn (*Salter*)]	S. 1791-2.	M. 1799-1800.
June 13, 1817 .. [Sworn July 1][87]	John Thomas Thorp, *Draper* .. .. Died November 6, 1835.	(S. 1815-6.)	M. 1820-1.
November 19, 1835	David Salomons, *Cooper* (Sheriff) .. Election declared void for refusal to take the oaths, December 3, 1835 (Rep. 240, fo. 38). Afterwards Alderman of Cordwainer. [He polled 75 votes to 68 for James Law Jones (*Haberdasher*), and 67 for John Humphery]	S. 1835-6.	
December 8, 1835 .. [Sworn December 17][88]	John Humphery, *Tallow-chandler* .. Died September 28, 1863. [Mr. Salomons instituted legal proceedings by Quo Warranto to annul this election, and obtain a recognition of his own qualification to serve, and in June, 1838, the Court of Queen's Bench gave judgment of Ouster against Humphery, who at once applied for a writ of error (Rep. 242, ff. 261, 263). On June 4, 1839, this came before the Court of Exchequer Chamber which reversed the Judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench, and finally seated Humphery (Rep. 243, ff. 220, 227)]	(S. 1832-3.)	M. 1842-3.
October 8, 1863 .. [Sworn October 20][89]	Andrew Lusk, *Spectacle-maker* .. .. Created a Baronet, August, 1874. Removed to Bridge Without, February 12, 1892.	(S. 1860-1.)	M. 1873-4.
February 19, 1892.. [Sworn March 1][90]	John Pound, *Leatherseller*	S. 1895-6.	

86. Rep. 194, fo. 108.
87. Rep. 221, fo. 448.
88. Rep. 240, ff. 62, 71.
89. Rep. 267, fo. 212.
90. Rep. 286.

BASSISHAW WARD.

[Present Sept. 25, 1279, Acting Dec. 23, 1294][1] — **Ralph le Blund** .. .. S. 1275-6; 1291-2.
Re-elected June 16, 1298 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx)]
Will enrolled February 13, 1298 [H.R. 25, (49)]

C. 1295. .. .. [Acting Jan. 25, 1296 Acting Jan. 15, 1300][2] — **Richard de Gloucester** .. .. .. (S. 1294-5.)
Removed to Cornhill.

January 29, 1302[3] — **Richard de Refham**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1298-9.)
Formerly Alderman of Langbourn.
Returned to Langbourn.

[Present Nov. 21, 1306][4] — **John de Gisors** .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Vintry.

February 3, 1310 .. [Sworn February 6, Present Dec. 8, 1318][5] — **John de Lincoln** .. .. (S. 1304-5.)

[Present Nov. 25, 1319, Acting Nov. 3, 1321][6] — **Richard Costantyn**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1321-2.
Will dated March 2, 1322; enrolled May 11, 1322 [H.R. 60 (46)]

[Present Jan. 8, 1328, Acting Sept. 20, 1328, Present May 24, 1334][7] — **William de Caustone**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1316-7.)
Formerly Alderman of Broad Street.
Died 1355.

May 2, 1355 .. [Present Mar. 7, 1356][8] — **Richard de Notyngham**, *Mercer* .. S. 1356-7.

[Acting July 2, 1362, Present Sept. 21, 1371][9] — **James Andreu**, *Draper* .. .. .. S.1362-3 M1367-8.
Will dated September 30, 1374; enrolled Nov. 12, 1374 (H.R. 102, (171))]

July 5, 1374 .. [Sworn same day][10] — **John Fyfhide** .. .. (S. 1373-4.)

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into office on March 12*]

March 12, 1377[11] .. **William Betele**, *Mercer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1378[12] .. **John Eston** .. ..

March 12, 1379[13] .. **William Kyng**, *Draper* .. .. ..
Previously and afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street

March 12, 1380[14] .. **John Eston** .. ..

March 12, 1381[15] .. **John Fressh**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Cordwainer.

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1. Letter Book A, fo. 169 b; C. fo. 20.
2. H.R. 25 (16), 29 (8).
3. Chronicle of Edward I and II (Rolls Series) i. 104.
4. H.R. 25, fo. 1. (See note A *ad fin.*)
5. Letter Book D, fo. 1 b; E. fo. 9 b.
6. Letter Book E, fo. 78. H.R. 59 (122).
7. Letter Book E, fo. 231. G, fo. 19. H.R. 61 (12).
8. Letter Book G, fo. 89 b, 74.
9. H.R. 91 (112): Letter Book G, fo. 279.
10. Letter Book G, fo. 317.
11. Letter Book H, fo. 54.
12. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 106
14. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 132.

March 12, 1382[16] .. John Eston .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Cheap.

March 12, 1383[17] .. Richard Norbury, *Mercer* .. ..

March 12, 1384[18] .. Robert Warbulton .. .. ..
Previously and afterwards Alderman of Cripplegate.

March 12, 1385 .. Not recorded.

March 12, 1386-1394 inclusive [Acting March 7, 1414][19] John Shadworth, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1391-2. M. 1401-2.
Previously Alderman of Coleman Street.

[Acting April 8, 1415, Present Apl. 14, 1424][20] William Walderne, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1399-1400) M. (1412-3), 1422-3.
From Bread Street.
Died 1424.

July 17, 1424 .. [Present Oct. 13, 1456][21] Henry Frowyk, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1427-8. M. 1435-6, 1444-5.

Nov. 17, 1457[22] .. Geoffrey Boleyn, *Mercer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1446-7.) M. 1457-8.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: H. Wiche, W. Taillour, R. Verney]
Died June 1463; Will dated June 12, 1463, proved July 2.

July 30, 1463[23] .. Ralph Verney, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1456-7.) M. 1465-6.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: John Steward, John Barby (*Mercer*), John Bromer]
Knighted May 20, 1471.

Aug. 28, 1478[24] .. Henry Colet, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1477-8.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman John Brown, J. Strelley, J. Mathewe]
Discharged February 15, 1482; paying 200 marks towards the repair of Cheap Cross (fo. 8, fo. 267).
Afterwards Alderman of Castle Baynard.

April 29, 1482[25] .. Richard Rawson, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1476-7.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: J. Fenkyll, J. Tate, T. Breteyn]

Oct. 17, 1485[26] .. Richard Gardyner, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1469-70, M. 1478-9.)
From Walbrook.
[Nominated: Alderman Colet, W. Capel, Thomas Shelley]
Died 1489 or 1490; Will dated April 1, 1488, Enrolled April 19, 1490 [H.R. 219 (24)]

Feb. 25, 1490[27] .. [Elected by the Court after rejection of three Nominations] John Mathewe, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1482-3.) M. 1490-1.
From Bridge.
Died 1499.

March 14, 1499[28] .. Sir Nicholas Ailwyn, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1494-5.) M. 1499-1500.
From Coleman Street.
[Nominated: Sir R. Haddon, Sheriffs Bradbury and N. Jenyns]
Died 1506; Will dated December 31, 1505, proved February 12, 1506. [H.R. 232 (14, 21)]

March 3, 1506 .. [Present March 12][29] Aungel Don, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: G. Monoux, Roger Grauntoft, T. Exmue]

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16. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 174.
19. Letter Book H, ff 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258, 279 b, 291. H.R. 141 (96).
20. H.R. 144 (6). Letter Book K, fo. 8 b.
21. Journal 2, fo. 20 b. Letter Book K, fo. 291 b.
22. Journal 6, fo. 184 b.
23. Journal 7, fo. 36.
24. Journal 8, fo. 175 b.
25. Journal 8, fo. 270 b.
26. Journal 9, fo. 91.
27. Journal 9, fo. 244 b.
28. Rep. 1, fo. 48 b.
29. Rep. 2, ff. 4 b, 5.

January 14, 1507 [Present August 31][20] — George Monoux, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1509-10. M. 1514-5.
[Nominated: W. Boteler, T. Exmue, T. Mirfyn]
Knighted 1514; discharged March 31, 1541 (Rep. 10 fo. 203).

May 31, 1541[21] .. Sir William Roche, *Draper* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1534-5.) M. 1540-1.
From Langbourn.
[Nominated: Alderman Dauntsey, R. Dobbys, H. Suckley]
Died 1549.

October 8, 1549[22] .. Richard Gerveys, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1546-7.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Gresham, John Lowen, Robert Mellyshe]
Discharged October 3, 1553, on plea of age and infirmity (Rep. 13, fo. 82), fine of £500.

November 9, 1553[23] Sir John Gresham, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1537-8. M. 1547-8.)
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Ayliffe, J. Whyte, J. Lowen]
Died October 23, 1556.

November 26, 1556[24] John Machell, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1555-6.)
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Sir T. Offley (Lord Mayor), George Alleyn, J. Langley]
Died 1558.

September 27, 1558 [Not sworn][25] Thomas Wylkes, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir Rowland Hill and Sir W. Garrard, Robert Gardyner]
Died about January 1559.

January 17, 1559[26] Sir William Chester, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1554-5.) M. 1560-1.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Hewett, John Blundell, W. Clyfton, James Hawes]
Removed to Langbourn, September 7, 1566.

October 8, 1566[27] .. Richard Lambert, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1566-7.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: J. Langley, T. Ramsey, W. Bonde]
Died April 4, 1567.

April 22, 1567[28] .. Lionel Ducket, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1564-5. M. 1572-3.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Martin, W. Daine, F. Barnam]
A nomination of four Aldermen and no Commoners had been rejected by the Court, April 17 (Rep. 16, fo 186).
Knighted December 25, 1572; died 1587.

August 8, 1587[29] .. Sir George Barne, *Haberdasher* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1576-7.) M. 1586-7.
From Langbourn.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Dixie, Sheriff Howse, T. Skinner]
Died 1593.

February 8, 1593[40] Sir Wolstan Dixie, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1575-6. M. 1585-6.)
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Elkyn, John Cage, H. Clitherow]
Died January 8, 1594.

February 19, 1594[41] Cuthbert Buckle, *Vintner* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1583-3.) M. 1593-4.
From Bridge Within.
[Nominated: W. Garraway, J. Watts, W. Craven]
Knighted 1594; died July, 1594.

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20. Rep. 2, ff. 29, 28 b.
21. Rep. 10, fo. 210. Letter Book Q, fo. 82.
22. Rep. 12 (i), fo. 151. Letter Book R, fo. 75 b.
23. Rep. 12 (i), fo. 94. Letter Book R, fo. 277 b.
24. Rep. 13 (ii), fo. 454 b.
25. Rep. 14, fo. 71 b.
26. Rep. 14, fo. 116.
27. Rep. 16, fo. 118. Letter Book V, fo. 51.
28. Rep. 16, fo. 190 b. Letter Book V, fo. 95 b.
29. Rep. 21, fo. 482.
40. Rep. 28, fo. 37.
41. Rep. 28, fo. 171.

October 3, 1594[42] .. **John Spencer**, *Clothworker* (Lord Mayor elect). (S. 1583-4.) M. 1594-5.
From Langbourn.
[Nominated: E. Holmedon, W. Garaway, J. Watts]
Knighted 1595. Died March 30, 1610.

April 18, 1610[43] .. **Sir Leonard Holliday**, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1595-6. M. 1605-6.)
From Bread Street.
[Nominated: R. Sandy, E. Barkham, F. Jones]
Died January 9, 1612.

January 13, 1612[44] **Sir Thomas Bennett**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1594-5. M. 1603-4.)
From Lime Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Craven, A. Prescott, H. Wollaston]
Died February 16, 1627.

April 3, 1627[45] ... **Robert Ducye**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1620-1.) M. 1630-1.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Fenn, Edward Gardner (*Fishmonger*), Thomas Parke (*Ironmonger*)]
Created a Baronet, November, 1629; died June 12, 1634.

July 31, 1634[46] .. **Rowland Backhouse**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1628-9.)
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Sir T. Moulson (Lord Mayor), Sheriff Gurney, J. Highlord]
The nomination of four Aldermen—Fenn, Smith, Andrews and Harrison—had been rejected by the Court, July 29.
Discharged March 5, 1640 (Rep. 54, fo. 109) on plea of weakness, infirmity, and great age.

March 10, 1640[47] .. **John Cordell**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1634-5.)
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Gayer, Sheriff J. Warner, Roger Drake (*Clothworker*)]
Knighted December 3, 1641; discharged Sept. 9, 1647 (Rep. 58 [ii], fo. 165) on plea of infirmity.

Sept. 16, 1647[48] .. **Samuel Avery**, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff elect) .. .. S. 1647-8.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Bunce, C. Packe, Richard Bateman]
Discharged Sept. 15, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 382 *b*).

Sept. 22, 1653[49] .. **Christopher Pack**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1649-50.) M. 1654-5.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Dethicke, John Perryn, John Robinson]
Knighted by Cromwell, Sept. 23, 1655; disabled by the Act of Oblivion, Sept. 1660 (order for new Election, Sept. 27: Rep. 67, fo. 136).

Oct. 4, 1660[50] .. **Sir Abraham Reynardson**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1640-1. M. 1648-9.)
From Candlewick.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Browne, S. Mico, Richard Mills]
Discharged on the plea of sickness and infirmity, August 6, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 287 *b*).

Aug. 27, 1661 [Sworn Sept. 19][51] .. **Simon Eve**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir J. Frederick, John Bathurst]
Discharged on ground of age, being nearly 80 years old, October 8, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 314).

42. Rep. 23, fo. 292 *b*.
43. Rep. 29, fo. 208.
44. Rep. 30. 244 *b*.
45. Rep. 41, fo. 163.
46. Rep. 48, fo. 409 *b*.
47. Rep. 54, fo. 115 *b*.
48. Rep. 58 (ii.), fo. 170.
49. Rep. 62, fo. 386 *b*.
50. Rep. 67, fo. 141 *b*.
51. Rep. 67, ff. 299, 303.

May 13, 1662 [Sworn May 27][52]	**William Justice**, *Haberdasher* .. .. [Nominated: Sir. J. Frederick (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, R. Hanson] Discharged June 21, 1664 (Rep. 69, fo. 357); fine of £520.		
June 23, 1664 [Sworn June 24][53]	**Robert Hanson**, *Grocer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir T. Adams, Joshua Woolnough] Knighted February 1, 1666; removed to Farringdon Without, April 1, 1680.	S. 1665-6.	M. 1672-3.
April 29, 1680 [Sworn same day][54]	**Sir Simon Lewis**, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff)... [Nominated: Sir R. Clayton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Frederick, Sir T. Stampe] Reappointed by Royal Commission and re-sworn, October 16, 1683 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 b) and Feb. 17, 1685 (Rep. 90, fo. 49). Discharged by Royal Letter, August 2, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 345).	S. 1679-80.	
Appointed by Royal Commission. August 6, 1687[55]	**William de la Wood** .. .. .. From Cripplegate. Discharged August, 1687.		
August 12, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 16][56]	**Edward Underhill** .. .. .. Superseded by restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.		
October 3, 1688 [By restoration of the Charter] [Sworn October 6][57]	**Sir Simon Lewis**, *Fishmonger* .. .. Discharged March 18, 1689 (Rep. 94, fo. 125).	(S. 1679-80.)	
May 7, 1689 [Sworn same day][58]	**Sir John Parsons**, *Brewer* .. .. Formerly Alderman of Portsoken. [Nominated; Aldermen Sir H. Tulse and Sir R. Geffery, Edward Beaker (*Cooper*)] Died January 25, 1717.	(S. 1687-8.)	M. 1703-4.
January 29, 1717 [Sworn February 7][59]	**Sir Charles Cook**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. Died January 2, 1721.	S. 1716-7.	
January 4, 1721 [Sworn January 17][60]	**Sir Randolph Knipe**, *Clothworker* .. Died June 3, 1728.	(S. 1714-5.)	
June 5, 1728 [Sworn June 18][61]	**Sir Thomas Lombe**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. Died January 3, 1739.	S. 1727-8.	
January 4, 1739 [Sworn January 16][62]	**William Baker**, *Weaver* .. .. .. (Elected by 50 votes to 28 for Edward Elliston (*Goldsmith*)] Knighted November 3, 1769; died January 28, 1770.		
January 27, 1770 [Sworn February 6][63]	**John Bird**, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. Died October 18, 1772.		
October 23, 1772 [Sworn November 3][64]	**William Plomer**, *Tyler and Bricklayer*.. Knighted April 12, 1793; died August 21, 1801.	S. 1774-5.	M. 1781-2.
August 24, 1801 [Sworn September 8][65]	**George Clark**, *Girdler* .. .. .. Discharged September 28, 1804 (Rep. 208, fo. 468).		
October 2, 1804 [Sworn October 16][66]	**Claudius Stephen Hunter** .. .. *Merchant Taylor* Created a Baronet November, 1812. Removed to Bridge Without, December 3, 1825.	S. 1808-9.	M. 1811-2.

52. Rep. 68, ff. 115 b, 116.
53. Rep. 66, ff. 341, 342 b.
54. Rep. 85, fo. 123.
55. } 56. } Rep. 92, fo. 363.
57. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
58. Rep. 95, ff. 14 b. 15.
59. Rep. 121, fo. 108.
60. Rep. 125, fo. 156.
61. Rep. 132, fo. 297.
62. Rep. 143, fo. 100.
63. Rep. 174. fo. 100.
64. Rep. 176, fo. 467.
65. Rep. 205, fo. 568.
66. Rep. 208, fo. 482.

December 9, 1835 .. **James White**, *Weaver* .. .. ..
[Sworn December 17][66] [Elected by 24 votes to 24 for Thomas Tegg]
Discharged May 11, 1841 (Rep. 245, fo. 269).

May 14, 1841 .. **Thomas Farncomb**, *Tallow-chandler* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1840-1. M. 1849-50.
[Sworn June 8][67]
Discharged April 12, 1859 (Rep. 263, fo. 161).

April 16, 1859 .. **Edward Conder**, *Wheelwright* (Sheriff) S. 1858-9.
[Sworn May 3][68] Discharged March 15, 1864 (Rep. 268, fo. 139).

March 22, 1864 .. **David Henry Stone**, *Spectaclemaker* .. S. 1867-8. M. 1874-5.
[Sworn April 5][69] Died February 26, 1890.

March 12, 1890 .. **Alfred James Newton**, *Fanmaker* .. (S. 1898-9.) M. 1899-1900
[Sworn March 25][70] [Elected by 176 votes to 135 for Sheriff Walter Henry Harris (*Innholder*)]
Created a Baronet May 1900.

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67. Rep. 248, fo. 69.
68. Rep. 249, fo. 237.
69. Rep. 272, fo. 172.
70. Rep. 298, fo. 136.
71. Rep. 295.

Note A.—There is no official record connecting Gisors with Bassishaw. It is, however, certain from various entries in the Letter Books that he was an Alderman of some Ward continuously from 1296 till after October 28, 1309, on which day he was present at a Court of Alderman (Letter Book D, fo. 2). From the references quoted under Langbourn, it will appear that R. de Refham was transferred from Bassishaw to that Ward between October, 1305, and September, 1306. Gisors was admitted Alderman of Vintry on March 2, 1310, having been elected some time previously, the exact date not being recorded, and J. de Lincoln, as stated above, was chosen Alderman of Bassishaw on February 3 in that year. In will be seen that these dates point to Bassishaw being the Ward of which Gisors was Alderman between 1296 and 1310, and as all the other Wards are accounted for during that period, there seems to be no room for doubting that he should be assigned to it.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

BILLINGSGATE WARD.

[Acting October 1, 1276, Acting Jan. 25, 1296][1] **Wolmar de Essex** .. .. ..
The Ward was apparently vacant on June 16, 1298 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]

[Acting March 22, 1294, Present April 20, 1298][2] **Thomas Cros**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1296-7.)
Will enrolled January 28, 1299 [H.R. 28 (6)]

[Acting Nov. 19, 1298, Present May 15, 1303][3] **Elias Russell**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1298-9.) M. 1299-1301.
From Coleman Street.

[Acting Oct. 14, 1298, Present July 18, 1307][4] **Hugh Pourte**, *Stockfishmonger* .. .. S. 1302-3.
From Aldgate.
Will enrolled November 18, 1307 [H.R. 36 (41)]

[Acting July 29, 1308, Acting June 18, 1315][5] **Nigel Drury** (Sheriff) .. .. .. S. 1307-8.

[Acting Jan. 27, 1316, Present Nov. 4, 1319][6] **Robert Kelesye** .. ..

January 13, 1320[7] .. **Simon de Abyndon** (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1319-20.
From Tower; declined to remove.

January 24, 1320[8] .. **William de Hedersete**, *Mercer* ..
Removed as being a Collector of Customs and not having sufficient leisure, 1321.

August 16, 1322 .. **Richard de Hakeneie**, *Woolmonger* .. S. 1321-2.
[Acting Oct. 18, 1342][9]
Will dated February 19, 1343; enrolled, May 5, 1343 [H.R. 70 (56)]

[Acting April 6, 1343, Acting May 27, 1350][10] **John de Caustone**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1344-5.)
From Lime Street.

November 29, 1350 **Ralph de Lenne** .. .. (S. 1349-50.)
[Re-elected July 11, 1352 Acting June 10, 1358][11]

[Acting Dec. 20, 1358][12] **John Wroth**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1351-2.) M. 1360-1.
Knighted; discharged November 3, 1376 [Letter Book H, fo. 89]

November 3, 1376 **Andrew Pykeman**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Sworn November 7][13]

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1. Letter Book B, fo. 124 b (ix). H.R. 22 (10).
2. H.R. 25 (50). Letter Book B fo. 213 b (xxxviii b).
3. H.R. 27 (134). Letter Book C, fo. 73.
4. H.R. 31 (67). Letter Book C, fo. 90 b.
5. H.R. 37 (15). 44 (50).
6. H.R. 44 (65). Letter Book E, fo. 94.
7. Letter Book E, fo. 2.
8. Letter Book E, fo. 98 b.
9. Letter Book E, fo. 146. H.R. 69 (134).
10. H.R. 70 (53), 79 (69).
11. Letter Book F, ff. 198 b, 214 b. H.R. 86 (69).
12. H.R. 87 (8).
13. Letter Book H, fo. 89.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office March* 12]

March 12, 1377[14] .. John Horn, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..

March 12, 1378[15] .. Andrew Pykeman, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1377-8.

March 12, 1379[16] .. John Horn, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..

March 12, 1380[17] .. Andrew Pykeman, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1377-8.)

March 12, 1381[18] .. John Horn, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..

March 12, 1382[19] .. Nicholas Exton, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Removed August 16, 1382 [Letter Book H, fo. 154]

August 16th, 1382[19a] Gilbert Maunfeld or Maghfeld - Ironmonger (p. 307)

March 12, 1383, 1384[20] William Anecroft, *Mercer* .. ..

March 12, 1385 to 1391 inclusive[21] Nicholas Exton (Sheriff) .. fishmonger .. S. 1384-5. M. 1386-8.
Knighted.

March 12, 1392 to 1394 inclusive [Acting July 7, 1396][22] Gilbert Maghfeld .. Ironmonger .. S. 1392-3.

[Acting Feb. 14, 1397, Acting May 10, 1403][23] William Reynwell Girdler .. ..

[Acting Sept. 29, 1403, Acting July 11, 1420][24] William Crowmere, *Draper* .. .. S. 1405-6. M. 1413-4.
Removed to Candlewick.

Nov. or Dec. 1420 [Acting July 10, 1422. Present Oct. 13, 1433][25] William Cauntbrigge, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1415-6.) M. 1420-1.
From Langbourn.
Will dated December 27, 1431; Enrolled May 4, 1433 [H.R. 161 (47)]

C 1432 .. .. John Reynwell, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1411-2. M. 1426-7.)
[Acting Jan. 13, 1434 Present Oct. 13, 1444][26]
From Bread Street.
Died 1445.

Oct. 11, 1445[27] .. Stephen Broun, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1431-2.) M. (1438-9.) 1448-9.
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Combes, W. Marowe, W. Abraham]
Exonerated February 14, 1460 (Journal VI., 198).

Nov. 26, 1460[28] .. Richard Flemyng, *Ironmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1460-1.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Marowe, J. Yonge, Thomas Eyre]
The nomination of Alderman Marowe, R. Flemyng, N. Marshall and Richard Rawlins rejected by the Court, November 17 (Journal VI., fo. 278).

Oct. 5, 1464[29] .. John Yonge, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1455-6.) M. 1466-7.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman James, R. Rawlins, John Bodham]
Knighted May 20, 1471; exonerated (on account of infirmity) February 14, 1491 (Journal 8, fo. 237).

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14. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 103.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
19a. Letter Book H, fo. 154 (see Note A *ad fin.*)
20. Letter Book H, ff. 163, 174.
21. Letter Book H., ff. 189 b, 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258.
22. H.R. 121 (24). Letter Book H., ff. 279 b, 291. H.R. 125 (29).
23. H.R. 126 (26); 131 (67).
24. H.R. 132 (11); 148 (28).
25. H.R. 150 (31). Letter Book K, fo. 76 b.
26. H.R. 162 (41). Letter Book K, 222 b.
27. Journal IV., fo. 100.
28. Journal VI., fo. 278.
29. Journal VII., fo. 78 b.

February, 1481[30] .. **John Stokker**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1477-8.)
From Bishopsgate.

October 11, 1485 **William Remyngton**, *Fishmonger* .. S. 1487-8. M. 1500-1.
[Present October 15][31]
[Nominated: R. Revell, Richard Knight, W. Isaak]
Knighted 1500; Died 1511.

Sept. 23, 1511 .. **Robert Aldernes or Holdernes** .. S. 1512-3.
[Sworn same day][32]
Haberdasher
[Nominated: Henry Adye, Robert Yember]
Discharged July 16, 1521 (Rep. 4, fo. 82; 5, fo. 206 b).

July 23, 1521[33] .. **Nicholas Partryche**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1519-20.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Sheriff Skevynton, R. Amadas, R. Dodmer]
[The nomination of Alderman Spencer, Partryche, R. Symonds, N. Jenyns rejected by the Court, July 18 (Rep. 4, fo. 82)]
Died 1525.

May 16, 1525[34] .. **Nicholas Lambarde**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1526-7. M. 1531-2.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Dodmer, T. Pargiter, W. Forman]
The nomination of N. Lambarde, W. Holyes, H. Monmouth, P. Wythypoole rejected by the Court, May 10 (Rep. 7, fo. 39 b).
Knighted 1531. Removed to Broad Street May 28, 1532.

June 6, 1532 .. **Richard Choppyn**, *Tallow-chandler* .. (S. 1530-1.
[Sworn same day][35]
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, W. Champyon, R. Paget]
[He was transferred to the Grocers' Company after his election]

June 1, 1536 .. **John Rychemond**, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Not sworn][36]
[Nominated: Aldermen Forman, Roche and Bowyer, Robert Lees, M. Bowes, Richard Buckland, *Merchant Taylor*]
Discharged October 3, 1536 (Rep. 9, fo. 196 b).
Afterwards Elected for Tower.

November 7, 1536 **Ralph Aleyn**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Not sworn][37]
Formerly Elected for Aldersgate; afterwards Alderman of Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, M. Bowes, H. Huberthorn]
Discharged November 16, 1536, in obedience to the King's letter (Rep. 9, fo. 224).

Dec. 12, 1536[38] .. **Richard Osborne**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, Edward Altham, H. Amcotts]
Discharged same day (Journal 9, fo. 229 b).

Dec. 14, 1536 .. **Henry Amcotts**, *Stockfishmonger* .. S. 1542-3. M. 1548-9
[Sworn April 17, 1537][39]
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, E. Altham, Thomas Bowyer (*Grocer*)]
Knighted December 2, 1548. Died September 5, 1554.

Sept. 27, 1554 .. **Vincent Randall**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Not sworn][40]
[Nominated: R. Malory, Robert Reynolds, Thomas Pawley]
The nomination of Aldermen Woodroffe and Chester, W. Bery (*Draper*), Robert Mellymbe (*Merchant Taylor*), rejected by the Court, September 20.
Exonerated (on the plea of sickness) January 24, 1555 (Rep. 13 (i), fo. 254 b).

30. Journal VIII., fo. 227
31. Journal IX., ff. 59 b, 60 b.
32. Rep. 2, fo. 117 b.
33. Rep. 4, fo. 83; 5, fo. 208.
34. Rep. 7, fo. 40 b. Letter Book N, fo. 242.
35. Rep. 8, fo. 220. Letter Book O, fo. 250 b.
36. Rep. 9, fo. 180. Letter Book P, fo. 127.
37. Rep. 9 fo. 212.
38. Rep. 9 fo. 229 b.
39. Rep. 9 ff. 230, 247.
40. Rep. 13 (i.), fo. 286.

Feb. 7, 1555[41] .. **Richard Buttle**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: John Blundell, William Tinker, John Hawes]
Discharged February 12, 1555 (Rep. 13 (i), fo. 263), on ground of not being worth 2,000 marks.

Feb. 14, 1555 [Present April 30][42] .. **John Lowen**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: J. Cowper, N. Spakeman, John Hawes]
Discharged November 7, 1555 (Rep. 13, fo. 340); fine 500 marks.

Jan. 13, 1556[43] .. **William Chester**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1554-5.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: J. Cowper, Sir J. Yorke, R. Greneway]
Knighted February 7, 1557; removed to Bassishaw, January 17, 1559.

Jan. 19, 1559 [Sworn Jan. 24][44] .. **William Alleyn**, *Leatherseller* .. .. S. 1562-3.
Formerly Elected for Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Lodge, J. Blundell, R. Hayward, Geoffrey Walkeden]
Removed to Bridge, March 7, 1564.

March 9, 1564 [Sworn March 16][45] .. **Richard Lambert**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1566-7.
[Nominated: L. Ducket, T. Ramsey, J. Ryvers]
Removed to Bassishaw, October 3, 1566.

October 8, 1566 [Present Oct. 22][46] .. **John Langley**, *Goldsmith*.. .. .. S. 1567.
[Nominated: Alderman Hayward, T. Ramsey, W. Bonde]
Removed to Queenhithe, December 12, 1570.

Dec. 14, 1570 [Sworn same day][47] .. **William Boxe**, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1570-1.
[Nominated: Alderman Bonde, John Hardyng, A. Gamage]
Discharged June 1, 1581 (Rep. 20, fo. 202), being then resident in Oxford, aged, impotent and feeble.

June 6, 1581 [Sworn June 8][48] .. **William Webbe**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1581-2. M. 1591-2.
[Nominated: Thomas Aldersey, John Spencer, Ambrose Smyth]
Knighted 1592; removed to Cordwainer, Feb. 14, 1594.

Feb. 19, 1594 [Sworn same day][49] .. **Thomas Lowe**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1595-6. M. 1604-5.
[Nominated: H. Clitherow, J. Watts, E. Holmedon]
Knighted July 26, 1603; removed to Broad Street, February 7, 1609.

February 21, 1609 [Sworn March 7][50] .. **George Bishop**, *Stationer* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Leman, E. Barkham, Robert Jenkinson]
Discharged March, 1609 (date not recorded).

March 14, 1609 [Sworn March 22][51] .. **Sebastian Harvey**, *Ironmonger*.. .. S. 1609-10. M. 1618-19.
[Nominated: Robert Sandy, F. Jones, John Robinson]
Knighted July 17, 1616; removed to Cheap, July 8, 1619.

July 15, 1619[52] .. **Thomas Bennett, jun.**, *Mercer*.. .. (S. 1613-4.)
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen Cotton and Holliday, Sheriff Hammersley]
Died May 18, 1620.

May 24, 1620 [Sworn same day][53] .. **James Cambell**, *Ironmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1619-20.
[Nominated: Aldermen Cotton and Holliday, Francis Smallman (*Draper*)]
Removed to Lime Street, May 14, 1625.

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41. Rep. 13 (i.), fo. 231 *b*.
42. Rep. 13 (i.), ff. 265 *b*, 287.
43. Rep. 13 (ii), fo. 355 *b*.
44. Rep. 14, ff. 111, 112.
45. Rep. 15, ff. 321 *b*, 334 *b*.
46. Rep. 16, ff. 119* *b*, 125. Letter Book V, fo. 53.
47. Rep. 17, fo. 86 *b*. Letter Book X, fo. 7 *b*.
48. Rep. 20, ff. 203, 204 *b*. Letter Book Z, 145 *b*.
49. Rep. 23, fo. 171.
50. Rep. 28, ff. 345 *b*, 353.
51. Rep. 29, ff. 4 *b*, 10.
52. Rep. 34, fo. 178.
53. Rep. 34, fo. 442.

May 17, 1625[54] .. **John Muscott**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Allen, Ralph Stint, Edward Warner (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged same day (Rep. 39, fo. 207); fine of £500.

May 19, 1625[55] .. **Robert Ducye**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1620-1.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Christopher Allison, Henry Bott (*Scrivener*), William Palmer]
Removed to Bassishaw April 3, 1627.

April 10, 1627[56] .. **Edward Gardner**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Clitherow, A. Abdy, Thomas Parke]
Sworn and discharged April 17, 1627 (Rep. 41, fo. 180 b); fine of £500.

April 24, 1627 [Sworn same day][57] .. **Robert Morgan**, *Scrivener* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Leman, J. Hanbury, E. Warner.
Discharged May 24, 1627 (Rep. 41, fo. 226); fine of £300.

May 29, 1627[58] .. **Wiliam Wollaston**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Parkhurst, Humphrey Smith, E. Warner]
Sworn and discharged June 7, 1629 (Rep. 41, fo. 241); fine of £600.

June 19, 1627 [Sworn June 28][59] .. **John Chamberlen**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Parkhurst, William Blague (*Scrivener*), Edmund Phillips (*Apothecary*)]
Discharged for neglect of duty, January 7, 1632 (Rep. 42, fo. 55 b).

January 22, 1628[60] **William Mott**, *Plumber* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Parkhurst, Humphrey Smith, E. Warner]
Discharged February 5, 1628, being Bailiff of Colchester (Rep. 42, fo. 85 b).

February 7, 1628[61] **Christopher Clitherow**, *Ironmonger* .. (S. 1625-6.) M. 1635-6.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Humphrey Smith, W. Acton, E. Wright]
Knighted January 15, 1628; died November 3, 1641.

November 23, 1641[62] **Thomas Adams**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1639-40.) M. 1645-6.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Austen, F. Bickliff, T. Andrews]
Removed to Cornhill, September 17, 1646.

Sept. or Oct., 1646 [Present Oct. 6, 1646][63] **Thomas Vyner**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1648-9.
Removed to Langbourn, April 22, 1651.

May 13, 1651[64] .. **Nicholas Dickens**, *Haberdasher* ..
Nominated: Alderman Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Beauchampe]
A nomination had been rejected May 7 (Rep. 61, fo. 125), because James Butler, one of the nominees, was the son of an alien.
Sworn and discharged, May 27, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 134); fine of £200.

May 29, 1651[65] .. **John Beauchampe**, *Salter* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Holt (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged June 10, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 145 b); fine of £600.

54. Rep. 39, fo. 626 b.
55. Rep. 39, fo. 212 b.
56. Rep. 41, fo. 170 b.
57. Rep. 41, fo. 198 b.
58. Rep. 41, 229 b.
59. Rep. 41, ff. 256, 267 b.
60. Rep. 42, fo. 60.
61. Rep. 42, fo. 88 b.
62. Rep. 55, fo. 221.
63. Rep. 59, fo. 196 b.
64. Rep. 61, fo. 127 b.
65. Rep. 61, fo. 137 b.

July 3, 1651[66] .. **George Pyke**, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Jaques]
Sworn and discharged July 29, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 178 *b*); fine of £800.

July 31, 1651[67] .. **Thomas Hodges**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Jaques]
Sworn and discharged August 19, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 192 *b*); fine of £800.

August 21, 1651[68] .. **Thomas Essington**, *Draper* .. ..
Nominated: [Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston; William Blucke, Sen.]
Sworn and discharged same day (Rep. 61. fo. 194); fine of £800.

August 22, 1651[69] .. **Robert Jaques**, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, W. Blucke]
Sworn and discharged August 27, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 197); fine of £800.

August 28, 1651[70] .. **James Glasbrooke**, *Innholder* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Elways]
Sworn and discharged same day (Rep. 61, fo. 204 *b*); fine of £600.

August, 30, 1651[71] .. **William Blucke, Senr.**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Elways]
Sworn and discharged September 6, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 209); fine of £200.

Sept. 8, 1651[72] .. **Robert Vallence**, *Innholder* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Thomas Walker (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged September 9, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 211); fine of £800.

Sept. 10, 1651 [Sworn same day][73] .. **William Ridges**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Hampton (*Skinner*)]
Discharged September 11, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 214); fine of £400.

Sept. 12, 1651[74] .. **Richard Mawditt**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Hampton]
Sworn and discharged September 13, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 217 *b*); fine of £500.

Sept. 15, 1651[75] .. **John Beriford** or **Beresford**, *Grocer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Elways]
Sworn and discharged September 16, 1651 (Rep 61, fo. 221 *b*); fine of £400.

Sept. 17. 1651[76] .. **Jeremy Elways**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated; Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Andrew Crooke (*Stationer*)]
Sworn and discharged September 18, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 224 *b*); fine of £500.

Sept. 19, 1651 [Sworn Sept. 25][77] .. **John Travell**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated; Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Thomas Allen]
Discharged September 26, 1651, (Rep. 61, fo. 233); fine of £600.

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66. Rep. 61, fo. 159.
67. Rep. 61, fo. 180.
68. Rep. 61, fo. 193.
69. Rep. 61, fo. 195 *b*.
70. Rep. 61, fo. 201.
71. Rep. 61, fo. 205 *b*.
72. Rep. 61, fo. 209.
73. Rep. 61, fo. 213.
74. Rep. 61, fo. 215 *b*.
75. Rep. 61, fo. 218 *b*.
76. Rep. 61, fo. 224.
77. Rep. 61, ff. 228, 231 *b*.

October 2, 1651[78] .. **Thomas Heryott**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, William Trigg (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged October 21, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 240, *b*): fine of £200.

October 28, 1651[79] .. **Humphrey Bedingfield**, *Goldsmith* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Alexander Wild (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged November 4, 1651 (Rep. 62 fo. 1 *b*); fine of £500.

November 11, 1651 [Sworn Nov. 18][80] **Andrew Kendricke**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Arthur Whatman (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged September 16, 1652 (Rep. 62, fo. 188 *b*); fine of £400.

Sept. 18, 1652[81] .. **Hugh Norris**, *Ironmonger*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Edward Franks (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged September 23, 1652 (Rep. 62, fo. 191 *b*); fine of £500.

Sept. 28, 1652 [Sworn Nov. 4][82] .. **Martin Browne**, *Barber-Surgeon* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, D. Waldoe]
Discharged March 8, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 258); fine of £200.

March 15, 1653 [Sworn March 17][83] .. **Richard Read** .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Richard Turner]
Discharged May 17, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 301); fine of £200.

June 9, 1653 [Sworn June 21][84] .. **George Benson**, *Baker* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Atkyn, W. Lemon]
Discharged July 7, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 358).

July 12, 1653[85] .. **William Lemon**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Formerly Elected for Bread Street.
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, John Perryn]
Sworn and discharged September 1, 1686 (Rep. 62, fo. 374); fine of £200.

Sept. 6, 1653 [Sworn Sept. 8][86] .. **John Berry**, *Cutler*.. .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Atkyn, J. Perryn]
Discharged September 12, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 388 *b*), without fine.

Sept. 15, 1653[87] .. **Daniel Waldoe**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Francis Cleaver (*Merchant Taylor*).
Sworn and discharged September 22, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 395 *b*); fine of £500.

November 3, 1653.. [Sworn Nov. 15][88] **Richard Turner, Junr.**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, James Butler (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged May 4, 1654 (Rep. 63, fo. 104 *b*); fine of £400.

78. Rep. 61, fo. 236.
79. Rep. 61, fo. 244.
80. Rep. 62, ff. 6 *b*, 11 *b*.
81. Rep. 62, fo. 190.
82. Rep. 62, ff. 196, 213 *b*.
83. Rep. 62, ff. 262 *b*, 264 *b*.
84. Rep. 62 ff. 310, 318* *b*.
85. Rep. 62, fo. 357.
86. Rep. 62, ff. 376 *b*, 378 *b*.
87. Rep. 62, fo. 382 *b*.
88. Rep. 63, ff. 10 *b*, 20.

June 1, 1654[89] .. **Isaac Lee**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Atkyn, J. Robinson]
Sworn and discharged June 6, 1654 (Rep. 63, fo. 118); fine of £400.

June 29, 1654 .. **Stephen White**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][90]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Rowland Winn (*Mercer*)]
Discharged November 9, 1654 (Rep. 63, fo. 210); fine of £600.

November 21, 1654 **John Perryn**, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Sworn November 28][91]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Atkyn, Samuel Terricke (*Draper*)]
Discharged May 20, 1656 (Rep. 64, fo. 156); fine of £700.

June 5, 1656[92] .. **John Richardson**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, John Birch (*Vintner*)]
Sworn and discharged June 10, 1656 (Rep. 64, fo. 169 *b*); fine of £300.

June 12, 1656[93] .. **James Butler**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, P. Sunderland]
Sworn and discharged June 24, 1656 (Rep. 64, fo. 180); fine of £800.

July 1, 1656 .. **Peter Sunderland**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn July 22][94]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Atkyn, James Brooke (*Grocer*)]
Discharged August 19, 1656 (Rep. 64, fo. 203 *b*): fine of £300.

September 4, 1656 **Robert Austen**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Sworn September 9][95]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, A. Bronskill]
Discharged November 19, 1656 (Rep. 65, fo. 11 *b*); fine of £600.

December 16, 1656[96] **George Taylor**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, A. Bronskill]
Not sworn; discharged March 19, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 74); being sick and infirm of body, and living in the country, unable to attend the Court to be sworn; fine of £420.

April 7, 1657[97] .. **Ambrose Bronskill**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Samuel Lewis (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged April 14, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 83); fine of £530.

April 28, 1657 .. **Erasmus Smith**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn May 5][98]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Richard Wyn (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged May 26, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 111); fine of £420.

June 2, 1657 .. **William Hobson**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Sworn June 9][99]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, William Pargiter (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged July 21, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 157); fine of £420.

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89. Rep. 63, fo. 115 *b*.
90. Rep. 63, fo. 135 *b*.
91. Rep. 63, ff. 216 *b*, 218 *b*.
92. Rep. 64, fo. 167 *b*.
93. Rep. 64, fo. 174 *b*.
94. Rep. 64, ff. 183 *b*, 195.
95. Rep. 64, ff. 211 *b*, 215 *b*.
96. Rep. 65, fo. 21.
97. Rep. 65, fo. 77.
98. Rep. 65, ff. 98 *b*, 103.
99. Rep. 65, ff. 118 *b*, 127.

August 6, 1657[100] ... **William Pennoyer**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Pennington and Sir J. Wollaston, A. Bateman]
Sworn and discharged August 11, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 166 *b*); fine of £420.

August 20, 1657[101] .. **Edward Wood**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, A. Bateman.
Sworn and discharged August 25, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 168 *b*); fine of £420.

September 1, 1657[102] **Thomas Armstrong**, *Grocer* .. ..
Re-elected (not having appeared to be sworn), October 6, 1657, and sworn the same day (Rep. 65, fo. 191 *b*).
[Nominated on each occasion: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, James Brooke]
Discharged November 17, 1657 (Rep. 66, fo. 6 *b*); fine of £300 and 20 marks.

December 8, 1657 .. **Edward Bolte**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Sworn December 8][103]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Sir T. Atkyn, S. Starling]
Discharged December 15, 1657 (Rep. 66, fo. 21) fine of £520.

January 26, 1658[104] **William Pincheon**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Sir T. Atkyn, John Jolliffe (*Skinner*)]
Discharged as unworthy, being "against all government," February 4, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 42)

February 9, 1658 .. **Francis Crofts**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn February 11][105]
(Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Sir T. Atkyn, Jeffrey Thomas (*Merchant Tayler*)]
Discharged March 2, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 55); fine of £300 and 20 marks.

March 9, 1658[106] .. **John Smith**, *Draper* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Walbrook.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Atkyn and Sir T. Foote, Jonathan Barfoot]
Discharged (for insufficiency of estate), March 16, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 69 *b*), without fine.

March 23, 1658 .. **John Mannyford**, *Cutler* .. .. ..
[Sworn March 30][107]
Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Sir T. Atkyn, Richard Brigingshaw (*Cutler*)]
Discharged (the Court being "sensible of his unworthiness and great unfitness"), November 18, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 151).

November 30, 1658 **John Alleyn**, *Paper-stainer* .. ..
[Sworn December 7][108]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Atkyn and Sir T. Andrews, T. Bludworth]
Discharged September 6, 1659 (Rep. 66, fo. 289 *b*); fine of £520.

September 8, 1659 **William Peake**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1660-1. M. 1667-8.
[Sworn same day,][109]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Atkyn and Sir J. Dethicke, H. Prymatt]
Knighted November 9, 1663; died March 1, 1676.

100. Rep. 65, fo. 166 *b*.
101. Rep. 65, fo. 168.
102. Rep. 65, fs. 172, 191 *b*.
103. Rep. 66, fo. 15 *b*, 17 *b*.
104. Rep. 66, fo. 37 *b*.
105. Rep. 65, ff. 42, 46 *b*.
106. Rep. 66, fo. 57 *b*.
107. Rep. 66, ff. 63 *b*, 67 *b*.
108. Rep. 65, ff. 157 *b*, 161.
109. Rep. 66, fo. 302 *b*.

April 11, 1676 .. Sir Nathaniel Herne, *Barber Surgeon* (S. 1674-5.)
[Sworn April 18][110]
[Nominated: Sir J. Sheldon (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, Sir J. Lethuillier]
Died August 10, 1679.

August 26, 1679 .. Sir John Peake, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1676-7.) M. 1686-7.
[Sworn Aug. 29][111]
[Nominated: Sir J. Edwards (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Frederick, Sir T. Beckford]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, October 16, 1683 and sworn October 27 (Rep. 88, ff. 184 *b*, 191).
Removed to Bridge Without, August 6, 1687.

August 6, 1687 .. Sir Basil Firebrace .. .. .. S. 1687-8.
[Sworn Aug. 16][112]
[By Royal Commission]
Superseded by the restoration of the Charter October 3, 1688.
[He was not a Liveryman while Alderman, but was admitted to the Vintners' Company, Oct. 16, 1688 (Rep. 94, fo. 15)]

October 9, 1688 .. Sir William Ashurst, *Merchant Taylor* S. 1691-2. M. 1693-4.
[Sworn Oct. 10][113]
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.
[Nominated: Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir W. Hooker, Sir T. Lane]
Died January 12, 1720.

January 14, 1720 .. Robert Heysham, *Draper* .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 26][114]
Died February 26, 1722.

February 28, 1723.. Edward Bellamy, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1724. M. 1734-5.
[Sworn March 12][115]
[Elected by 166 votes to 118 for John Crowley]
Knighted January 31, 1727; removed to Bridge Without, March 14, 1743.

March 16, 1745 .. Thomas Winterbottom, *Clothworker*.. S. 1746-7. M. 1751-2.
[Sworn March 26][116]
Died June 4, 1752.

June 10, 1752[117] .. Sir Peter Warren, K.B., *Goldsmith* ..
Discharged June 23, 1752 (Rep. 156, fo. 420); fine of £500.
[Admiral]

June 25, 1752 .. William Beckford, *Ironmonger* .. S. 1755-6. M. 1762-3, 1769-70.
[Sworn July 7][118]
Died June 21, 1770.

July 4, 1770 .. Richard Oliver, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1772-3.
[Sworn July 17][119]
Discharged November 24, 1778 (Rep. 183, fo. 5).

Nov. 28, 1778 .. Thomas Sainsbury, *Bowyer* .. .. S. 1780-1. M. 1786-7.
[Sworn Dec. 8][120]
Elected by 112 votes to 70 for Josiah Dornford (*Cooper*).
Died May 16, 1795.

May 21, 1795 .. William Lushington, *Merchant Taylor*
[Sworn June 2][121]
Discharged May 28, 1799 (Rep. 208, fo. 249).

June 1, 1799 .. William Champion, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1798-9.
[Sworn June 18][122]
Elected by 115 votes to 92 for William Leighton.
Died August 9, 1799.

August 14, 1799 .. William Leighton, *Wheelwright* .. S. 1803-4. M. 1806-7.
[Sworn Sept. 24][123]
Knighted May 21, 1800. Discharged June 19, 1821 (Rep. 225, fo. 497).

110. Rep. 81, ff. 155 *b*, 164 *b*.
111. Rep. 84, ff. 191, 192 *b*.
112. Rep. 92, fo. 368.
113. Rep. 94, ff. 8, 11.
114. Rep. 124, fo. 55.
115. Rep. 127, fo. 194.
118. Rep. 156, fo. 446.
119. Rep. 174, fo. 309.
120. Rep. 183, fo. 36.
116. Rep. 149, fo. 199.
117. Rep. 156, fo. 417.
121. Rep. 199, fo. 290.
122. Rep. 203, fo. 302.
123. Rep. 208, fo. 412.

June 22, 1821 [Sworn July 3][124]	Anthony Brown, *Fishmonger* .. Discharged (after election as Chamberlain) Sept. 17, 1844 (Rep. 248, fo. 372).	S. 1824-5.	M. 1826-7.
Sept. 26, 1844 [Sworn October 9][125]	Thomas Sidney, *Girdler* .. Discharged June 22, 1880 (Rep. 292).	S. 1844-5.	M. 1853-4.
July 2, 1880 [Sworn July 13][126]	Reginald Hanson, *Merchant Taylor* .. Elected by 263 votes to 95 for Charles Robert Besley. Knighted June 29, 1882; created a Baronet, June, 1887.	S. 1881-2.	M. 1886-7.

124. Rep. 225. fo. 579.
125. Rep. 248. fo. 405.
126. Rep. 282.

Note A.—THE ALDERMEN OF BILLINGSGATE, 1382.—According to the list of Aldermen chosen at the annual election of March, 1382, as given in Letter Book H, fo. 140, EXTON was, as stated in the text, Alderman of *Billingsgate*. But at fo. 154 where his removal and the election of his successor, MAUNFELD (elsewhere called MAGNFELD), is recorded, the Ward is given as *Queenhithe*, and Dr. Sharpe ("London and the Kingdom," vol. I., p. 223) has accordingly, in noting the fact of EXTON's removal assigned him to that ward, referring with his usual accuracy to the official records under his charge. It is, however, beyond doubt that there is an error on the part of the original scribe which had remained uncorrected for more than 500 years, inasmuch as MAUNFELD's name appears as acting Alderman of *Billingsgate* in three separate entries in Hustings Roll 111 (28, 58, 60), at the dates September 24, October 16, November 9, 1382. This evidence (for which I am indebted to Dr. Sharpe, who, since I called his attention to the possibility of an error in his authority, has examined the point for me very carefully) is conclusive in itself, and it receives additional confirmation from the following considerations: (1) at fo. 140 and also H.R. 110, (121), under date, June 7, 1382, the name of the Alderman of *Queenhithe* is given as WILLIAM NEUPORT, and it appears from ff. 58, 121 *b*, that he had represented that Ward in 1377 and 1380: (2) EXTON had not represented any ward previously to 1382, but he was again elected for *Billingsgate* annually from 1385 to 1391 inclusive, and was succeeded in 1392 by MAGNFELD, whose name does not, in the interim or subsequently, appear as Alderman of *Queenhithe*, or of any other ward than *Billingsgate*. These facts, had they stood alone, would have rendered it more probable that *Queenhithe* has by a clerical error been written for *Billingsgate* at fo. 154, than that the wards of EXTON and NEUPORT have been interchanged at fo. 140.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

BISHOPSGATE WARD.

[Acting Feb. 22, 1277, Acting May 5, 1292][1] — **Philip le Taillour** .. .. .. (S. 1261-2, 1270.)
Will enrolled October 20, 1292. [H.R. 21 (661)]

1292 .. **Henry le Bole** .. .. S. 1292-3.
[Re-elected June 16, 1298. Present Mar. 11, 1298][2]

? 1298[2] **John de Norhamton** .. .. ..

1299 **Simon de Paris**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1302-3.
*[Present Oct. 30, 1299, Acting Jan. 22, 1301, Acting Jan., 15, 1319][4]
Afterwards Alderman of Cheap.

1319 **John Poyntel**, *Leatherseller* (Sheriff) .. S. 1318-9.
[Acting May 6, 1319, Present Dec. 9, 1329][5]
Discharged on the plea of old age, February 5, 1330. (Letter Book E, fo. 198 b.)

February 7, 1330 .. **Richard de la Pole** .. .. ..
[(Elected and Sworn) Acting July 12, 1339][6]
King's Butler and *ex officio* Coroner of the City.

[Acting Jan. 13, 1341, Acting Nov. 14, 1342][7] — **William de Pountfreyt**, *Skinner* .. (S. 1338-9.)
Removed to Cripplegate, 1342.

[Acting June 8, 1343, Acting July 22, 1347][8] — **Bartholomew Deumars**, *Corder* .. (S. 1340-1.)
Removed to Dowgate *c.* 1347.

1347 .. **John de Croydon**, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1346-7.
[Acting Oct. 20, 1347][8a]
Died about December, 1347; Will dated December 7, 1347, enrolled February 18th, 1348. [H.R. 75 (29).]

C. 1348. .. .. **Henry Picard**, *Vintner* .. .. .. S. 1348-9. M. 1356-7.
[Acting Mar. 1, 1349, Acting May 8, 1361][9]
Will dated July 3, 1361.

1361 .. **Thomas de Pykenham** .. .. ..
[Acting Jan. 14, 1362, Acting Sept. 11, 1366][10]

1367 .. .. **John Little**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1358-4.)
[Acting Nov. 16, 1367, Present Mar. 6, 1377][11]
From Queenhithe.

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1. Letter Book A, fo. 7; H.R. 21 (47).
2. Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.); Letter Book B, fo. 101 b (xxxvii.).
3. See note A *ad fin.*
*4. Letter Book C, fo. 36 b. H.R. 30 (12), 47 (74).
5. H.R. 47 (122). Letter Book E, fo. 198 b.
6. Letter Book E. fo. 198 b. H.R. 66 (73).
7. H.R. 68 (2), 70 (47).
8. H.R. 70 (68), 74 (102).
8a. H.R. 74 (122).
9. H.R. 76 (65), 89 (64).
10. H.R 89 (290), 94 (182).
11. H.R. 95 (188); Letter Book H, fo. 68 b.

* The date in the MS. (Letter Book C, fo. 36 b), as well as in Dr. Sharpe's Calendar, is given as 26 Edw. I. (*i.e.* 1298), but this is clearly a slip of the pen on the part of the original scribe, as the Mayor (E. Russell) and the Sheriffs (Darmenters and Fyngrie), here named as acting in these offices, were not elected till 1299. Moreover preceding and subsequent entries on this and the following folio refer to 1299 and not to 1298.

[1377-1394 *inclusive*: *Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March 12.*]

March 12, 1377[12] .. **Adam Karlill**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Broad Street.

March 12, 1378[13] .. **Adam Stable**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1371-2. M. 1376-7.)
Formerly Alderman of Cheap.

March 12, 1379[14] .. **William Eynesham**, *Pepperer* .. ..

March 12, 1380[15] .. **Adam Stable**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1371-2. M. 1376-7.)

March 12, 1381[16] .. **John Chircheman**, *Pepperer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Bridge.

March 12, 1382[17] .. **William Bys**, *Stockfishmonger* .. ..

March 12, 1383[18] .. **William Sheryngham**, *Mercer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Bread Street

March 12, 1384 to 1390, inclusive[19] **John Chircheman**, *Pepperer* .. .. S. 1385-6.
From Bridge.

Mar. 12, 1391, 1392 [Acting Sept. 20, 1392][20] **Thomas Vynent**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1390-1.

Mar. 12, 1393, 1394 [Acting April 9, 1403][21] **William Parker**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1396-7.

[Acting July 1, 1403, Present Oct. 13, 1410][22] **Henry Pountfreyt**, *Saddler* .. .. S. 1407-8.
[Styled Henry 'Sadeler' in H.R. 123 (57) under date February 1, 1404]

[Acting June 1, 1411][23] **William Sevenoke**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1412-3.
Removed to Tower, March 24, 1414.

March 24, 1414 .. [Present Oct. 13, 1415][24] **Sir Drew Barentyn**, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1393-4. M. 1398-9, 1403-9).
From Aldersgate.
Died December 15, 1415.

1415-1417[24a] .. No record of an Alderman for this Ward.
See note B *ad fin.*

December, 1417 .. [Acting Nov. 5, 1419][25] **Robert Whytingham**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1419-20.
Removed to Walbrook, 1422.

1422 .. [Present Oct. 13, 1422, Acting Feb. 5, 1423, Acting Aug. 15, 1423][26] **Simon Seman**, *Vintner* .. .. .. S. 1424-5.
Died 1433.

1433 .. [Present Oct. 13, 1433, Acting August 20, 1434, Present Oct. 13, 1451][27] **Thomas Chalton**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1433-4. M. 1449-50.

August 7, 1452 .. [Sworn August 8][28] **Richard Lee**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1452-3. M. 1460-1.
[Nominated: Alderman Marowe, John Steward, Thomas Davy]
Removed to Walbrook, June 7, 1469.

12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 122.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 200, 215, 225, 240, 249 b.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 268. H.R. 121 (11).
21. Letter Book H, fo. 279 b, 291. H.R. 121 (60).
22. H.R. 121 (73). Letter Book I, fo. 20.
23. H.R. 126 (75).
24. Letter Book I, ff. 132, 139.
24a. (See note B *ad fin.*)
25. Journal 1. fo. 41. H.R. 147 (55).
26. Letter Book K, fo 1. H.R. 151 (44), 162 (37).
27. Letter Book K, ff. 131 b, 254 b. H.R. 162 (2).
28. Journal 5 ff. 60, 69 b.

June, 1469[29]	.. Stephen Fabyan, *Draper* .. .. Formerly Elected for Bridge. Discharged July 29, 1469 (Journal vii., fo. 198).	
? 1469[30]	.. Sir Henry Waver, K.B., *Draper* .. From Castle Baynard.	(S. 1465-6.)
? March 23, 1470[30a]	John Croke .. .. Removed to Lime Street.	
? June, 1470 [Acting 12 Edw. IV. (1472)][31]	.. John Crosby, *Grocer* .. .. .. From Broad Street. Knighted May 20, 1471; died Jan. or Feb., 1476.	S. 1470-1.
April 6, 1476[32]	.. Hugh Bryce, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) .. [Nominated: Simon Smyth, W. Horn, Thomas Pynde (*Draper*)] Removed to Langbourn, December 15, 1478.	S. 1475-6.
February 9, 1479 [Nominated by the Court. Present Feb. 13][33]	.. John Stokker, *Draper* .. .. .. Removed to Billingsgate, February, 1481.	(S. 1477-8.)
February 16, 1481 [Sworn same day][34]	.. William Wyking, *Skinner* .. .. Died October 19, 1481.	S. 1481.
November 27, 1481 [Present Dec. 11][35]	Thomas Northland (or Norland), *Grocer* [Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Stokker, R. Nailer, T. Breteyn] Died 1485.	S. 1483-4.
October 14, 1485[36]	.. John Warde, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. .. From Dowgate. [Nominated: Alderman Swan (Sheriff), Thomas Pynde, W. Capel] Died 1501.	(S. 1479-80. M. 1485.)
June 8, 1501 [Present Sept. 21][37]	.. Nicholas Nynes, *Merchant Taylor* .. [Nominated: J. Warner, T. Kneseworth, H. Hede] Removed to Farringdon Without, July 31, 1508.	S. 1502-3.
August 29, 1503 [Nominated by the Court. Present Aug. 31][38]	.. Thomas Kneseworth, *Fishmonger* .. Knighted 1505. Removed to Cornhill, November 6, 1505.	(S. 1495-6.) M. 1505-6.
November 27, 1505 [Sworn same day][39]	Roger Grove, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. [Nominated: G. Monoux, W. Copynger, John Kirkby] Died 1509.	S. 1505-6.
March 6, 1509 [Present April 26][40]	.. Thomas Mirfyn, *Skinner* .. .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Tate and Kneseworth, Sheriff Smyth] Knighted 1518; died 1523.	S. 1511-2. M. 1518-9.
October 6, 1523 [Nominated by the Court. Present October 8][41]	.. John Cawnton, *Haberdasher* .. .. [Nominated: T. Pargeter, J. Long, J. Nechylls] The nominations of Aldermen Alleyn, and Sir J. Skevynton, Sheriff Jenyns, J. Nechylls; Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, Sheriff Jenyns, J. Twyselton and J. Nechylls; Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, J. Nechylls, J. Long, Richard Barnam (*Skinner*), had all been rejected by the Court on September 21, 25 and 28, respectively. Discharged November 10, 1526 (Rep. 8, fo. 3; Letter Book O, fo. 122), on plea of poverty.	S. 1525-6.

29. Journal 7, fo. 198. Letter Book L, fo. 63 *b*.
30. } (See note C *ad fin.*)
30a. }
31. Journal 8, fo. 282 *b*.
32. Journal 8, fo. 128.
33. Journal 8, ff. 195, 195 *b*.
34. Journal 8, ff. 237, 237 *b*.
35. Journal 8, ff. 260 *b*, 261 *b*.
36. Journal 9, fo. 90.
37. Journal 10, ff. 223 *b*, 268.
38. Rep. 1, ff. 138 *b*, 139.
39. Rep. 1, fo. 178.
40. Rep. 2, ff. 61 *b*, 66.
41. Rep. 4, fo. 163. Rep. 6, fo. 88 *b*.

November 20, 1528 [Sworn Nov. 24][42] — **Thomas Pargeter**, *Salter* .. .. .. (S. 1521-2.) M. 1530-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Jenyns and Warren, J. Preest]
Knighted 1530 or 1531.

October 10, 1532 .. [Sworn October 22, Present Aug. 2, 1541][43] — **Robert Pagett**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1536-7.
[Nominated: Alderman Alleyn, J. Cotes, R. Trappes]
Died 1541.

January 26, 1542 .. [Sworn before Feb. 14][44] — **Thomas Blanke**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Forman and Judde, R. Dobbys]
Discharged February 14, 1542; fine of 300 marks (Rep. 10, fo. 245 b).

February 26, 1542.. [Sworn Feb. 28, 1542][44a] — **Thomas Blanke**, *Haberdasher* (re-elected)
Discharged August 1, 1542; fine of 400 marks (Journal 14, fo. 336).

September 5, 1542 [Present July 31, 1548][45] — **John Tolos**, *Clothworker* .. .. .. S. 1548-4.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir M. Dormer, G. Barne, R. Dobbys]
Died 1548.

October 22, 1548 .. [Sworn November 6][46] — **David Woodroffe**, *Haberdasher* .. S. 1554-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Turke and Garrarde, S. Kyrton, Edward Moreton (*Grocer*), John Wiseman (*Skinner*)]
The Nomination of Alderman Sir W. Laxton, N. Spakeman, Richard Crymes (*Haberdasher*), T. Calton (*Goldsmith*) and Barnard Jenyns (*Skinner*) had been rejected by the Court, October 11. (Rep. 11, fo. 483 b).
Discharged January 5, 1560 (Rep. 14, fo. 278); fine of £500.

January 18, 1560[47] — **Thomas Rowe**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1560-1. M. 1568-9.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Garrarde, R. Hayward, James Hawes]
Knighted 1569; Died September 2, 1570.

September 26, 1570 [Sworn October 5][48] — **Richard Pype**, *Leatherseller* .. .. S. 1572-3. M. 1578-9.
[Nominated: Aldermen Beecher and Bonde, J. Harvye]
Afterwards transferred to the Drapers' Company.
Knighted 1579; Died September, 1587 (buried September 19).

September 28, 1587 [Sworn same day][49] — **Thomas Skinner**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1587-8.
(Sheriff elect)
[Nominated: J. Catcher, H. Offley, R. Saltonstall]
Removed to Cripplegate, July 27, 1596.

July 29, 1596 .. [Sworn same day, Present October 13][50] — **Robert Chamberlyn**, *Ironmonger* ..
[Nominated: R. Hampson, J. Deane, E. Holmedon]
Discharged October, 1596; fine of £1,000. (Rep. 23, fo. 583).

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42. Rep. 8, ff. 6, 6 b. Letter Book O, fo. 125.
43. Rep. 8, ff. 280, 282. Rep. 10, fo. 220.
44. Rep. 10, ff. 241, 245 b.
44a. Letter Book Q, fo. 49 b.
45. Rep. 12, fo. 272. Letter Book Q, fo. 62 b; Rep. 11, fo. 482.
46. Rep. 11, fo. 490; Rep. 12, fo. 1. Letter Book Q, fo. 257 b.
47. Rep. 14, fo. 277 b.
48. Rep. 17, ff. 57, 61 b. Letter Book V, fo. 310 b.
49. Rep. 21, fo. 471 b.
50. Rep. 23, ff. 563, 569. Letter Book AA, fo. 80 b.

October 19, 1596 .. **Oliver Stile**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][51]
[Nominated: E. Holmedon, T. Cambell, R. Hampson]
Discharged December 14, 1596; fine of £500. (Rep. 24, fo. 15 b).

January 17, 1597 .. **Robert Cambell**, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Sworn January 19][52]
[Nominated: H. Beecher, E. Holmedon, H. Clitherow]
Discharged February 1, 1597 (Rep. 24, fo. 28); gave £6 13s. 4d. for the relief of the poor.

February 15, 1597.. **William Thwayte**, *Fishmonger* ..
[Sworn February 21
Present Sept. 19, 1598][53]
[Nominated: J. Deane, William Glover, Thomas Smith]
Died September or October, 1598.

October 17, 1598 .. **Christopher Hoddesdon**, *Haberdasher*
[Sworn October 28][54]
[Nominated: T. Cambell, J. Deane, John Cage]
Discharged March 18, 1600; fine of £200. (Rep. 25, fo. 63).

April 2, 1600 .. **William Craven**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1601.
[Sworn April 3][55]
[Nominated: J. Deane, Henry Butler (*Draper*), R. Manning]
Removed to Cordwainer, May 18, 1602.

June 15, 1602 .. **James Pemberton**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1602-3.
[Sworn same day][56]
[Nominated: J. Deane, Roger Owfield (*Fishmonger*) S. Harvey]
Knighted July 26, 1603.
Removed to Castle Baynard, December 15, 1603.

December 22, 1603 **Sir Thomas Hayes**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1604-5.
[Sworn Jan. 10, 1604][57]
[Nominated: J. Deane, Geoffrey Elwayes, W. Stone]
Removed to Cornhill, January 7, 1613.

January 19, 1613 .. **Thomas Bennett, junr.**, *Mercer* .. S. 1613-4.
[Sworn same day][58]
[Nominated: B. Hide, William Parker, (*Merchant Taylor*), H. Jaye]
Removed to Billingsgate, July 15, 1619.

July 26, 1619 .. **Hugh Hammersley**, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff) .. S. 1618-9.
[Sworn same day][59]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bennett, Sir T. Lowe and Halliday]
Removed to Aldgate, July 23, 1622.

July 30, 1622 .. **Thomas Massam**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn same day][60]
[Nominated: T. Westrow, T. Moulson, M. Bedell]
Discharged August 9, 1622; fine of £600 (Rep. 36, fo. 226).

August 10, 1622 .. **Matthew Bedell**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn Sept. 12][61]
[Nominated: T. Westrow, T. Moulson, John Williams (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged September 19, 1622; fine of £600 (Rep. 36, fo. 253).

September 24, 1622 **Thomas Franklyn**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn Sept. 26][62]
[Nominated: L. Caldwell, Edward Warner (*Merchant Taylor*), Henry Walton (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged October 1, 1622; fine of 500 marks (Rep. 36, fo. 259 b).

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51. Rep. 23, fo. 593 b. Letter Book AA, fo. 82 b.
52. Rep. 24, ff. 22, 23 b.
53. Rep. 24, ff. 35, 36 b, 277.
54. Rep. 24, ff. 307 b, 311.
55. Rep. 25, ff. 65, 65 b.
56. Rep. 25, fo. 401.
57. Rep. 26 (i.) ff. 242, 246 b. Letter Book BB fo. 264 b.
58. Rep. 31 (i), fo. 28 b. Letter Book E E, fo. 69.
59. Rep. 34, fo. 184. Letter Book G G, fo. 165.
60. Rep. 36, fo. 217 b.
61. Rep. 36, ff. 229, 248.
62. Rep. 36, ff. 255 b, 258.

October 3, 1622 .. **Robert Bright**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn October 19][63]
[Nominated: T. Moulson, Humphrey Starkey, J. Williams]
Discharged October 22, 1622, on plea of insufficient estate (Rep. 36, fo. 277 b).

November 12, 1622 **Ralph Freeman**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1623-4.
[Sworn same day][64]
[Nominated: Aldermen Lumley and Halliday, J. Williams]
Removed to Cornhill, May 15, 1632.

May 31, 1632[65] .. **Rowland Backhouse**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1628-9.)
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Abdy, J. Cordell, Hugh Perry]
Removed to Bassishaw, July 31, 1634.

August 26, 1634 .. **Richard Gurney**, *Clothworker* (Sheriff).. S. 1633-4.
[Sworn same day][66]
[Nominated: Aldermen Parkhurst and Clitherow, J. Highlord]
Removed to Dowgate, January 31, 1637.

February 7, 1637 .. **Jacob Garrard**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1636-7.
[Sworn same day][67]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Rainton and Sir T. Moulson, George Thurgood (*Draper*)]
Removed to Candlewick, October 6, 1640.

November 12, 1640 **Abraham Reynardson**, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1640-1.
[Sworn same day][68]
[Nominated: Alderman Wright (Lord Mayor) and Sir H. Garraway, and Thomas Gonings]
Removed to Candlewick, March 16, 1648.

April 18, 1648[69] .. **Zachary Highlord**.. .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Langham and Bide, Richard Bateman]
Unseated, not having taken the oaths, June 15, 1648 (Rep. 39, fo. 223).
Re-elected (the same candidates being again nominated), June 28, 1648 (Rep. 39, fo. 242); Sworn July 4 (Rep. 39, fo. 245 b); discharged July 28, 1648; fine of £300 (Rep. 39, fo. 256).

August 29, 1648[70] .. **John Langham**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1642-3.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Bide, Richard Bateman, James Martin]
Removed by order of the House of Commons, April 7, 1649.

April 26, 1649[71] .. **Nathan Wright**, *Skinner*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Bide, Robert Smith (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged April 27, 1649; fine of £300 (Rep. 39, fo. 491).

May 1, 1649[72] .. **Henry Brabourne**, *Fishmonger*.. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Bide, J. Stint]
Sworn and discharged May 5, 1649; fine of £300; (Rep. 39, fo. 497).

May 22, 1649[73] .. **John Stint**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Chambers, R. Vallance]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300

63. Rep. 36, ff. 260, 275 b.
64. Rep. 37, fo. 11. Letter Book H H, fo. 198.
65. Rep. 46, fo. 297 b.
66. Rep. 46, fo. 412.
67. Rep. 51, fo. 54.
68. Rep. 55, fo. 9 b.
69. Rep. 39, fo. 198.
70. Rep. 39, fo. 265.
71. Rep. 39, fo. 399.
72. Rep. 39, fo. 462 b.
73. Rep. 39, fo. 413.

May 29, 1649[74] .. **John Beadle**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chambers and Bide, Jeremy Elwaies]
Sworn and discharged May 31; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 421 b).

June 19, 1649 .. **Richard Middleton**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn June 25][75]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Atkyn, G. Hadley]
Discharged August 9; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 472 b).

August 18, 1649[76] .. **Thomas Witherings**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, J. Hayes]
Election declared void (because Sir J. Wollaston had not previously declined to accept the Ward) September 15, 1649 (Rep. 59, fo. 498).

September 25, 1649 **John Hayes**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][77]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Wilson, T. Witherings]
Discharged July 17, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 172).

July 24, 1651 .. **William Dudley**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn July 29][78]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, S. Gunson]
Discharged July 31, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61 fo. 181).

August 2, 1651[79] .. **Sir William Cooper, Bart.**, *Mercer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Cullum, Richard Garford (*Stationer*).
Sworn and discharged August 19, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 192).

August 21, 1651[80] .. **Randolph Baskerville**, *Fishmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Foote, S. Gunson]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

August 22, 1651[81] .. **Sackford Gunson**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Foote, R. Garford]
Sworn and discharged September 10, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61, fo. 212 b).

September 11, 1651[82] **Henry Pickering**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, A. Kendricke]
Sworn and discharged September 12, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 217 b).

September 15, 1651[83] **Thomas Russell**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Cullum, Edward Ash]
Discharged on plea of sickness, September 16, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 220 b).

September 17, 1651 **Charles Lloyd**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn Sept. 22][84]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, W. Underwood]
Discharged Sept. 23, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 230).

September 24, 1651 **William Underwood**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1652-3
[Sworn Sept. 26][85]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Cullum, W. Pennoyer]
Removed to Queenhithe, February 10, 1657.

74. Rep. 59, fo. 417.
75. Rep. 59, ff. 435, 441.
76. Rep. 59, fo. 472 b.
77. Rep. 59, fo. 498 b.
78. Rep. 61, ff. 175 b, 178 b.
79. Rep. 61, fo. 186 b.
80. Rep. 61, fo. 198.
81. Rep. 61, fo. 196 b.
82. Rep. 61, fo. 214.
83. Rep. 61, fo. 218 b.
84. Rep. 61, ff. 234, 239.
85. Rep. 61, ff. 239 a b, 239 b.

February 12, 1657 [Sworn Feb. 17][86] — **William Bateman**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Frederick, A. Bateman]
Discharged April 23, 1657; fine of £520 (Rep. 65, fo. 95).

May 11, 1657 [Sworn May 26][87] .. **Thomas Chandler**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1657-8.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Frederick, T. Cullen (? Culling) *Mercer*]
Died September 2, 1658.

September 23, 1658[88] **John Jolliffe**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, W. Vincent]
Sworn and discharged September 28, 1658; fine of £520 (Rep. 66, fo. 130 b).

October 19, 1658[89] **John Archer**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, W. Vincent]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

November 4, 1658[90] **Robert Winch**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor) and Robinson, D. Gauden]
Sworn and discharged November 9, 1658; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 66, fo. 145).

November 18, 1658 [Sworn same day][91] — **William Vincent**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor) and Robinson, T. Bindworth]
Discharged September 1, 1659; fine of £420 (Rep. 66, fo. 299 b).

September 8, 1659[92] **Adoniah Fox**, *Merchant Taylor*.. ..
[Aldermen Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor) and Lawrence, W. Wale]
Sworn and discharged September 18, 1659; fine of £600 and 20 marks (Rep. 66, fo. 304 b).

September 20, 1659[93] **John Gregory**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Milner and Lawrence, W. Wale]
Discharged October 4, 1659; fine of £420 (Rep. 66, fo. 317)

October 18, 1659[94].. **Geoffrey Thomas**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor) and Lawrence, John Blackwell]
Sworn and discharged October 22, 1659; fine of £420 (Rep. 66, fo. 325).

October 25, 1659[95].. **John Blackwell**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Aldermen Thomson and Lawrence, Richard Evans (*Cutler*)]
Discharged without fine, "the Court being well satisfied of his present inability," January 19, 1660 [Rep. 67, fo. 32].

January 31, 1660 [Sworn Feb. 7][96] .. **Edward Backwell**, *Goldsmith* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Alleyn (Lord Mayor) and Lawrence, T. Turgis]
Discharged June 12, 1661; fine of £720 (Rep. 67, fo. 259).

86. Rep. 65, ff. 46, 51.
87. Rep. 65, ff. 105 b, 111.
88. Rep. 66, fo. 127.
89. Rep. 66, fo. 135 b.
90. Rep. 66, fo. 142.
91. Rep. 66, fo. 151 b.
92. Rep. 66, fo. 299.
93. Rep. 66, fo. 303.
94. Rep. 66, fo. 324.
95. Rep. 66, fo. 328.
96. Rep. 67, ff. 26 b, 40.

[illegible] — [illegible] Sir John Lawrence Bart. *Grocer*
[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] Lawrence [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] Thomas Hussey *Grocer*
[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] Richard Fuller *Grocer*
[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] Thomas Hancock *Haberdasher*
[illegible]

[illegible] — [illegible] Edward Chard *Haberdasher*
[illegible]

April 4, [illegible] — John Smith *Dyer*
[illegible]

July 27, 1851[illegible] — John Birchett *Grocer*
[illegible]

October 31, 1854[illegible] — James Hickson *Grocer*
[illegible]

November 15, 1854 — John Bence *Grocer*
[illegible]

[illegible] Journal [illegible], fo. [illegible] b.
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], f. [illegible], [illegible] b.
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible] b.
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], f. [illegible], [illegible] b.
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible] b.
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible] Rep. [illegible], f. [illegible], [illegible] b.

June 6, 1665 [Sworn June 13][107] .. **William Knight**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ryves, W. Fluellin]
Discharged July 5, 1666; fine of £420 (Rep. 71, fo. 131 b).

July 10, 1666[108] .. **Edward Dudson**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, Richard Gower (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged July 11, 1666; fine of £420 (Rep. 71, fo. 139).

July 17, 1666[109] .. **John Austen**, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, Robert Mordant (*Skinner*)]
Sworn and discharged July 26, 1666; fine of £420 (Rep. 71, fo. 147).

August 20, 1666[110] **John Hobby**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Hooker, Robert Aske (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £720 (Rep. 71, fo. 158 b).

August 23, 1666[111] **Nicholas Skinner**, *Salter* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ryves, Peter Ducane (*Dyer*)]
Sworn and discharged August 28, 1666; fine of £520 (Rep. 71, fo. 161 b)]

September 12, 1666 [Sworn Sept. 18][112] **Joseph Sheldon**, *Tallow-chandler* .. S. 1666-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, Richard Whitehall (*Skinner*)]
Transferred to Drapers' Company. Knighted October 23, 1666.
Died August 16, 1681.

September 6, 1681 [Sworn same day][113] **Sir Jonathan Raymond**, *Brewer* .. (S. 1679-80.)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir P. Ward (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Turner, Sheriff Shute]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, October 12, 1683 and February 9, 1685; resworn October 16, 1683 and Feb. 17, 1685 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 b; Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Discharged September 24, 1686 on the plea that his affairs required him to reside wholly in the country (Rep. 100, fo. 190).

October 6, 1686 [Sworn October 8][114] .. **Sir Owen Buckingham**, *Salter* .. (S. 1686-6.) M. 1704-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir John Houblon (Lord Mayor) and Sir E. Clarke, Sheriff Wolfe]
Died March 20, 1713.

May 7, 1713 [Sworn May 19][115] .. **Joseph Lawrence**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Withers]
Knighted September 25, 1714. Died July 28, 1718.

July 24, 1718 [Sworn Sept. 23][116] .. **Edward Becher**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1721-2. M. 1727-8.
Knighted May 9, 1722. Died September 2, 1723.

September 5, 1732 [Sworn Sept. 19][117] .. **Robert Godschall**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1735-6. M. 1741-2.
Knighted October 31, 1735. Died June 26, 1742.

107. Rep. 70, ff. 125 b, 130.
108. Rep. 71, fo. 122 b.
109. Rep. 71, ff. 140 b, 147.
110. Rep. 71, fo. 156 b.
111. Rep. 71, fo. 159 b.
112. Rep. 71, ff. 171 b, 172.
113. Rep. 88, fo. 180 b.
114. Rep. 100, ff. 194 b, 198.
115. Rep. 117, ff. 181, 198.
116. Rep. 122, fo. 447.
117. Rep. 126, ff. 408, 428.

June 30, 1742 [Sworn July 13][118]	Samuel Pennant, *Ironmonger* Knighted September 4, 1745. Died May 20, 1750.	S. 1744-5	M. 1749-50.
May 23, 1750 [Sworn June 12][119]	Matthew Blakiston, *Grocer* Knighted June 8, 1759; created a Baronet April 1763. Discharged June 20, 1769 (Rep. 173, fo. 411).	S. 1753-4.	M. 1760-1.
June 23, 1769 [Sworn July 4][120]	James Townsend, *Mercer* Died July 1, 1787.	S. 1769-70.	M. 1772-3.
July 4, 1787 [Sworn July 17][121]	Samuel Swain, *Upholder* Died August 30, 1790.		
September 3, 1790 [Sworn October 5][122]	Richard Carr Glyn, *Salter* Knighted November 24, 1790; created a Baronet November, 1800. Removed to Bridge Without, January 27, 1829.	S. 1790-1.	M. 1798-9.
February 5, 1829 [Sworn February 17][123]	William Taylor Copeland, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff). Elected by 280 votes to 230 for John Fowler Dove (*Stationer*) Died April 12, 1868.	S. 1828-9.	M. 1835-6.
April 27, 1868 [Sworn May 12][124]	Thomas Scambler Owden, *Innholder* Knighted November 27, 1878. Died January 9, 1889.	S. 1870-1.	M. 1877-8.
January 22, 1889 [Sworn Feb. 4][125]	Horatio David Davies, *Spectacle Maker* Elected by 508 votes to 419 for Henry Clarke. K.C.M.G., November 5, 1898.	(S. 1887-8.)	M. 1897-8.

118. Rep. 146, fo. 306.
119. Rep. 154, fo. 311.
120. Rep. 173, fo. 419.
121. Rep. 191, fo. 347.
122. Rep. 194, fo. 346.
123. Rep. 233, fo. 325.
124. Rep. 272, fo. 212.
125. Rep. 285.

Note A.—I have inserted John de Norhamton here with considerable confidence but without certainty, as there is no official record connecting him with Bishopsgate Ward. His presence at a Court of Aldermen is recorded under dates December 10, 1298, March 31, 1299, and July 30, 1299, in Letter Books C, ff. 25 *b*, 28 *b*, B. fo. 39 *b* (xcix.), he being described at the first of these references as "John de Norhamton, son of John de Nott'" (*i.e.* Nottingham). He is almost certainly identical with the John de Norhamton, junior, the executors of whose will are named, under date November 24, 1299, in Letter Book C, fo. 40 *b* (xcviii.). His tenure of a seat in the Court of Aldermen thus coincides with the interval between H. le Bole and S. de Paris, Aldermen of Bishopsgate.

Note B.—I am unable to find any record of the name of the Alderman of Billingsgate between 1415 and 1417, or anything which would aid me in suggesting a possible name which might be inserted. A very obvious solution would be that the date (1415), given by Stow and others as that of Barentyn's death was an error of pen or type for 1417, but in addition to the fact that his last recorded attendance is on October 18, 1415 (Letter Book I, fo. 150), there is positive evidence from H. R. 143 (35), where the executors of his will are named, that he was dead before July, 1416. Nor can the date of Whytingham's election be antedated from 1417 to 1412, for although the exact day is not given, the entries immediately before and after are dated 5 Hen. V., and on the same page are found Thursday, December 23, and Tuesday, January 11, the days of the week and month being those for December, 1417 and January, 1418. The names of Aldermen present at meetings of the Court on October 18, 1416, January 10, 1417, February 11, 1417, October 13, 1417, are preserved, there being as many as 24 out of a possible 25 on the last of these occasions, but each of them can be definitely assigned to another ward than Bishopsgate. It is possible that the Ward was without an Alderman for two years, but it is difficult to conceive the reason, if such was the case.

Note C.—The changes in the Aldermanic representation of certain wards in the years 1469 and 1470 as recorded in the Journals present difficulties which are almost inexplicable. The following are the data and the conclusion at which, after a very careful consideration of all the evidence, I have arrived. Five wards being necessarily affected by the course of the changes indicated, of which Bishopsgate is the first in alphabetical order, I have here set out in one comprehensive Note the nature of the problem to be solved and the grounds on which my solution has been adopted.

It is clear that at the beginning of 1469 the Aldermen of the Wards in question were:—

Bishopsgate	R. LEE.
Broad Street	J. CROSBY.
Lime Street	W. HULYN.
Walbrook	W. COSTANTYN.
Castle Baynard	Sir H. WAVER.

The Journals record the following elections and discharges from that date:—

June 7, 1469 (Journal vii., fo. 194), R. LEE, Walbrook.
July 29, 1469 (Journal vii., fo. 198), R. FABYAN, lately elected for Bishopsgate, discharged
November 28, 1469 (Journal vii., fo. 207). W. HARYOT, Castle Baynard, *vice* WAVER.
March 23, 1470 (Journal vii., fo. 213), J. CROKE, Castle Baynard, *vice* WAVER.
May 14, 1470 (Journal vii., fo. 215 b), R. LEE, Lime Street.
November 8, 1470 (Journal viii., fo. 1 b), J. CROKE exonerated (Ward not stated).
December 14, 1470 (Journal viii., fo. 2), J. STOKTON, Lime Street, *vice* CROKE.
April 21st, 1472 (Journal viii, fo. 19 b), Sir B. JAMES, Walbrook, *vice* LEE, deceased.

The Husting Rolls show that the following Aldermen were acting for the undermentioned wards at the dates here given:—

December 1, 1468 [H.R. 198 (23)], Sir H. WAVER, Castle Baynard.
June 1, 1470, and July 4, 1470 [H.R. 200 (11), (15)], W. HARYOT, Castle Baynard.
November 5, 1470 [H.R. 190, (9)] W. HARYOT, Broad Street.
February 8, 1472 [H.R. 201 (16)], Sir W. STOKKER, Castle Baynard.

In a list of Aldermen with their Wards recorded in Journal viii., fo. 282 in connection with an assessment of sums to be levied in the various wards by authority of Act of Parliament 12 Edward IV., the next preceding date in the Journal being May 8, 1472, the names stand thus:—

Bishopsgate	Sir J. CROSBY.
Broad Street	W. HERIOT.
Lime Street	Sir J. STOKTON.
Walbrook	Sir B. JAMES.
Castle Baynard	Sir W. STOKKER.

Waver attended the Court of Aldermen with great regularity after November 28, 1469 (the date of the election of Haryot to succeed him in Castle Baynard), having been present on December 1, 6, 12 and January 10, 15, 19, 24 (Journal vii, ff. 207, 207 b, 209, 210), his attendances ceasing after the last-mentioned date. Haryot was present with Waver on January 10, 15 and 24, as well as on December 16, when Waver was absent. There can therefore be no doubt that Waver represented some other ward than Castle Baynard in November and December 1469 and January 1470. Croke's first attendance was on March 28, 1470 (Journal vii., fo. 213), and he was present on 29 occasions between that date and October 12.

It seems, then, beyond question, that Crosby removed from Broad Street to Bishopsgate between 1469 and 1472, that Haryot (Heriot) followed Waver as Alderman of Castle Baynard in 1469, and that Haryot had succeeded Crosby in Broad Street before November, 1470 at the latest and most probably before July 17, 1470, on which day (Journal vii., fo. 219), Stokker, his successor in Castle Baynard, is first recorded to have been present at a Court of Aldermen. It is also evident that Lee did not remove from Walbrook to Lime Street but that he remained Alderman of the former ward till his death. Waver's seat for Castle Baynard is recorded as being filled up twice, viz.: by Haryot, in November, 1469, and by Croke in March, 1470, but Castle Baynard in the later entry is almost certainly a slip of the pen for some other Ward.

The most probable solution of the difficulties presented by the various records and omissions in the Journals and Husting Rolls seems to be the following:—

Autumn of 1469, Waver removed to Bishopsgate and was succeeded in Castle Baynard by Haryot.

March, 1470, Croke was elected for *Bishopsgate* (not Castle Baynard) on the death or discharge of Waver

May, 1470, Lee was elected for Lime Street in place of Hulyn, who probably died about that time (he being then Alderman and his last recorded attendance on February 17, 1470 [Journal vii., fo. 211 b]), but he (Lee), apparently declined to remove from his Ward of Walbrook, and Lime Street was then taken by Croke, who had been one of the four candidates nominated at Lee's election, thus vacating Bishopsgate, to which Crosby removed from Broad Street, whereupon Haryot removed from Castle Baynard to Broad Street about July, 1470, and was succeeded in Castle Baynard by W. Stokker.

I think that this solution, though not entirely free from difficulties, is of all that can be suggested, the least inconsistent with the names and dates as recorded in the Journals and Husting Rolls.

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BREAD STREET WARD.

[Acting Oct. 28, 1278.
Present May 13, 1282.[1]

William de Durame Durham. .. S. 1268-9.
Died 1283. Will enrolled November 28, 1285 (H.R. 14 (29)).

1283 .. **Ankerin de Betevile, *Draper*** .. .. S. 1282-3.
[Present Dec. 16, 1288.
Acting March 5, 1288.
Present June 13, 1289.[2]
Died c. 1291. Will enrolled February 26, 1291 (H.R. 37 (1)).

C. 1291 .. **John le Blund (or le Wytel), *Draper*** ..
[Present May 3, 1291.
Acting Feb. 22, 1294.
Acting June 3, 1295.[3]
Re-elected June 16, 1298 (Letter Book C, fo. 6 xxx).
Removed to Cheap.
(He was executor of the will of his predecessor, A. de Betevile.

1296 .. **Ralph de Honilane, *Goldsmith*** ..
[Present June 12, 1296.
Acting June 16, 1296.
Acting Feb. 12, 1297.[4]

1307 .. **Henry de Durham** .. .. ..
[Present July 18, 1307.
Acting Nov. 12, 1307.
Acting Sept. 9, 1315.[5]
Died 1315; Will enrolled November 17, 1315 (H.R. 44 (47)).

1315 .. **Hamo de Godchep, *Mercer*** .. .. S. 1315-6.
[Acting Nov. 7, 1315.
Acting Jan. 15, 1324.[6]
Afterwards Alderman of Langbourn.

1324 .. **Roger le Palmer, *Skinner*** .. .. (S. 1309-10.)
[Acting March 20, 1324.
Acting Oct. 9, 1326.[7]
From Castle Baynard.

1326 .. **Richard de Betoyne, *Goldsmith*** .. M. 1326-7.
[Acting May 1, 1327.
Present June 14, 1333.[8]
From Vintry.

[Present Feb. 21, 1334.
Acting April 1st, 1334.
Acting March 9, 1345.[9]

Andrew Aubrey, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1331-2.) M. 1339-41.
Removed to Cordwainer.

1345 .. **John Syward (or Sylyard), *Stockfishmonger*** (S. 1343-4.)
[Acting April 25, 1345.
Present May 5, 1349.[10]
Died 1349; Will dated May 26, 1349, Enrolled July 20, 1349 (H.R. 77 (54)).

1349 .. **Adam Brabazon, *Fishmonger*** .. .. (S. 1347-8.)
[Acting Sept. 29, 1349.
Acting April 14, 1350.[11]
From Castle Baynard.

1. Letter Book A, fo. 4 b. Letter Book C, fo. 52 b.
2. Letter Book A, fo. 71. H.R. 14, (167), 19 (43).
3. Letter Book A, fo. 56. H.R. 23 (9), 27 (99).
4. Letter Book B, fo. 94 (xxxix.). H.R. 27 (115), 35 (38).
5. Letter Book C, fo. 11 b. H.R. 36 (36), 44 (11).
6. H.R. 44 (43), 52 (54).
7. H.R. 52 (112), 55 (39).
8. H.R. 55 (29). Letter Book E, fo. 238.
9. Letter Book E, fo. 54 b. H.R. 62 (54).
10. H.R. 72 (51). Letter Book F, fo. 161.
11. H.R. 77 (100). H.R. 86 (31).

1358 .. Stephen Caundysshe (Cavendish), S. 1357-8. M. 1362-3.
[Acting June 2, 1358][12] *Draper* (Sheriff)
Died 1372; Will dated July 13, 1372, Enrolled October 18, 1372 [H.R. 100 (117)]

September 21, 1372 Nicholas Brembre, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1372-3.
[Sworn same day,
Present March 6, 1377][13]

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office March* 12]

March 12, 1377[14] .. John Brian, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Castle Baynard.

March 12, 1378[15] .. Nicholas Brembre (Mayor), *Grocer* .. (S. 1372-3.) M. 1377-8.

March 12, 1379[16] .. John Sely, *Skinner* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Walbrook.

March 12, 1380[17] .. Nicholas Brembre, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1372-3. M. 1377-8.)

March 12, 1381[18] .. Thomas Welford, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Formerly and afterwards Alderman of Queenhithe

March 12, 1382[19] Sir Nicholas Brembre, *Grocer*.. .. (S. 1372-3. M. 1377-8)

March 12, 1383[20] .. John Furneux, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1384 to 1387, inclusive[21] Sir Nicholas Brembre, *Grocer* (Mayor) (S. 1372-3.) M. (1377-8) 1383-6.
Executed for high treason by order of the "Merciless" Parliament, February 20, 1388.

March 12, 1388-1394 inclusive William Sheryngham, *Mercer*.. .. S. 1395-6.
[Present Oct. 13, 1396][22] Formerly Alderman of Bishopsgate.
Died 1397; Will dated July 24, 1397; Enrolled November 26, 1397 [H.R. 126 (73)].

1397 Hugh Short, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Present Sept. 21, 1397,
Acting February 5, 1398,
Present Oct. 13, 1398][23]

C. 1399 William Walderne, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1399-1400. M. 1412-3
[Acting March 27, 1400 Removed to Bassishaw.
Acting May 19, 1414][24]

C. 1415 Alan Everard, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1415-6.
[Acting July 7, 1415][25] Discharged February 1418 [Journal 1, fo. 34].

1418 Robert Widyngton, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1416-7.)
[Present Sept. 21, 1418,
Acting April 1, 1419
Present Nov. 23, 1425][26]

1426 John Reynwell, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1411-2.) M. 1426-7.
[Acting May 20, 1427 From Aldersgate.
Acting Aug. 18, 1431][27] Removed to Billingsgate.

12. H.R. 86 (66).
13. Letter Book G, fo. 293 b; H, fo. 58 b.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 168.
21. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 200, 215.
22. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 240, 248 b, 268, 279 b, 291. H.R. 121 (51).
23. Letter Book H, ff. 312, 323. H.R. 126 (122).
24. H.R. 128 (61). H.R. 142 (19).
25. H.R. 143 (19.)
26. Journal 1, fo. 48; Journal 2, fo. 58. Letter Book I, fo. 220. H.R. 147 (13).
27. H.R. 156 (19), 162 (56).

C. 1432 **William Russe**, *Goldsmith* .. .. [illegible]
[illegible]

C. 1435 **Ralph Holland**, *Merchant Taylor* .. [illegible]
[illegible] Discharged May 18, 1444 (Journal 4, fo. [illegible]).

[illegible] .. **Stephen Forster**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]
[Nominated: W. Dere, Ex-Sheriffs Beaumond and Chapman]
Exonerated on the plea of infirmity, February 3, 1438 (Journal 6, fo. 19).

[illegible] **John Middleton**, *Mercer* .. .. .. [illegible]
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriffs Ordegrave and Tailour, John Adye;
(The nominations of Ordegrave, John Brown, John Stone and T. Kedeham had been rejected (Journal 6, fo. [illegible]).
Exonerated September [illegible], [illegible] (Journal 7, fo. [illegible]).

[illegible] .. **Thomas Ordegrave**, *Skinner* .. .. [illegible] M. [illegible]
From [illegible].
[Nominated: W. [illegible], J. Stone, J. Adye].
Exonerated on account of his great age, October [illegible] (Journal 7, fo. [illegible]).

[illegible] .. **Sir Thomas Cooke**, K.B., *Lawyer* .. [illegible] M. [illegible]
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.
Disposed [illegible].

[illegible] .. **[illegible] Billesdon**, *Haberdasher* [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible] Alderman Bennet, John Isenmed.
J. Stone
[illegible]

[illegible] .. **Roger Thorpe**, *Mercer* [illegible] M. [illegible]
From [illegible].

[illegible] .. **John [illegible]**, *Ironmonger* .. [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] .. **Sir [illegible]**, *Lawyer* [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] .. **John Massing**, *Ironmonger* [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] **Henry [illegible]**, *[illegible]* [illegible] M. [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

October 22, 1556 [Sworn October 27][40] .. **Roger Martin**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1559-60. M. 1567-8.
[Nominated: Aldermen Wythens and Harpur, T. Rowe]
Knighted March 14, 1568; died December 20, 1573.

January 19, 1574[41] **Ambrose Nicholas**, *Salter* .. .. (S. 1566-7.) M. 1575-6.
From Walbrook.
[Nominated: W. Dixie, J. Hardyng, William Burde (*Mercer*)]
Knighted February 19, 1576; died April or May, 1578 (will dated April 28, 1578).

May 27, 1578 [Present June 21, 1580][42] .. **Sir Alexander Avenon**, *Ironmonger* .. (S. 1561-2. M. 1569-70.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Gamage, John Spencer, Thomas Bracy (*Haberdasher*)]
Died June or July, 1580.

July 19, 1580[43] .. **William Kympton**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1576-7.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: John Spencer, W. Marsham (Massam), William Gylbarne (*Draper*)]
Discharged October 26, 1585 (Rep. 21, fo. 226 *b*); fine of £200.

Nov. 12, 1585[44] .. **John Allott**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1580-1.) M. 1590-1.
From Tower.
[Nominated: H. Billingsley (Ex-Sheriff), Sheriffs Ratclyffe and Prannell]
Knighted 1591; died September 17, 1591.

October 14, 1591 [Sworn same day][45] .. **Benedict Barnham**, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1591-2.
[Nominated: Aldermen Webbe (Lord Mayor elect), Sir R. Martin and Ratclyffe]
Died April 3, 1598.

May 2, 1598[46] .. **Sir Richard Martin**, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1581-2. M. 1589, 1594).
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Lowe, Thomas Hunt (*Fishmonger*), J. Deane]
Dismissed August 31, 1602 (Rep. 26 (i.) fo. 18 *b*.)

December 18, 1602[47] **Leonard Halliday**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1595-6.) M. 1605-6.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Lowe, W. Romeney, W. Stone (*Clothworker*).
Knighted July 26, 1603; removed to Bassishaw, April 18, 1610.

April 23, 1610[48] .. **Sir Thomas Cambell**, *Ironmonger* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1600-1.) M. 1609-10.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: F. Jones, E. Barkham, R. Sandy]
Removed to Coleman Street, October 8, 1611.

October 10, 1611 [Sworn same day][49] .. **John Norton**, *Stationer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: W. Garaway, R. Sandy, G. Huxley]
Discharged October 22, 1611 (Rep 30, fo. 202 *b*); fine of £300.

October 24, 1611[50] .. **Thomas Edwards**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: W. Garaway, R. Sandy, G. Huxley]
Sworn and discharged November 4, 1611 (Rep. 30, fo. 211); fine of £400.

November 7, 1611[51] **Richard Chamberlain**, *Ironmonger* ..
[Nominated: Robert (? G.) Huxley, A. Prescott, B. Ianson.
Sworn and discharged November 9, 1611 (Rep. 30, fo. 215 *b*); fine of £400.

40. Rep. 13 (ii), ff. 440, 441.
41. Rep. 18, fo. 126. Letter Book X, fo. 289.
42. Rep. 19, fo. 332 *b*; 20, fo. 85 *b*.
43. Rep. 20, fo. 94 *b*. Letter Book Z, fo. 74.
44. Rep. 21, fo. 237 *b*. Letter Book, &c., fo. 71 *b*.
45. Rep. 22, fo. 316 *b*.
46. Rep. 24, fo. 220 *b*.
47. Rep. 26 (i.), fo. 70 *b*.
48. Rep. 29, fo. 210.
49. Rep. 30, fo. 195 *b*. Letter Book DD, fo. 318 *b*.
50. Rep. 30, fo. 205. Letter Book DD, fo. 320 *b*.
51. Rep. 30, fo. 212 *b*. Letter Book EE, fo. 17.

[illegible] 1[illegible] Sir Eustace Hicks, *Haver*
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sworn and discharged at the King's [illegible]
[illegible] 1[illegible] Sep. 1[illegible] fo. 2[illegible].

[illegible] 1[illegible] Henry [illegible], *Draper*
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sworn and discharged same day: fine £[illegible].

[illegible] 1[illegible] George [illegible], *Skinner*
[illegible]
[illegible]
Sworn and discharged [illegible] 1[illegible] Dec. 1[illegible] fo. 2[illegible]: fine of £[illegible].

December 1, 1[illegible] .. Edward [illegible], *Draper* .. S [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Died October 1[illegible] 1[illegible].

[illegible] 7, 1[illegible] Edward Allen, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) S [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Died April 1[illegible], buried April 1[illegible].

May 2, 1[illegible] .. Sir Martin Lumley, *Draper* .. .. [illegible] M. 1[illegible]
From Vintry.
[illegible]
Died July or August, 1[illegible] buried August 7.

August 2[illegible], 1[illegible] .. Robert Parkhurst, *Cordwainer* .. [illegible] M. 1[illegible]
From Portsoken.
[illegible]
Knighted May 2[illegible] 1[illegible]; died October [illegible] 1[illegible].

1636 William Abell, *Tiler* (Sheriff) .. S [illegible]
[Elected and Sworn between Oct. 2[illegible] and Nov. 1[illegible]]
[illegible]
Discharged on account of long absence, June 1, 1[illegible] Rep. 3[illegible] fo. 4[illegible].
The date is, by a clerical error, given as "Friday May 3" in the Repertory, the true date is June 3, which fell on a Friday that year.

August 20, 1642 .. James Bunce, *Leatherseller* .. S [illegible]
[Sworn Aug. 2[illegible]]
[Nominated: Alderman Pennington (Lord Mayor) and Sir G. Garrett, S. Warner]
Discharged by order of the House of Commons, April 7, 1649 (Rep. 3[illegible], fo. 271; Journal House of Commons, vol. 6, p. 2[illegible]).

April 16, 1649[illegible] .. William Leman, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Wilson, R. Tichborne]
Discharged August 3[illegible], 1649 (Rep. 29, fo. 67[illegible]), being a Member of Parliament.
Afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate.

September 20, 1649 Mark Hildesley, *Vintner* .. ..
[Sworn Nov. 1[illegible]]
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, and Edward Parker (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged July 1[illegible], 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 167): fine of £[illegible].

July 24, 1651[illegible] .. Antnony Biddulph, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, George Taylor (*Vintner*)]
Sworn and discharged same day: fine of £[illegible].

[illegible]. Rep. 30, fo. 217. Letter Book EE, fo. 17 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 30, fo. 225 b. Letter Book EE, fo. 18 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 30, fo. 228 b. Letter Book EE, fo. 19 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 30, fo. 229 b. Letter Book EE, fo. 20.
[illegible]. Rep. 35, fo. 3 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 40, fo. 204 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 48, fo. 41[illegible].
[illegible]. Rep. 51, fo. 1 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 56, ff. 2, 2 b.
[illegible]. Rep. 59, fo. 3[illegible] b.
[illegible]. Rep. 59, fo. 6[illegible] b, 60 fo. 81.
[illegible]. Rep. 61, fo. 175 b.

July 29, 1651[64] .. **Theophilus Biddulph**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, D. Waldoe]
Sworn and discharged July 31, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 190 *b*); fine of £800.

August 2, 1651[65] .. **John Cutler**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Pennington, John Sanders (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged August 5, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 187 *b*); fine of £400.

August 7, 1651[66] **Robert Fenn**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, Abraham Chamberlain (*Grocer*)]
Discharged August 12, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 190 *b*); fine of £700.

August 19, 1651[67] .. **Robert Gale**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Kendricke, R. Baskervile]
Sworn and discharged August 30, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 205 *b*); fine of £800.

September 6, 1651[68] **William Vaughan**, *Fishmonger*.. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, Jasper Clayton]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

September 9, 1651[69] **William Vaughan**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Chiverton, J. Barker]
Sworn and discharged September 10, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 213); fine of £500.

Sept. 11, 1651[70] .. **John Ramsey**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Chiverton, J. Barker]
Sworn and discharged September 12, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 216 *b*); fine of £600.

Sept. 13, 1651 [Sworn same day][71] .. **John Barker**, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, W. Williams]
Discharged September 15, 1651 (Rep. 61, fo. 219 *b*); fine of £500.

Sept. 16, 1651 [Sworn Sept. 17][72] .. **John Ireton**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1651-2. M. 1658-9.
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Chiverton, S. Moyer]
Knighted by Cromwell (Protector), March 22, 1658, disabled by the Act of Oblivion, August, 1660.

Sept. 4, 1660[73] .. **Sir James Bunce, Bart.**, *Leatherseller*, (restored) S. 1642-4.
Discharged September 25, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 124 *b*).

October 9, 1660 [Sworn Nov. 15][74] .. **Roger Staughton**, *Leatherseller* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Browne, G. Poyner]
Discharged June 18, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 261 *b*); fine of £420.

June 27, 1661[75] .. **John Jefferies**, *Grocer* (Sheriff-elect) ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, G. Poyner]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £[illegible].

64. Rep. 61, fo. 173.
65. Rep. 61, fo. 186.
66. Rep. 61, fo. 189 *b*.
67. Rep. 61, fo. 191 *b*.
68. Rep. 61, fo. 209.
69. Rep. 61, fo. 211.
70. Rep. 61, fo. 214.
71. Rep. 61, fo. 217.
72. Rep. 61, ff. 220 *b*, 223 *b*.
73. Journal 41, fo. 240 *b*.
74. Rep. 67, ff. 145 *b*, 163 *b*.
75. Rep. 67, fo. 256 *b*.

July 1, 1851[illegible] .. **Michael Jones**, *[illegible]* .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

July 4, 1851[illegible] .. **Andrew Plummer**, *Sailor* .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

July 11, 1851[illegible] .. **Miles Flanner**, *[illegible]* .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

July 28, 1851[illegible] .. **William Greene**, *[illegible]* .. .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

August 27, 1851[illegible] .. **Richard Taylor**, *Sailor* .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sept. 10, 1851[illegible] . **George Hanger**, *Merchant Tailor* ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sept. 26, 1851
[illegible]
. **John Belmont**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

June 12, 1852
[illegible]
.. **John Sanders**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

June 24, 1854
[illegible]
. **Thomas Bonfoy**, *Ivor* .. .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

July 10, 1856[illegible] .. **George Mayo**, *Ivor* .. .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

July 17, 1856[illegible] .. **Henry Scarborough**, *Girdler* .. ..
[illegible]
[illegible]

Aug. 22, 1856[illegible] .. **Robert Aske**, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff-elect)
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible] b.
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible] b.
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible]
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible].
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], f. [illegible] e., [illegible] r.
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], fo. [illegible] e.
[illegible]. Rep. [illegible], f. [illegible], [illegible] r.
[illegible]. Rep. 71, fo. [illegible].
[illegible]. Rep. 71, fo. 140 r.
[illegible]. Rep. 71, fo. 120.

August 28, 1666 [Sworn Aug. 30][88] .. **Sir Richard Piggott**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Hooker, Joseph Dawson (*Draper*)
Discharged August 31, 1666 (Rep. 71, fo. 167 *b*); fine of £520.

Sept. 25, 1666[89] .. **Henry Patricke (or Partridge)**, *Cooper*
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ford, Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey]
Sworn and discharged October 17, 1666 (Rep. 71, fo. 182); fine of £520.

Jan. 15, 1667 [Sworn Jan. 22][90] .. **William Bucknell**, *Brewer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ford, Thomas Talbot]
Discharged April 23, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 93 *b*); fine of £420.

April 30, 1667 [Sworn before May 7][91] .. **Richard Beckford**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Sheldon, Henry Kersley (*Cooper*)
Discharged May 7, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 100 *b*); fine of £420.

May 14, 1667 [Sworn May 21][92] .. **Humphrey Beane**, *Cordwainer*.. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Sheldon, George Hockenall (*Grocer*)]

July 11, 1667[93] .. **William Sherrington**, *Fishmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Ford, H. Kersley]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Sheldon, J. Farrer (*Brewer*), and Richard Reade (*Merchant Taylor*), had been rejected by the Court, June 27, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 128).
Sworn and discharged July 16, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 139); fine of £420.

July 23, 1667[94] .. **Thomas Talbot**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Vyner, Richard Copson (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged July 30, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 149); fine of £520.

August 14, 1667[95] .. **Edward Nash**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton and Sir R. Ford, James Church (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged August 26, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 161); fine of £420.

August 1667 [No minute of his election] .. **George Clark** .. ..
Sworn and discharged September 10, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 175 *b*); fine of £520.

October 3, 1667 [Sworn October 17][96] .. **Francis Asty**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Vyner, R. Clayton]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Sheldon, John Hawkyns (*Carpenter*), and William Watts (*Bricklayer*), had been rejected by the Court, September 19, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 190).
Discharged January 28, 1669 (Rep. 73, fo. 55 *b*), fine of £420.

February 6, 1668[97] .. **Allen Cliffe**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Frederick, J. Forth]
Sworn and discharged February 11, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 71); fine of £420.

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88. Rep. 71, ff. 162, 164 *b*.
89. Rep. 71, fo. 176.
90. Rep. 72, ff. 37 *b*, 44 *b*.
91. Rep. 72, ff. 96 *b*, 100 *b*.
92. Rep. 72, ff. 106, 110.
93. Rep. 72, fo. 128 *b*.
94. Rep. 72, fo. 146 *b*.
95. Rep. 72, fo. 157.
96. Rep. 72, ff. 202, 223.
97. Rep. 73, fo. 67 *b*.

February 27, 1668[98] — Sir Richard Ford, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1663-4.) M. 1670-1.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), Daniel Colwall (*Cutler*), E. Midwinter]
Removed to Lime Street, August 29, 1671.

Sept. 5, 1671[99] .. Sir John Smith, *Salter* .. .. .. (S. 1669-70.)
From Walbrook.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Dawes, J. Birkin, John Lindsay (*Goldsmith*)]
Died June 17, 1673.

July 29, 1673 .. Henry Tulse, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1673-4. M. 1683-4.
[Sworn July 31][100]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hanson (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Sheldon, N. Herne]
Knighted October 29, 1673.
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683 and February 9, 1685. (Sworn October 16, 1683 and February 17, 1685.)
Discharged by the King, August, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 364).

August 12, 1687 .. William Ashurst, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[By Royal Commission]
[Sworn August 16][101]
Knighted October 31, 1687.
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.
Afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate.

October 3, 1688 .. Sir Henry Tulse, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1673-4. M. 1683-4.)
[By restoration of the Charter]
[Sworn October 6][102]
Died August 30, 1689.

October 1, 1689 .. Edward Clarke, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1690-1. M. 1696-7.
[Sworn same day][103]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor), and Sir P. Ward, T. Papillon]
Knighted October 29, 1689; died September 1, 1703.

September 16, 1703 Sir Richard Hoare, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1709-10. M. 1712-13.
[Sworn Sept. 23][104]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard and Sir J. Fleet, Sir Francis Dashwood]
Died January 6, 1719.

March 3, 1719 .. Robert Baylis, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1724-5. M. 1728-9.
[Sworn same day][105]
[At the poll, January 9, 1719, Baylis polled 140 votes against 170 for Richard Brocas (*Grocer*) but on the scrutiny which was declared on February 6, these were reduced to Brocas 128, Baylis 125, some votes being still reserved, and on March 3 a sufficient number of Brocas' votes having been struck off to place him in a minority, Baylis was declared elected; the final numbers have not been preserved. The contest was political, Brocas representing the Tories, Baylis the Whigs]
Knighted June 16, 1727; died November 21, 1748.

November 23, 1748 Stephen Theodore Jannsen, *Stationer* S. 1749-50. M. 1754-5.
[Sworn Dec. 13][106]
Discharged (on election to the Chamberlainship), January 29, 1765 (Rep. 169, fo. 82).

February 1, 1765 .. Brass Crosby, *Musician* (Sheriff) .. S. 1764-5. M. 1770-1.
[Sworn Feb. 12][107]
Died February 14, 1793.

February 18, 1793 Stephen Langstone, *Joiner* .. .. S. 1796-7.
[Sworn March 5][108]
Knighted October 26, 1796; died November 5, 1797.

November 10, 1797 Charles Hamerton, *Tyler & Bricklayer* (S. 1798-4.)
[Sworn Nov. 21][109]
Elected by 52 votes to 28 for Samuel Ferrand Waddington (*Joiner*); died November 1, 1800.

98. Rep. 73, fo. 85.
99. Rep. 76, fo. 229 *b*.
100. Rep. 78, ff. 239, 243; 88 fo. 184 *b*; 90 fo. 49.
101. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
102. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
103. Rep. 95, fo. 56.
104. Rep. 107, ff. 518, 522.
105. Rep. 123, ff. 210, 242.
106. Rep. 153, ff. 43, 54.
107. Rep. 169, fo. 104.
108. Rep. 197, fo. 147.
109. Rep. 202 fo. 2.

August 28, 1666 [Sworn Aug. 30][88] .. **Sir Richard Piggott**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Hooker, Joseph Dawson (*Draper*)
Discharged August 31, 1666 (Rep. 71, fo. 167 *b*); fine of £520.

Sept. 25, 1666[89] .. **Henry Patricke (or Partridge)**, *Cooper*
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ford, Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey]
Sworn and discharged October 17, 1666 (Rep. 71, fo. 182); fine of £520.

Jan. 15, 1667 [Sworn Jan. 22][90] .. **William Bucknell**, *Brewer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ford, Thomas Talbot]
Discharged April 23, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 93 *b*); fine of £420.

April 30, 1667 [Sworn before May 7][91] .. **Richard Beckford**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Sheldon, Henry Kersley (*Cooper*)
Discharged May 7, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 100 *b*); fine of £420.

May 14, 1667 [Sworn May 21][92] .. **Humphrey Beane**, *Cordwainer*.. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Sheldon, George Hockenall (*Grocer*)]

July 11, 1667[93] .. **William Sherrington**, *Fishmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Ford, H. Kersley]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Sheldon, J. Farrer (*Brewer*), and Richard Reade (*Merchant Taylor*), had been rejected by the Court, June 27, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 128).
Sworn and discharged July 16, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 139); fine of £420.

July 23, 1667[94] .. **Thomas Talbot**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Vyner, Richard Copson (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged July 30, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 149); fine of £520.

August 14, 1667[95] .. **Edward Nash**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton and Sir R. Ford, James Church (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged August 26, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 161); fine of £420.

August 1667 [No minute of his election] .. **George Clark** .. ..
Sworn and discharged September 10, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 175 *b*); fine of £520.

October 3, 1667 [Sworn October 17][96] .. **Francis Asty**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Vyner, R. Clayton]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Sheldon, John Hawkyns (*Carpenter*), and William Watts (*Bricklayer*), had been rejected by the Court, September 19, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 190).
Discharged January 22, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 55 *b*), fine of £420.

February 6, 1668[97] .. **Allen Cliffe**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Frederick, J. Forth]
Sworn and discharged February 11, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 71); fine of £420.

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88. Rep. 71, ff. 162, 164 *b*.
89. Rep. 71, fo. 176.
90. Rep. 72, ff. 37 *b*, 44 *b*.
91. Rep. 72, ff. 96 *b*, 100 *b*.
92. Rep. 72, ff. 105, 110.
93. Rep. 72, fo. 128 *b*.
94. Rep. 72, fo. 146 *b*.
95. Rep. 72, fo. 157.
96. Rep. 72, ff. 208, 220.
97. Rep. 73, fo. 67 *b*.

February 27, 1668[98]	Sir Richard Ford, *Mercer* .. .. From Farringdon Within. [Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), Daniel Colwall (*Cutler*), E. Midwinter] Removed to Lime Street, August 29, 1671.	(S. 1668-4.)	M. 1670-1.
Sept. 5, 1671[99] ..	Sir John Smith, *Salter* .. .. .. From Walbrook. [Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Dawes, J. Birkin, John Lindsay (*Goldsmith*)] Died June 17, 1673.	(S. 1669-70.)	
July 29, 1673 .. [Sworn July 31][100]	Henry Tulse, *Grocer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hanson (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Sheldon, N. Herne] Knighted October 29, 1673. Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683 and February 9, 1685. (Sworn October 16, 1683 and February 17, 1685.) Discharged by the King, August, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 364).	S. 1673-4.	M. 1683-4.
August 12, 1687 .. [By Royal Commission] [Sworn August 16][101]	William Ashurst, *Merchant Taylor* .. Knighted October 31, 1687. Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688. Afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate.		
October 3, 1688 .. [By restoration of the Charter] [Sworn October 6][102]	Sir Henry Tulse, *Grocer* .. .. .. Died August 30, 1689.	(S. 1673-4. M. 1683-4.)	
October 1, 1689 .. [Sworn same day][103]	Edward Clarke, *Merchant Taylor* .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor), and Sir P. Ward, T. Papillon] Knighted October 29, 1689; died September 1, 1703.	S. 1690-1.	M. 1696-7.
September 16, 1703 [Sworn Sept. 23][104]	Sir Richard Hoare, *Goldsmith* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard and Sir J. Fleet, Sir Francis Dashwood] Died January 6, 1719.	S. 1709-10.	M. 1712-13.
March 3, 1719 .. [Sworn same day][105]	Robert Baylis, *Grocer* .. .. .. [At the poll, January 9, 1719, Baylis polled 140 votes against 170 for Richard Brocas (*Grocer*) but on the scrutiny which was declared on February 6, these were reduced to Brocas 128, Baylis 125, some votes being still reserved, and on March 3 a sufficient number of Brocas' votes having been struck off to place him in a minority, Baylis was declared elected; the final numbers have not been preserved. The contest was political, Brocas representing the Tories, Baylis the Whigs] Knighted June 16, 1727; died November 21, 1748.	S. 1724-5.	M. 1728-9.
November 23, 1748 [Sworn Dec. 13][106]	Stephen Theodore Jannsen, *Stationer* Discharged (on election to the Chamberlainship), January 29, 1755 (Rep. 169, fo. 82).	S. 1749-50.	M. 1754-5.
February 1, 1765 .. [Sworn Feb. 12][107]	Brass Crosby, *Musician* (Sheriff) .. Died February 14, 1793.	S. 1764-5.	M. 1770-1.
February 18, 1793 [Sworn March 5][108]	Stephen Langstone, *Joiner* .. .. Knighted October 26, 1796; died November 5, 1797.	S. 1796-7.	
November 10, 1797 [Sworn Nov. 21][109]	Charles Hamerton, *Tyler & Bricklayer* Elected by 52 votes to 28 for Samuel Ferrand Waddington (*Joiner*); died November 1, 1800.	(S. 1798-4.)	

98. Rep. 73, fo. 85.
99. Rep. 76, fo. 229 b.
100. Rep. 78, ff. 239, 243; 88 fo. 184 b; 90 fo. 49.
101. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
102. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
103. Rep. 95, fo. 56.
104. Rep. 107, ff. 518, 522.
105. Rep. 123, ff. 210, 242.
106. Rep. 153, ff. 43, 54.
107. Rep. 169, fo. 104.
108. Rep. 197, fo. 147.
109. Rep. 202 fo. 2.

November 5, 1800 [Sworn November 18][110]	John Ansley, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. Removed to Bridge Without, February 3, 1835.	S. 1805-6. M. 1807-8.
February 9, 1835 .. [Sworn February 17][111]	John Lainson, *Spectaclemaker* .. .. Discharged September 9, 1843 (Rep. 247, fo. 341)	S. 1835-6.
Sept. 20, 1843 .. (Close of Poll) October 18, 1843 .. (Close of Scrutiny) [Sworn October 31][112]	William Hughes Hughes, *Cordwainer* Formerly Alderman of Portsoken. [At the Poll Hughes received 82 votes against 89 for Benjamin Lawrence (*Spectaclemaker*), but on the scrutiny the numbers were reduced to Hughes 32, Lawrence 30.] Discharged April 11, 1848 (Rep. 252, fo. 284).	
April 15, 1848 .. [Sworn May 2][113]	William Lawrence, *Carpenter* .. .. Died November 25, 1855.	S. 1849-50.
Dec. 8, 1855 .. [Sworn Dec. 18][114]	William Lawrence, *Carpenter* .. .. [Elected by 43 votes to 31 for ex-Sheriff Donald Nicol (*Spectaclemaker*)] Knighted August 12, 1857. Removed to Bridge Without October 3, 1895.	S. 1857-8. M. 1863-4.
October 10, 1895 .. [Sworn October 28][115]	Frederick Prat Alliston, *Cordwainer*	S. 1898-9.

110. Rep. 205, fo. 4.
111. Rep. 239, fo. 224.
112. Rep. 247, fo. 412.
113. Rep. 252, fo. 306.
114. Rep. 260, fo. 27.
115. Rep. 287.

Note A.—I have assigned Clopton to this Ward from 1492 to 1496, but it is at least possible that the Alderman of Bread Street during this period was William Purchase (see Cheap and Dowgate Wards), though the balance of probability seems to be in favour of the former. There is no direct evidence so far as I can discover, of Clopton's serving for Bread Street at all, nor is there any record to show beyond doubt the Ward or Wards represented by Purchase before his removal (during his Mayoralty) to Cheap on February 1, 1498. It may, however, be inferred from the fact that a vacancy in Dowgate was filled up on February 5, that he was transferred to Cheap from Dowgate. The last Alderman of Dowgate recorded before that date is Clopton, who was present in October 1495, and appears to have died between March 8, 1496, the date of his will, and February 13, 1497, when it was enrolled [H.R. 224 (15)]. Purchase first appears as an Alderman in 1492; the last recorded attendance of Billesdon, Alderman of Bread Street, was in December 1491, and Shaa was elected for Bread Street in June, 1496. From this it will be seen that the assignment of Clopton to Bread Street from 1492 to 1496 and of Purchase to Dowgate from 1492 to 1498 is entirely consistent with the other facts recorded. The only other alternative appears to be that Clopton may have remained Alderman of Dowgate till 1496, when he was succeeded by Purchase who had been elected for Bread Street in 1492.

It should be noted that the Bread Street vacancy in 1492 occurred during Clopton's Mayoralty, and that it was quite a common occurrence for the Lord Mayor to change his Ward during his year of office. This consideration seems to support the theory adopted in the text, while the alternative solution of the difficulty involves the placing of Purchase in three Wards successively within a period of six years, which is somewhat improbable, although similar instances may be found.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

BRIDGE WARD.

[Since the creation of Bridge Ward Without in 1550, commonly called BRIDGE WARD WITHIN.]

[Acting March 17, 1276 Present Mar. 9, 1282][1] — **John Horn** .. .. S. 1272-3, 1275-6.

C. 1282 [Present May 3, 1283, Acting October 9, 1284, Present Aug. 9, 1290][2] — **Joseph le Acatur**, *Draper* .. .. The Ward was vacant on January 22, 1291 [H.R. 20 (3)]

1291 [Present May 3, 1291, Acting May 14, 1291, Present July 17, 1307][3] — **Adam (le Blund)**[3a] **de Fulham** .. S. 1296-7. Re-elected June 16, 1298. [Letter Book C., fo. 6 (xxx.)]

1307 [Present August 2, 1307, Acting March, 1308 Present Oct. 28, 1312][4] — **Geoffry de Conduit** (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1306-7.

December 9, 1312 (Elected and Sworn) [Acting Feb. 10, 1319][5] .. **John Lambyn**, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1312-3.

[Present Feb. 1, 1320, Acting Feb. 29, 1320, Acting Dec. 10, 1324][6] — **Edmund Lambyn**, *Fishmonger* ..

[Acting Mar. 30, 1325, Present May 9, 1327][7] — **Robert de Swalclyve** .. .. . From Candlewick.

C. 1327 [Present Oct. 22, 1327, Acting Feb. 29, 1328, Acting Dec. 17, 1337.][8] — **Gregory de Norton** (also called "Gregory atte Shire." [H.R. 59 (143), 60 (58), 61 (28), 62 (78)] Died 1338; Will dated February 25, 1338; enrolled November 16, 1338 [H.R. 65 (102)]

1338 [Acting June 11, 1339 Acting April 28, 1347][9] — **John de Mockyng**, *Fishmonger* .. S. 1331-2. From Candlewick. Died 1347; Will dated September 9, 1347; enrolled December 10, 1347 [H.R. 74 (175)]

1347 [Acting Oct. 15, 1347, Acting Feb. 2, 1368][10] — **John Lovekyn**, *Stockfishmonger* .. .. (S. 1342-3) M. 1348-9, 1358-9, 1366-7. Died August 4, 1368.

November 13, 1368 (Elected and Sworn) [Present Mar. 6, 1377][11] — **William Walworth**, *Fishmonger* .. S. 1370-1. M. 1374-5.

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1. Letter Book B, fo. 127 *b* (iii). H.R. 13 (56).
2. Letter Book A, fo. 135. H.R. 14 (207). Letter Book A, fo. 110.
3. Letter Book A, fo. 36. H.R. 20 (38); H.R. 35 (91).
3a Letter Book B, fo. 78 (lx. *b*).
4. Letter Book C, fo. 128 *b*. H.R. 37 (55). Letter Book D, fo. 3 *b*.
5. Letter Book D, fo. 8 *b*. H.R. 48 (32).
6. Letter Book E, fo. 98 *b*. H.R. 48 (32), 53 (64).
7. H.R. 53 (106)). Letter Book E, fo. 234.
8. Letter Book E, fo. 181. H.R. 56 (39); 65 (69).
9. H.R. 66 (64); 74 (79).
10. H.R. 74 (124); 96 (113).
11. Letter Book G, fo. 217. H. fo. 58 *b*.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into office on March 12*]

March 12, 1377[12] .. **Edmund Olyver**, *Stockfishmonger* ..
Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.

March 12, 1378[13] .. **William Walworth**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1370-1. M. 1374-5.)

March 12, 1379[14] .. **Walter Sibyle**, *Stockfishmonger* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Lime Street.

March 12, 1380[15] .. **William Walworth**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1370-1. M. (1374-5.) 1380-1.

March 12, 1381[16] .. **Walter Sibyle**, *Stockfishmonger* .. ..

March 12, 1382[17] **Sir William Walworth**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1370-1. M. 1374-5, 1380-1.)

March 12, 1383[18] .. **John Chircheman**, *Pepperer* .. ..
Formerly and afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

Mar. 12, 1384, 1385 [Present Oct. 13, 1385][19] **Sir William Walworth**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1370-1. M. 1374-5, 1380-1.)
Died 1386 or 1387; Will dated December 20, 1385; Enrolled January, 1386 [H.R. 114 (70)]

March 12, 1386 to 1389 inclusive[20] **Hugh Fastolf**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1387-8.
Formerly Alderman of Tower.

March 12, 1390 to 1394 inclusive [Acting Oct. 22, 1405. Present Oct. 13, 1406][21] **William Brampton**, *Stockfishmonger* .. S. 1394-5.
Died 1406 or 1407; Will dated November 6, 1406, enrolled February 28, 1407 [H.R. 134 (58)]

C. 1407 [Acting March 7, 1407, Acting Oct. 1, 1414][22] **William Askham**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1397-8. M. 1403-4.)
From Dowgate.

C. 1414 [Acting April 24, 1415][23] **Nicholas Ashton** .. ..

1415 [Acting Oct. 5, 1415][24] **John Michell**, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1414-5. M. 1424-5, 1436-7.
From Castle Baynard.
Exonerated July 12, 1444 (Journal 4, fo. 69 b.)

July 27, 1444 [Sworn July 22, Present Sept. 21, 1456][25] .. **Robert Horn**, *Brewer* .. .. .. S. 1446-7.
[Nominated: M. Philip, ex-Sheriff Lynge, Thomas Barry]
A previous nomination (names not given) had been rejected by the Court, July 24 (Journal 4, fo. 51).

C. 1456 [Present Feb. 17, 1457. Acting March 22, 1459][26] .. **John Feelde**, *Stockfishmonger* .. .. (S. 1454-5.)
Exonerated January 24, 1463 (Journal 7, fo. 19 b).

March 18, 1463 [Present June 15, 1463][27] .. **John Lok**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1461-2.)
[Nominated: R. Nedeham, William Narbourgh (Skinner), N. Marchall]

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12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 136.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 160.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 168.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 196 b.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 208, 215, 228, 240.
21. Letter Book H, ff. 248 b. 258, 279 b, 291. H.R. 121 (95), 127 (16). Letter Book I., fo. 54.
22. H.R. 134 (123), 142 (72).
23. H.R. 143 (37).
24. H.R. 143 (81).
25. Journal 4, fo. 25 b. Letter Book K, fo. 219.
26. Letter Book K, fo. 294. H.R. 186 (33).
27. Journal 7, ff. 24 b, 99 b.

July 15, 1463 [Sworn same day][20] .. **John Tate**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1464-5.
[Nominated: J. Steward, J. Brunner, S. Fabyan]
Removed to Tower, December 14, 1468.

April 1, 1465[21] .. **John Plomer**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1469-82.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: R. James, S. Fabyan, John Burnwell (*Fishmonger*)]
K.B. May 26, 1465; discharged (being accused of high treason) July 4, 1465 (Journal 7, fo. 170).

July 23, 1468[22] .. **Stephen Fabyan**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: John Brampton, Simon Smyth, Richard Burslym]
Discharged July 31, 1468, on plea of insufficiency of estate (Letter Book L, fo. 58 b); afterwards elected Alderman of Bishopsgate.

September 22, 1468 (Nominated by the Court.) **Thomas Stalbrook**, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1467-8.
Knighted May 28, 1471; died October, 1488.
[Present Oct. 10, 1468.
Present Oct. 10, 1468][23]

October 1483[24] .. **John Mathewe**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1488-9.)
From Aldersgate.
Removed to Bassishaw, February 25, 1489.

March 24, 1490[25] .. **Sir John Fenkyll**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1497-8.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen J. Tate, H. Pumberton, William Bragrave]
Died 1498.

July, 1499 .. [Present July 15][26] .. **Sir Richard Haddon**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1498-9.) M. 1506-7, 1513.
[The nomination of Richard Brande, Thomas Cramer, W. Shade and Richard Knight had been rejected by the Court on July 2, and that of Aldermen Fabyan, X. Jenyns (ex-Sheriff), T. Knesworth (ex-Sheriff) and T. Cramer on July 9 (Rep. 1, ff. 52, 58 b)]
Died 1516.

December 9, 1516[27] **Ralph Symonds**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Bant and Sir L. Aylmer, Roger Hall, (*Grocer*)]
Nominated same day.
Afterwards elected Alderman of Broad Street.

December 11, 1516 [Sworn same day,[28] **James Spencer**, *Vintner* .. .. .. S. 1518-9. M. 1537-8.
[Nominated: J. Rudstone, N. Partriche, R. Smyth]
Knighted 1533. Died January 24, 1544.

March 11, 1544[29] .. **Andrew Judde**, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1544-5. M. 1550-1.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Forman and Lawton, A. Hynde, R. Rede, John Mabbe (*Merchant Taylor*), William Butler (*Grocer*), A. Woodley]
Knighted February 15, 1551. Died Sept. 4, 1558.

September 27, 1558 [Present Oct. 11, 1558. Present Feb. 10, 1564,[30] **Humfrey Baskerfield (or Baskervile)**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1561-2.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir M. Bowes and Sir T. Offley, T. Ramsey]
Died February, 1564.

March 7, 1564[31] .. **William Alleyn**, *Leatherseller* .. .. (S. 1569-2.) M. 1571-2.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: T. Ramsey, G. Walkden, James Hawes]
Knighted 1571. Died May, 1586 (buried May 17).

20. Journal 7, fo. 29 b.
21. Journal 7, fo. 95 b.
22. Journal 7, fo. 175 b. Letter Book L, fo. 46 b.
23. Journal 7, fo. 189, 189 b; 9, fo. 25.
24. Journal 9, fo. 205 b.
25. Rep. 1, fo. 54 b.
26. Rep. 2, fo. 116.
27. Rep. 3, fo. 136 b. Letter Book N, fo. 29 b.
28. Rep. 11, fo. 48. Letter Book O, fo. 104.
29. Rep. 14, ff. 71 b, 75 b.
30. Rep. 15, fo. 319 b.

June 2, 1586[40] .. **Cuthbert Buckle**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1582-3.) M. 1593-4.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Blancke and Harte, Sheriff Ratclyffe]
Removed to Bassishaw, February 19, 1594.

February 21, 1594[41] **Richard Gourney**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1589-90.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Aldermen Ryder, Garrarde and Taylor]
Died March 5, 1597.

April 5, 1597 .. **Henry Heyward**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Sworn April 19][42]
[Nominated: J. Deane, W. Quarles, T. Cambell]
Discharged July 19, 1597 (Rep. 24, fo. 110)]

July 26, 1597 .. **Roger Clarke**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1599-1600.
[Sworn July 28][43]
[Nominated: J. Deane, W. Craven, Martin Archdale (*Grocer*)]
Knighted; discharged (on the plea of infirmity) June 11, 1605 (Rep. 27, fo. 27).

June 13, 1605[44] .. **Sir William Romeney**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1603-4.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Craven, E. Barkham, Urias Babington (*Draper*)]
Died April 24, 1611.

April 30, 1611 .. **George Smythes**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1611-2.
[Sworn May 3][45]
[Nominated: R. Sandy, Humphrey Walcot, F. Evington]
Died July 11, 1615.

July 27, 1615 .. **William Gore**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1615-6.
[Sworn same day][46]
[Nominated: Sir Lionel Cranfield, Robert Fox (*Grocer*), John Gore]
Died July 14, 1624.

Sept. 9, 1624 .. **Cuthbert Hacket**, *Dyer* .. .. .. (S. 1616-7.) M. 1626-7.
[Present Oct. 28, 1631][47]
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Sir M. Lumley (Lord Mayor), R. Parkhurst, T. Westrow]
Transferred to Drapers' Company, January 24, 1625 (Rep. 40, fo. 30)
Knighted May 20, 1627; died about November, 1631.

December 6, 1631 .. **John Poole**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1625-6.
[Present Mar. 28, 1633][48]
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: R. Cambell (ex-Sheriff), Sheriffs Cranmer and Pratt]
Died 1633.

July 4, 1633 .. **Henry Pratt**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1631-2.)
[Nominated by the Court Sworn July 9][49]
[Nominated: Sheriff Andrewes, G. Harrison, R. Gurney]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir G. Whitmore and Freeman, Sheriff Andrewes and Samuel Aldersey (*Haberdasher*), had been three times rejected by the Court.
Created a Baronet, July, 1641.
Discharged July 20, 1641; fine of £100 (Rep. 35, fo. 177 b).

August 5, 1641 .. **George Clarke**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1641-2.
[Sworn August 23][50]
[Nominated: Aldermen Jacob Garrard and Adams, T. Foote]
Knighted December 2, 1641; discharged on plea of ill health, September 19, 1643 (Rep. 39, fo. 233 b).

40. Rep. 21, fo. 382.
41. Rep. 23, fo. 174.
42. Rep. 24, ff. 54 b, 62 b.
43. Rep. 24, ff. 112, 114.
44. Rep. 27, fo. 29 b. Letter Book CC, fo. 84.
45. Rep. 30, ff. 110 b, 112. Letter Book DD, fo. 235.
46. Rep. 32, fo. 159 b. Letter Book FF, fo. 108 b.
47. Rep. 38, fo. 219 b.
48. Rep. 46, fo. 31. Letter Book MM, fo. 57.
49. Rep. 47, ff. 298, 301.
50. Rep. 55, ff. 178, 179.

Nov. 7, 1648[51] .. **Francis Ash**, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Penington, R. Wilson]
Sworn and discharged November 9, 1648; fine of £800 (Rep. 59, fo. 808).

November 28, 1648 [Sworn December 12][52] **Rowland Wilson**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1649-50.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Penington, R. Tichborne]
The nomination of Wilson alone had been twice rejected by the Court, November 21 and 28 (Rep. 59, ff. 811 b, 814 b)
Died February 19, 1650.

March 7, 1650[53] .. **John Beale**, *Clothworker* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Newton]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 80 b).

March 12, 1650[54] .. **Thomas Jennings**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, T. Turgis]
Sworn and discharged same day on plea of age and infirmity; fine of £500.

March 14, 1650[55] .. **Henry Box**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, T. Turgis]
Sworn and discharged August 15, 1650; fine of £300 (Rep. 60, fo. 229 b).

August 27, 1650[56] .. **Thomas Andrewes**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Carleton (*Fishmonger*)]
Sworn and discharged September 3, 1650; fine of £300 (Rep. 60, fo. [illegible]).

Sept. 12, 1650[57] .. **Thomas Rich**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, John Parker]
Sworn and discharged September 27, 1650; fine of £300 (Rep. 60, fo. [illegible] b).

Sept. 24, 1650 [Sworn Sept. 25][58] .. **Robert Smith**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Tapsell]
Discharged August 7, 1651; fine of £[illegible] (Rep. 61, fo. [illegible] b).

August 12, 1651 [Sworn August [illegible][59] .. **James Fullerton**, *Vintner* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and William R. [illegible]]
Discharged August 20, 1651; fine of £[illegible] (Rep. 61, fo. [illegible]).

August 21, 1651[60] .. **Richard [illegible]**, *Fishmonger*
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Edward [illegible], draper]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £[illegible]

August 22, 1651[61] .. **William [illegible]**, *Mercer*
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, J. [illegible]]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £[illegible]

August [illegible], 1651[62] . **Alexander [illegible]**, *Leatherseller*
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. [illegible]]
Sworn and discharged August [illegible]; fine of £[illegible] (Rep. 61, fo. [illegible])

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51. Rep. 59, fo. [illegible].
52. Rep. 59, ff. [illegible].
53. Rep. 60, fo. [illegible].
54. Rep. 60, fo. [illegible].
55. Rep. 60, fo. [illegible].
56. Rep. 60, fo. [illegible].
57. Rep. 60, fo. [illegible].
58. Rep. 60, fo. [illegible].
59. Rep. 61, fo. [illegible].
60. Rep. 61, fo. [illegible].
61. Rep. 61, fo. [illegible].
62. Rep. 61, fo. [illegible].

Sept. 6, 1651[63] .. **Leonard Hamond**, *Brewer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Eastwick, Jasper Clayton]
Sworn and discharged September 8, 1651; fine of £500 (Rep. 61, fo. 210).

Sept. 9, 1651[64] .. **Jasper Clayton**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Eastwick, Thomas Browne]
Sworn and discharged September 10, 1651; fine of £800 (Rep. 61, fo. 212 b).

Sept. 11, 1651[65] .. **Thomas Browne**, *Grocer*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Eastwick, T. Allen (Alleyn)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £800.

Sept. 13, 1651 [Sworn same day][66] .. **John Stone**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Eastwick, T. Allen (Alleyn)]
Discharged September 15, 1651; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 219).

Sept. 16, 1651 [Sworn Sept. 17][67] .. **John Ellis**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Eastwick, Samuel Ravenscroft (*Upholder*)]
Discharged September 18, 1651; fine of £500 (Rep. 61, fo. 224 b).

Sept. 19, 1651 [Sworn Nov. 4][68] .. **John Waterer**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Eastwick, Nicholas Cooke (*Innholder*)]
Discharged July 8, 1652; fine of £400 (Rep. 62, fo. 156 b).

July 31, 1652[69] .. **Walter Boothby** .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes and Eastwick, William Donnell (*Haberdasher*)
Sworn and discharged September 14, 1652; fine of £500 (Rep. 62, fo. 186).

Sept. 16, 1652[70] .. **Stephen Eastwick**, *Girdler* .. .. S. 1652-3.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes, S. Moyer, T. Allen (Alleyn)]
Died 1657.

January 14, 1658 [Sworn January 21][71] .. **Thomas Hopkins**, *Cutler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes and Sir T. Foot, George Foxcroft (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged February 9, 1658; fine of £520 (Rep. 66, fo. 43).

February 25, 1658 [Sworn March 2][72] .. **Francis Warner**, *Leatherseller* .. .. S. 1659-60.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes and Sir T. Foot, Lawrence Cole (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged (without fine) January 12, 1664 (Rep. 69, fo. 260 b).

January 21, 1664 [Sworn before Feb. 9][73] .. **Thomas Browne**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir J. Lawrence, W. Hooker]
Discharged February 9, 1664; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 270).

March 1, 1664 [Present March 8, 1664. Present Oct. 19, 1668][74] .. **George Waterman**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1664-5. M. 1671-2.
[Nominated: Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir T. Alleyn, Richard Hale (*Leatherseller*)]
Knighted June 10, 1665. Died November, 1668 (buried November 19).

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63. Rep. 61, fo. 209.
64. Rep. 61, fo. 210 b.
65. Rep. 61, fo. 212 b.
66. Rep. 61, fo. 217.
67. Rep. 61, ff. 221, 228 b.
68. Rep. 61, fo. 228; 62, fo. 1 b.
69. Rep. 62, fo. 166.
70. Rep. 62, fo. 187 b.
71. Rep. 62, ff. 31 b, 35.
72. Rep. 66, ff. 51 b, 55
73. Rep. 69, fo. 262.
74. Rep. 69, ff 263, 267 b.

Dec. 20, 1682 [Sworn same day][72] .. **Peter Daniel**, *Haberdasher* S. 1683 4
[Nominated: Sir W. Pritchard (Lord Mayor) Alderman Sir W. Turner or Sheriff Shute]
Knighted April 18, 1684.
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 19, 1688, and February 9, 1689; sworn October 18, 1688, and March 8, 1689 (Rep. 88, fo. 184); (90, fo. 36 b).
Died May, 1690.

June 4, 1780 [Sworn same day][73] .. **Sir Charles Duncombe**, *Goldsmith*, (Sheriff) S. 1690 1700 M. 1708 9
Formerly Alderman of Broad Street.
[Nominated: Sir R. Levett (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Eyre, Sheriff Sir J. Jeffreys]
Died April 8, 1711.

May 1, 1711 [Sworn May 8][77] .. **Sir Henry Furnese, Bart.**, *Draper* S. 1700 1
[Nominated: Sir H. Heathcote (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Eyre, Sir Robert Dillibeare]
Died November 30, 1712.

December 9, 1712 [Sworn same day][78] **George Martinus**, *Clockmaker* .. S. 1721 2 M. 1721 5
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Withers]
Knighted April 18, 1718; died November 8, 1721.

November 7, 1727 [Sworn November 21][79] .. **Thomas Preston, Junr.**, *Vintner*
Elected by 100 votes to 110 for Sheriff Sir John Greenham (Clerk).
Died December 24, 1729.

December 26, 1729 [Sworn Jan. 27, 1729][80] **George Champion**, *Clerk* .. S. 1731 6
Knighted January 16, 1731; died July 16, 1731.

July 22, 1756 [Sworn July 30][81] .. **William Stephenson**, *Clerk* .. S. 1756 7 M. 1761 5
Knighted June 3, 1760; died October 21, 1771.

October 26, 1774 (close of poll) **Nov. 26, 1774** (close of scrutiny) [Sworn Jan. 17, 1775][82] **John Hart**, *Skinner* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1774 5
Elected by 78 votes to 76 for William Neate (Draper); on scrutiny Neate was declared to have 98 to 97 for Hart, but Hart was sworn in by the Court. (See Note X at fn.)
Election designed void by Court of King's Bench May 1, 1776.
Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.

May 15, 1776 (close of poll) **June 10, 1776** (close of scrutiny) [Sworn June 18][83] .. **Thomas Wooldridge**, *Modeller* ..
Elected by 81 votes to 78 for John Hart, reduced on scrutiny to 75 and 70.
Removed by the Court of Aldermen, February 26, 1782 (Rep. 187, fo. 139), on account of his bankruptcy and circumstances connected with it.

February 28, 1782 [Sworn March 12][84] .. **James Sanderson**, *Draper* .. S. 1785 6 M. 1790 3
Knighted October 6, 1786; created a Baronet November 1794; died June 21, 1798.

June 25, 1786 [Sworn July 10][85] .. **George Hibbert**, *Clothworker* ..
Discharged June 7, 1787 (Rep. 197, fo. 350).

June 15, 1787 [Sworn June 25][86] **Sir Matthew Bloxam**, *Stationer* S. 1788 9
Discharged March 6, 1791 (Rep. 205, fo. 264).

March 10, 1791 [Sworn March 21][87] **John Garratt**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1791 2 M. 1791 5
Elected by 57 votes to 41 for Sheriff James Williams (Goldsmith).
Discharged January 3, 1792 (Rep. 206, fo. 150).

January 7, 1792 [Sworn January 18][88] .. **Sir Chapman Marshall**, *Innholder* .. S. 1800 1 M. 1809 10
Discharged September 29, 1809 (Rep. 264, fo. 272).

72 Rep. 80, fo. 42.
73 Rep. 184, fo. 100.
77 Rep. 114, ff. 180, 190.
78 Rep. 117, fo. 49.
79 Rep. 189, fo. 92.
80 Rep. 189, ff. 98, 110.
81 Rep. 189, fo. 144.
82 Rep. 179, fo. 6.
83 Rep. 140, fo. 200.
84 Rep. 187, fo. 112.
85 Rep. 196, fo. 370.
86 Rep. 197, fo. 200.
87 Rep. 205, fo.
88 Rep. 206, fo.

October 6, 1859 [Sworn October 18][89]	James Abbiss, *Blacksmith* Discharged September 17, 1867 (Rep. 275, fo. 239).	S. 1860-1.
Sept. 30, 1867 [Sworn October 22][90]	Joseph Causton, *Skinner* Knighted December 11, 1869; died May 27, 1871.	S. 1869-70.
June 12, 1871 [Sworn June 27][91]	Charles Whetham, *Leatherseller* Knighted August 6, 1874; died September 4, 1895.	S. 1873-4. M. 1878-9.
September 18, 1885 [Sworn Sept. 29][92]	Stuart Knill, *Goldsmith* Elected by 148 votes to 134 for John Voce Moore. Created a Baronet, August, 1893; removed to Bridge Without, June 1, 1897.	S. 1889-90. M. 1892-3.
June 1, 1897 [Sworn June 21][93]	John Knill, *Goldsmith* Succeeded to the Baronetcy, November 19, 1896.	S. 1903-4.

89. Rep. 263, fo. 276.
90. Rep. 271, fo. 246.
91. Rep. 275, fo. 209.
92. Rep. 284.
93. Rep. 288.

Note A.—The contest in 1774 was political, Neate being supported by Wilkes (then Lord Mayor), and Hart by the Court party and the personal opponents of Wilkes. The contemporary newspapers give the votes of the Aldermen for and against admitting Hart, which it is interesting to record as showing the political complexion of the Court at that time. 12 Aldermen voted for admitting Hart, viz.: Alsop, Harley, Shakespeare, Sir J. Esdaile, Plumbe, Kennett, Townsend, Oliver, Plomer, Sir W. Rawlinson, Thomas and Hopkins. The minority of 8 was composed of Aldermen Sir C. Asgill, Crosby, Kirkman, Sawbridge, Bull, Sir W. Lewes, Hayley and Newnham. Wilkes, presiding as Lord Mayor, did not vote, and four were absent, Aldermen Bridgen, Sir T. Hallifax, Turner and Peckham. Of the majority, Townsend and Oliver were strong Whigs, but were in personal opposition to Wilkes.

BRIDGE WARD WITHOUT.

BRIDGE WARD WITHOUT, comprising the Borough of Southwark, was created by the Court of Aldermen in May, 1550, in consequence of the Charter of Edward VI. (April 23, 1550), which enacted that the town and borough of Southwark should be under the government of the Lord Mayor and officers of the City of London. An Act of Common Council, July 31, 1550, provided that at future elections the inhabitants of the Borough should nominate four freemen of the City from whom the Court of Aldermen should choose one, but this provision was altogether ignored at the next ensuing elections in 1553 and 1556, when the Court nominated the four from whom the final selection was made, and it was repealed by a further Act of June 16, 1558, which gave the Court the right, which on these occasions it had assumed, and this course was followed until the Act of 1711 established the custom which has prevailed from that time to the present day.

May 20, 1550 .. (As Alderman of Southwark) May 28, 1550 .. (As Alderman of Bridge Without) [Sworn May 28][1]	Sir John Ayliffe, *Barber Surgeon* .. Removed to Dowgate, November 14, 1553.	(S. 1548-9.)
November 14, 1553 [Sworn November 26][2]	William Harper, *Merchant Taylor* .. [Nominated: J. Lowen, J. Whyte, V. Randall] Removed to Dowgate, November 12, 1556.	S. 1556-7.
November 12, 1556 [Sworn same day, Present April 19, 1558][3]	Ralph Greneway, *Grocer* .. .. .. [Nominated: W. Alleyn, J. Cowper, George Alleyn (*Skinner*)] Died April or May, 1558.	
May 10, 1558[4] ..	William Alleyn, *Leatherseller* .. .. [Nominated: J. Cowper, J. Langley, H. Baskerfeld] Not sworn; see note A *ad fin.* Afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate.	
June 21, 1558 .. [Sworn same day][5]	John Cowper, *Fishmonger* .. .. [Nominated: H. Baskerfeld, John Hare (*Mercer*), E. Bankes] Removed to Queenhithe, January 23, 1567.	(S. 1551-2.)
January 23, 1567 .. [Sworn January 30][6]	Henry Beecher, *Haberdasher* .. .. [Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Curtes, W. Bonde, J. Oliffe, R. Pype] Died January 15, 1571.	S. 1569-70.
February 8, 1571 .. [Sworn same day][7]	Nicholas Woodroff, *Haberdasher* .. [Nominated: J. Branche, J. Harvye, John Harding] Removed to Dowgate, March 30, 1574.	S. 1572-3.
April 1, 1574 .. [Sworn July 1][8]	Gerard Gore, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. Discharged July 13, 1574; fine of £500 (Rep. 18, fo. 239 *b*)	
September 9, 1574 [Sworn same day][9]	John Harryson, *Goldsmith* .. .. Discharged October 21, 1574, fine of £200 (Rep. 18, fo. 283 *b*)	

1. Rep. 12 (1), ff. 231 *b*, 234; Letter Book R, fo. 71 *b*.
2. Rep. 13 (1), ff. 95 *b*, 96; Letter Book R, fo. 277 *b*.
3. Rep. 13 (2), fo. 447 *b*.
4. Rep. 14, fo. 31 *b*.
5. Rep. 14, fo. 40 *b*.
6. Rep. 16, ff. 157, 160; Letter Book V, ff. 81, 82 *b*.
7. Rep. 17, fo. 106; Letter Book X, fo. 19 *b*.
8. Rep. 18, ff. 191, 235.
9. Rep. 18, fo. 263; Letter Book X, fo. 320 *b*.

October 26, 1574 .. George Barne, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1576-7.
[Sworn same day][10]
Removed to Tower, October 19, 1576.

October 19, 1576 .. Thomas Starkye, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1578-9.
[Sworn October 23][11]
Removed to Cordwainer, June 1, 1581.

June 1, 1581 .. John Allott, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1580-1.
[Sworn same day][12]
[Nominated: W. Webbe, J. Haydon, Thomas Aldersey (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Tower, June 27, 1583.

June 27, 1583 .. John Spencer, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1583-4.
[Sworn same day][13]
[Nominated: H. Prannell, Ambrose Smythe (*Mercer*), S. Slanye]
Removed to Langbourn, August 10, 1587.

August 10, 1587 .. Robert Howse, *Clothworker* (Sheriff) .. S. 1586-7.
[Sworn same day][14]
[Nominated: T. Skinner, J. Catcher, Richard Mayo]
Discharged on plea of infirmity and weakness of body, July 2, 1591 (Rep. 22, fo. 289).

July 8, 1591 .. William Ryder, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1591-2.
[Sworn July 9][15]
[Nominated: J. Garrard, E. Hamdene (? Holmedon), (*Grocer*), John Robinson]
Removed to Cornhill, February 11, 1595.

February 11, 1595 .. Thomas Cordell, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][16]
[Nominated: T. Cambell, E. Holmedon, W. Garaway]
Discharged November 27, 1595 (Rep. 22, fo. 469 *b*).

December 4, 1595 .. Richard Goddard, *Draper* .. .. S. 1596-7.
[Sworn Dec. 9][17]
[Nominated: W. Craven, R. Hampson, J. Deane]
Removed to Dowgate, August 20, 1599.

August 20, 1599 .. Bartholomew Barnes, *Mercer* .. ..
[Sworn Aug. 21][18]
[Nominated: W. Glover, W. Craven, J. Leman]
Discharged (on plea of deafness and infirmity), Sept. 4, 1599; fine of £200 (Rep. 24, fo. 450 *b*).

September 6, 1599 William Quarles, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Sworn Sept. 13][19]
[Nominated: W. Glover, W. Craven, John Cleve (*Haberdasher*).
Discharged (on plea of infirmity) November 8, 1599; fine of £500 (Rep. 25, fo. 3).

November 14, 1599 Thomas Cambell, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1600-1. M. 1609-10.
[Sworn Nov. 20][20]
[Nominated: W. Craven, J. Deane, W. Glover]
Knighted July 25, 1603: Removed to Bread Street, April 25, 1610.

April 26, 1610[21] .. James Cullymore, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: R. Pyat, F. Evington, Richard Wiseman]
Sworn and discharged (on plea of old age, weakness and inability and as having been very serviceable in the hospitals), May 3, 1610; fine of £200 (Rep. 29, fo. 217).

May 3, 1610 .. Richard Pyat, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1610-11.
[Sworn May 4][22]
[Nominated: R. Wiseman, Thomas Walthall, F. Evington]
Died January 19, 1620.

February 17, 1620 .. Richard Deane, *Skinner* (Sheriff) .. S. 1619-20.
[Sworn same day][23]
[Nominated: James Cambell, R. Backhouse, William Freeman]
Removed to Farringdon Within, November 9, 1626.

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10. Rep. 18, fo. 284; Letter Book X, fo. 247 *b*.
11. Rep. 19, ff. 130, 131; Letter Book Y, fo. 168 *b*.
12. Rep. 20, fo. 263; Letter Book Z, fo. 143 *b*.
13. Rep. 20, fo. 441 *b*. Letter Book Z, fo. 315.
14. Rep. 21, fo. 462 *b*.
15. Rep. 22, ff. 290 *b*, 296 *b*.
16. Rep. 25, fo. 254. Letter Book AB, fo. 317.
17. Rep. 23, ff. 470, 471. Letter Book AA, fo. 2.
18. Rep. 24, ff. 446, 447.
19. Rep. 24, ff. 452, 454.
20. Rep. 25, ff. 7, 8 *b*.
21. Rep. 29, fo. 213 *b*. Letter Book DD., fo. 120.
22. Rep. 29, ff. 217, 218 *b*. Letter Book DD. fo. 182.
23. Rep. 34, fo. 341 *b*.

November 16, 1626 John Hawkins, *Weaver* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][24]
[Nominated: W. Wollaston, E. Cotton, Nicholas Askew (*Mercer*)]
Discharged November 28, 1626; fine of £500 (Rep. 41, fo. 34 *b*).

December 15, 1626 Sir Maurice Abbot, *Draper* .. .. S. 1627-8.
[Sworn same day][25]
[Nominated: E. Cotton, H. Garaway, Sir H. Rowe]
Removed to Coleman Street, September 13, 1631.

September 13, 1631 Anthony Abdy, *Clothworker* (Sheriff).. S. 1630-1.
[Sworn same day][26]
Removed to Candlewick, July 23, 1635.

July 23, 1635[27] .. Robert Cambell, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1630-1.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: T. Soame]
Died November 10, 1638.

January 29, 1639 .. Isaac Penington, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1638-9. M. 1642-3.
[Sworn same day][28]
[Nominated: Sheriff Wollaston, Roger Drake (*Clothworker*), Robert Austyn (*Mercer*)]
Knighted by authority of Parliament, 1649.
Discharged October 23, 1657. [Rep. 65, fo. 206 *b*]

October 23, 1657[29].. Sir John Wollaston, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1638-9. M. 1643-4.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Atkyn, Richard Hunt (*Mercer*), Robert Winch (*Draper*)]
Died April 26, 1658.

May 11, 1658[30] .. Sir Thomas Atkyn, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1637-8. M. 1644-5.)
From Lime Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Andrewes, R. Winch, William Antrobus]
Discharged February 12, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 199 *b*).

June 13, 1661[31] .. Benoni Honywood, *Merchant Taylor*..
[Nominated: John Jefferies, Richard Nelmes, John Coldham]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420 (Rep. 67, fo. 250).

June 27, 1661[32] .. Henry Spurstow, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: J. Coldham, R. Nelmes, George Poyner]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £620 (Rep. 67. fo. 258).

July 1, 1661 .. John Coldham, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn July 9][33]
[Nominated: J. Woolnough, Robert Hickes, Richard Thorowgood (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged April 15, 1662; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 68, fo. 90).

April 24, 1662 .. Robert Hickes, *Tallow-chandler* ..
[Sworn April 29][34]
[Nominated: J. Woolnough, R. Thorowgood, H. Cliffe]
Discharged November 13, 1662; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 12 *b*).

December 2, 1662[35] Richard Mills, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: W. Hooker, H. Cliffe, J. Woolnough]
Discharged (not sworn) on plea of age (over 74), and in consideration of his having been many years Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and singularly useful and beneficial in that place December 9, 1662 (Rep. 69, fo. 32 *b*).

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24. Rep. 41, fo. 20.
25. Rep. 41, fo. 53 *b*.
26. Rep. 45, fo. 488 *b*.
27. Rep. 49, fo. 277 *b*.
28. Rep. 53, fo. 79 *b*.
29. Rep. 65, fo. 206 *b*.
30. Rep. 66, fo. 83 *b*.
31. Rep. 67, fo. 250.
32. Rep. 67, fo. 258.
33. Rep. 67, ff. 260, 267.
34. Rep. 68, ff. 102 *b*, 104 *b*.
35. Rep. 69, fo. 24.

February 5, 1663[36] **Thomas Wild**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Henry Rapier (*Grocer*), R. Hanson, W. Hooker]
Sworn and discharged February 12, 1663; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 69).

March 5, 1663 .. **John Smith**, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
Sworn March 12][37]
[Nominated: H. Rapier, R. Hanson, W. Hooker]
Discharged March 26, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 98 b).

April 9, 1663[38] .. **Hugh Parker**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: James Hayes, J. Woolnough, H. Cliffe]
Discharged April 28, 1663; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 115 b).

April 28, 1663[39] .. **George Nodes**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: R. Thorowgood, J. Hayes, H. Cliffe]
Sworn and discharged May 7, 1663; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 122 b).

May, 1663[40] .. **Humphrey Cliffe**, *Dyer* .. .. ..
[Day not recorded]
Sworn and discharged May 14, 1663; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 130).

May 19, 1663[41] .. **Richard Tyler**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: William Daniel, Humphrey Robinson (*Stationer*), Henry Hampson]
Sworn and discharged May 21, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 139).

June 2, 1663 .. **Richard Evans**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Sworn June 18][42]
[Nominated: Thomas Boylston (*Cooper*), Henry Davy (*Merchant Taylor*), G. Waterman]
Discharged June 25, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 159 b).

July 23, 1663 .. **Edward Arris**, *Barber-Surgeon* .. ..
[Sworn July 28][43]
[Nominated: Penning Alston, T. Boylston, Henry Shelbury (*Scrivener*).
Discharged September 8, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 189).

September 15, 1663[44] **Thomas Hayford**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Humphrey Halley, J. Woolnough, James Barton (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged September 22, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 199 b).

September 24, 1663[45] **Philip Dallow**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Richard Hutchinson (*Ironmonger*), Thomas Bernardiston (*Skinner*), R. Hanson]
Sworn and discharged November 10, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 222 b).

November 26, 1663 **Richard Browne**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Sworn Dec. 3][46]
[Nominated: T. Plampion, Roger Hatton, John Bence]
Discharged February 9, 1664; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 270).

March 1, 1664 .. **Charles Doe**, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. S. 1664-5.
[Sworn March 8][47]
[Nominated: William Knight (*Goldsmith*), Edward Honywood, William Procter (*Vintner*)]
Knighted June 10, 1665; 'wholly displaced' (together with Sir A. Bateman, Alderman of Dowgate) 'for divers considerations this Court specially moving' March 5, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 71 b).

36. Rep. 69, fo. 64 b.
37. Rep. 69, ff. 81 b, 86.
38. Rep. 69, fo. 100.
39. Rep. 69, fo. 116 b.
40. Rep. 69, fo. 120.
41. Rep. 69, fo. 134.
42. Rep. 69, ff. 144 b, 152 b.
43. Rep. 69, ff. 177, 178.
44. Rep. 69, fo. 197.
45. Rep. 69, fo. 203 b.
46. Rep. 69, ff. 241 b, 248.
47. Rep. 69, ff. 268, 268.

March 5, 1667 .. Sir Richard Chiverton, *Skinner* .. (S. 1650-1. M. 1657-8).
Present Oct. 7, 1679][48]
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Browne, Bart., —. Attwood, P. Jemmott]
Died October or November, 1679.

November 27, 1679[49] Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bart., *Grocer* .. (S. 1654-5. M. 1659-60).
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Frederick, Sir T. Stampe, Sir T. Beckford]
Superseded by Royal Commission, October, 1683.

By Royal Commission.

October 13, 1683 [Sworn Oct. 16][50] Sir William Pritchard, *Merchant Taylor* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1672-3. M. 1682-3.)
From Broad Street.
[Re-appointed by new Royal Commission, Feb. 17, 1685; sworn March 5 (Rep. 90, ff. 49, 54 *b*)]
Discharged by Royal Letter, read August 2, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 345).
Returned to Broad Street by restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

August 6, 1687[51] Sir John Peake, *Mercer* (Lord Mayor).. (S. 1676-7.) M. 1686-7.
From Billingsgate.
Died May 16, 1688.

October 3, 1688 .. Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bart., *Grocer* .. (S. 1654-5. M. 1659-60).
[By restoration of the Charter][52]
Seat declared vacant by omission to take the oaths before August 1, October 8, 1689 (Rep. 95, fo. 60 *b*).

October 15, 1689 .. Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bart., re-elected.
[Sworn October 22][53]
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Pillington, Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, Sir James Smyth]
Died September, 1690; buried September 18.

September 25, 1690 Richard Levett, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1691-2. M. 1699-1700.
[Sworn same day][54]
[Nominated. Lord Mayor Pilkington, Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, Thomas Westerne (*Ironmonger*)]
Knighted October 22, 1691; died January 20, 1711.

January 23, 1711 .. Francis Eyles, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff) .. S. 1710-1.
[Sworn February 6][55]
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Heathcote, Alderman Sir T. Stampe, Sir R. Knipe]
Created a Baronet, November, 1714; died May 24, 1716.

[By the Act of Common Council of September 20, 1711, it was enacted that at future vacancies the office of Alderman of this Ward should be offered to the senior Alderman for the time being, who had held the Lord Mayoralty, and in case of refusal to those next in seniority successively, until one accepted it. In case of refusal by all the Aldermen who had passed the Chair, the election was to be made by the Common Council]

June 5, 1716[56] .. Sir Thomas Abney, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1693-4. M. 1700-1.)
From Vintry.
[Sir William Ashurst (Billingsgate) declined]
Died February 6, 1722.

February 13, 1722[57] Sir Samuel Garrard, Bart., *Grocer* .. (S. 1702-3. M. 1709-10.)
From Aldersgate.
Died March 10, 1725.

March 16, 1725[58] .. Sir Gilbert Heathcote, *Vintner* .. (S. 1703-4. M. 1710-11.)
From Walbrook.
Created a Baronet, January, 1733; died January 25, 1733.

January 25, 1733[59].. Sir William Humphreys, Bart., *Ironmonger*. (S. 1704-5. M. 1714-5.)
From Cheap.
Died October 26, 1735.

48. Rep. 72, fo. 71 *b*.
49. Rep. 85, fo. 19 *b*.
50. Rep. 88, fo. 184 *b*.
51. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
52. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
53. Rep. 95, ff. 62, 64 *b*.
54. Rep. 95, fo. 166 *b*.
55. Rep. 115, ff. 71, 81.
56. Rep. 120, fo. 230.
57. Rep. 126, fo. 182.
58. Rep. 129, fo. 184.
59. Rep. 137, fo. 191.

October 28, 1735[60] .. **Sir Gerard Conyers**, *Salter* .. .. (S. 1716-7. M. 1722-3.)
From Broad Street.
[Sir Charles Peers (Tower) declined to remove.]
Died July 20, 1737.

July 22, 1737[61] .. **Sir John Eyles, Bart.**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1719-20. M. 1726-7.)
From Vintry.
Died March 11, 1745.

March 14, 1745[62] .. **Sir Edward Bellamy**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1724. M. 1734-5.)
From Billingsgate.
[Sir R. Baylis (Bread Street) and Sir W. Billers (Cordwainer), declined to remove]
Died March 28th, 1749.

April 4, 1749[63] .. **Sir John Thompson**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1726. M. 1733-7.)
From Candlewick.
Died February 17, 1750.

February 20, 1750[64] **Sir John Barnard**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1735-6. M. 1737-8.)
From Dowgate.
Discharged July 18, 1758 (Rep. 102 fo. 403.)

July 25, 1758[65] .. **Sir Robert Ladbroke**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1743-4. M. 1747-8.)
From Castle Baynard.
Died October 31, 1773.

November 2, 1773[66] **Robert Alsop**, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1746-7. M. 1752.)
From Coleman Street.
Died May 24, 1785.

May 31, 1785[67] .. **Right Hon. Thomas Harley**, *Goldsmith* (S. 1763-4. M. 1767-8.)
From Portsoken.
Died December 1, 1804.

December 11, 1804[68] **Sir Watkin Lewes**, *Joiner* .. .. (S. 1772-3. M. 1780-1.)
From Lime Street.
Died July 13, 1821.

July 17, 1821[69] .. **Sir William Curtis, Bart.**, *Draper* .. (S. 1788-9. M. 1795-6.)
From Tower.
Died January 13, 1829.

January 27, 1829[70] **Sir Richard Carr Glyn, Bart.**, *Salter* (S. 1790-1. M. 1798-9.)
From Bishopsgate.
Discharged February 3, 1835 [Rep. 239, fo. 195]

February 3, 1835[71] **John Ansley**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1805-6. M. 1807-8.)
From Bread Street.
Discharged November 24, 1835 [Rep. 240, fo. 7]

December 3, 1835[72] **Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter, Bart.**, (S. 1808-9. M. 1811-12.)
Merchant Taylor
From Bassishaw.
Died April 20th, 1851.

May 6, 1851[73] .. **Sir John Key, Bart**, *Stationer* .. .. (S. 1824-5. M. 1830-2.)
From Langbourn.
[W. Thompson (Cheap) declined to remove]
Discharged (on election to the Chamberlainship), June 7, 1853 [Rep. 257, fo. 255]

June 24, 1853[74] .. **Samuel Wilson**, *Weaver* .. .. .. (S. 1823-4. M. 1828-9.)
From Castle Baynard.
[W. Thompson (Cheap), Sir P. Laurie (Aldgate), C. Farebrother (Lime Street), W. T. Copeland (Bishopsgate), T. Kelly (Farringdon Within) declined to remove]
Discharged March 22, 1871 [Rep. 275, fo. 131]

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60. Rep. 139, fo. 396.
61. Rep. 141, fo. 346.
62. Rep. 149, fo. 108.
63. Rep. 153, fo. 213.
64. Rep. 154, fo. 154.
65. Rep. 162, fo. 408.
66. Rep. 177, fo. 450.
67. Rep. 189, fo. 193.
68. Rep. 209, fo. 82.
69. Rep. 225, fo. 603.
70. Rep. 233, fo. 239.
71. Rep. 239, fo. 196.
72. Rep. 240, fo. 34.
73. Rep. 255, fo. 222.
74. Rep. 257, fo. 290.

March 31, 1871[75] .. **Sir Francis Graham Moon, Bart.,** *Stationer.* (S. 1843-4. M. 1854-5.)
From Portsoken.
[Sir J. Duke (Farringdon Without), Sir J. Musgrove (Broad Street), T. Challis (Cripplegate), T. Sidney (Billingsgate) declined to remove]
Died October 13, 1871.

October 31, 1871[76] .. **Sir Robert Walter Carden,** *Cutler* .. (S. 1850-1. M. 1857-8.)
From Dowgate.
[Sir J. Duke (Farringdon Without), Sir J. Musgrove (Broad Street), T. Challis (Cripplegate), T. Sidney (Billingsgate), Sir D. Salomons (Cordwainer), T. Q. Finnis (Tower) declined to remove]
Created a Baronet, June, 1887; died January 19, 1888.

January 27, 1888[77] .. **William James Richmond Cotton,** *Haberdasher.* (S. 1868-9. M. 1875-6.)
From Lime Street.
[Sir W. Lawrence (Bread Street), Sir B. Phillips (Farringdon Within), Sir T. Gabriel (Vintry), Sir J. C. Lawrence (Walbrook), Sir T. Dakin (Candlewick), Sir A. Lusk (Aldgate), D. H. Stone (Bassishaw) declined to remove]
Discharged on election to the Chamberlainship, February 8, 1892 (Rep. 286).

February 12, 1892[78] **Sir Andrew Lusk, Bart.,** *Spectacle Maker.* (S. 1860-1. M. 1873-4.)
From Aldgate.
[Sir W. Lawrence (Bread Street), Sir J. C. Lawrence (Walbrook) declined to remove]
Discharged September 24, 1895 (Rep. 287).

October 3, 1895[79] .. **Sir William Lawrence,** *Carpenter* .. (S. 1857-8. M. 1863-4.)
From Bread Street.
Died April 18, 1897.

April 27, 1897[80] .. **Sir James Clarke Lawrence Bart.,** *Carpenter.* (S. 1862-3. M. 1868-9.)
From Walbrook.
Died May 21, 1897.

June 1, 1897[81] .. **Sir Stuart Knill, Bart.,** *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1889-90. M. 1892-3.)
From Bridge Within.
[Sir J. W. Ellis (Broad Street), Sir H. E. Knight (Cripplegate), Sir R. Hanson (Billingsgate), Sir J. Savory (Langbourn), Sir D. Evans (Castle Baynard) declined to remove]
Died November 19, 1898.

November 29, 1898[82] **Sir Joseph Savory, Bart.,** *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1862-3. M. 1890-1.)
From Langbourn.
[Sir J. W. Ellis (Broad Street), Sir H. E. Knight (Cripplegate), Sir R. Hanson (Billingsgate) declined to remove]

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75. Rep. 275, fo. 147.
76. Rep. 275, fo. 335.
77. Rep. 285.
78. Rep. 286.
79. Rep. 287.
80. Rep. 288.
81. Rep. 288.
82. Rep. 289.

Note A.—The election of W. Alleyn appears to have been set aside, as he was not sworn and no further reference to it is to be found. It is expressly stated that the election of his successor (Harper) on June 21, was in accordance with the Act of Common Council of June 16, which legalized the procedure adopted at Alleyn's election as well as at the two previous ones in 1553 and 1556. It seems natural to infer that the technical informality of Alleyn's election was recognized and that it was consequently regarded as void.

Note B.—There have been 27 removals to Bridge Without since the passing of the Act of 1711: on 16 of these occasions the Senior Alderman who had passed the Chair has accepted the Ward. The Wards of Bread Street, Castle Baynard, Dowgate, Langbourn, Lime Street, Portsoken, Vintry and Walbrook, have each contributed two Aldermen; those of Aldersgate, Aldgate, Bassishaw, Billingsgate, Bishopsgate, Bridge Within, Broad Street, Candlewick, Cheap, Coleman Street and Tower, one each. No Alderman has, within this period, been transferred from Cordwainer, Cornhill, Cripplegate, Queenhithe, or either of the Wards of Farringdon. Of these Cornhill and Queenhithe are the only ones which have never had an Alderman of sufficient seniority at the time of a vacancy to have an opportunity of removal to Bridge Without.

[Sir H. Master (Coleman Street), who was actually senior Alderman in 1745, and Sir J. Hankey (Langbourn) and W. Baker (Bassishaw), who were the two senior Aldermen in 1758, had not passed the Chair.]

BROAD STREET.

[This Ward was originally called LOTHBURY.]

[Acting March 13 and May 6, 1278][1] — **William Bukerel**, *Draper* .. ..
Died 1278; Will enrolled October 9, 1278. [H.R. 9 (81)]

C. 1278 — **Robert de Arras** (or **Araz**) .. .. (S. 1276-7.)
[Present March 9, 1282, Acting Nov. 29, 1282, Acting Feb. 12, 1291][2]

[Present May 14, 1291, Acting March 17, 1292][3] — **Thomas de Estanes** (or **Stanes**) .. (S. 1287-8.)
Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 30]
Will enrolled March 22, 1294 [H.R. 23 (48)]; died 1293 or 1294.

[Acting Feb. 22, 1294, Acting Nov. 4, 1298][4] — **Solomon le Coteler** .. .. .. (S. 1289-90.)

[Present April 29, 1309, Acting May 13, 1310, Present Mar. 23, 1316][5] — **William de Trente** .. .. ..
Died 1316; Will enrolled October 25, 1316.

1316 — **Simon de Abyndon**, *Draper* .. ..
[Acting Aug. 29, 1317, Acting July 6, 1318][6]
Removed to Tower.

October 26, 1318 .. — **Henry Nasard**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn October 27, Present Feb. 1, 1320][7]

[Present Aug. 7, 1320][8] — **William de Caustone**, *Mercer* .. (S. 1316-7.)
Displaced March 12, 1321 [Letter Book E, fo. 116 b.]
Afterwards Alderman of Bassishaw.

March 12, 1321, [Sworn same day][9] — **Henry Nasard**, *Draper* (again) .. ..
Discharged, being in the service of the King, and not having sufficient leisure, August 1322 [Letter Book E, fo. 140]

Aug. 9 or 16, 1322.. — **John Hauteyn**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1327-8.
[Acting Oct. 21, 1320][10]

1336 — **Benedict de Folesham** .. .. .. (S. 1324-5.)
[Acting Dec. 20, 1335, Acting Sept. 29, 1336][11]
From Langbourn.

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1. Letter Book B, fo. 118 (xvi. b). Letter Book A, fo. 10 b.
2. H.R. 13 (86), 14 (124), 20 (14).
3. Letter Book A, fo. 98 b. H.R. 21 (34).
4. H.R. 23 (17), 23 (40).
5. H.R. 37 (100), 39 (114). Letter Book E, fo. 47.
6. H.R. 46 (25), 47 (30).
7. Letter Book D, fo. 5 b. Letter Book E, fo. 98 b.
8. Letter Book E, fo. 105 b.
9. Letter Book E, fo. 116 b.
10. Letter Book D, fo. 194 b; E, fo. 140. H.R. 63 (229).
11. H.R. 64 (3), 66 (119).

1338 Roger de Forsham (or Horsham), S. 1339-40.
[Present Oct. 23, 1338, Acting Dec. 6, 1338, Act. Sept. 8, 1342][12] *Mercer.*

[Acting Jan. 22, 1343, Present Oct. 13, 1356][13] Thomas Leggy (Legge), *Skinner* .. S. 1344-5. M. 1347-8. 1354-5.
Died 1357; Will dated July 15, 1357, Enrolled October 16, 1357 [H.R. 85 (95)]

December 4, 1357 .. John Malewayn .. ..
[Sworn] [Acting Nov. 16, 1359][14] Died 1361; Will dated June 21, 1361, Enrolled July 26, 1361.

1361 Walter Forster, *Skinner*.. .. .. (S. 1355-6.)
[Acting June 25, 1362, Present Oct. 28, 1373][15] From Castle Baynard. Died 1374.

April 12, 1374 .. Richard Lyons .. .. S. 1374-5.
[Sworn same day][16] Deprived for malversation, August 1, 1376.

August, 1376 .. John Organ, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Present Oct. 13, 1376, and March 6, 1377][17]

[1377 *to* 1394 *inclusive, Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March* 12.]

March 12, 1377[18] .. William Wodehous, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1374-5.)

March 12, 1378[19] .. John Organ, *Mercer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1379[20] .. Adam Karlill, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Bishopsgate.

March 12, 1380[21] .. John Organ, *Mercer* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street.

March 12, 1381[22] .. Adam Karlill, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Aldgate.

March 12, 1382[23] .. William Wodehous, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1374-5.)

March 12, 1383[24] .. Thomas Rolf, *Skinner* .. .. ..

March 12, 1384 to 1392 inclusive[25] Adam Changeour, (generally called Adam de St. Ives), *Grocer*
Formerly Alderman of Langbourn.

Mar. 12, 1393, 1394 Richard Whytyngdon (Whittington) S. 1393-4. M. 1397-8.
[Acting June 24, 1397][26] *Mercer*
Removed to Lime Street.

1397 William Hyde, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1399-1400.
[Acting May 9, 1398, Acting April 12, 1401][27]

[Acting Dec. 24, 1401, Acting Feb. 24, 1407][28] William Framlyngham, *Skinner* .. S. 1401-2.
(Sheriff)
[See note A, *ad fin.*]

[Present Oct. 13, 1404, Acting Dec. 1, 1404][29] Nicholas Wotton, *Draper* .. .. S. 1406-7.
Removed to Dowgate.

12. Letter Book F, fo. 20. H.R. 65 (117), 69 (102).
13. H.R. 70 (2). Letter Book G, fo. 52 b.
14. Letter Book G, fo. 66. H.R. 87 (107).
15. H.R. 91 (95). Letter Book G, fo. 310.
16. Letter Book G, fo. 316.
17. Letter Book H, ff. 49, 58 b.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
21. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
22. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
23. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
24. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
25. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258. H.R. 121 (119).
26. Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291. H.R. 126 (5 b).
27. H.R. 126 (48), 130 (10).
28. H.R. 138 (67), 134 (104).
29. Letter Book I, fo. 136. H.R. 133 (24).

[Present July 5, 1407, Acting Dec. 6, 1407][20]	**Henry Halton**, *Grocer* .. .. .. Removed to Langbourn.	S. 1407-8.	
[Acting July 20, 1408, Acting Oct. 1, 1409][21]	**John Penne**, *Skinner* .. .. .. Removed to Walbrook.		
[Present Mar. 7, 1410 Acting Dec. 15, 1411, Acting Mar. 16, 1420][22]	**Thomas Pyke**, *Draper*	S. 1410-1.	
July 4, 1420 .. [Sworn] [Present Aug. 20, 1429][23]	**Robert Tatersale**, *Draper* .. .. Died 1429; Will dated September 8, 1429.	S. 1422-3.	
[Acting May 18, 1430, Present Oct. 13, 1445][24]	**William Melreth**, *Mercer* .. .. Died January or February, 1446; Will dated January 14, 1446, Enrolled February 7, 1446. [H.R. 174 (8)]	(S. 1425-6)	
Feb. 16, 1446[25] ..	**Simon Eyre**, *Draper* (Mayor) .. .. From Walbrook. Removed to Cornhill, March, 1449.	(S. 1434-5.)	M. 1445-6.
April 28, 1449 .. [Present April 29][26]	**William Marowe**, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. [Nominated: Alderman Catworth, ex-Sheriff Wyche, T. Cooke, Junr.] Removed to Tower July 30, 1451.	S. 1448-9.	
July 30, 1451[27] ..	**Christopher Warter**, *Skinner* .. .. From Farringdon Without. Exonerated March, 1458 (Journal 6, fo. 201).	S. 1451-2.	
March, 1458 .. [Acting Aug. 12, 1458][28]	**Thomas Cook**, *Draper* .. .. .. From Vintry. K.B., May 26, 1465. Exonerated by command of the King, November 21, 1468 (Journal 7, fo. 182). Afterwards Alderman of Bread Street.	(S. 1453-4)	M. 1462-3.
December 13, 1468 [Sworn same day][29]	**John Crosby**, *Grocer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Sheriff Smyth, William Redknap (*Mercer*), Robert Symson (*Draper*)] Removed to Bishopsgate.		
C. July, 1470 .. [Acting Nov. 5, 1470, Present Oct. 13, 1481][30]	**William Haryot** (or **Heriot**), *Draper* .. From Castle Baynard. Knighted 1482.	(S. 1468-9.)	M. 1481-2.
March 26, 1485 .. [Nominated by the Court] [Present June 13][31]	**John Tate**, *Mercer* .. .. [Nominated: W. Isaak, William Brograve, William Knight] Removed to Tower.	S. 1485-6.	
1492 .. [Present Oct. 13, 1492, Acting Sept. 19, 1497][32]	**William Welbeck**, *Haberdasher* .. Exonerated on the plea of age and infirmity, September 19, 1501 (Rep. 1, fo. 168).	S. 1492-3	
November 7, 1504.. [Present Nov. 21][33]	**William Fitz William**, *Merchant Taylor* [Nominated: Aldermen Wilforth and Warner, ex-Sheriff W. Brown] The nomination of Alderman Sir W. Capel, ex-Sheriff C. Hawes, W. Copynger and R. Grove, had been rejected by the Court, November 5. Discharged May 15, 1511 (Rep. 2, fo. 112 b).	S. 1506-7.	
May 17, 1511 .. [Sworn May 12][34]	**Henry Worley**, *Goldsmith* .. .. [Nominated: Alderman Kebyll (Lord Mayor), R. Aldernes, J. Dawes] Discharged June 21, 1524 (Rep. 6. fo. 109 b).	S. 1515-6.	

20. Letter Book I, fo. 59 b. H.R. 135 (123).
21. H.R. 135 (119), 137 (9).
22. Letter Book I, fo. 94. H.R. 139 (55), 147, (75).
23. Journal 1, fo. 181; 2, fo. 130.
24. H.R. 187 (66). Letter Book K, fo. 237 b.
25. Journal 4, fo. 117 b.
26. Journal 5, ff. 9, 9 b.
27. Journal 5, fo. 61.
28. Journal 6, fo. 201 b. H.R. 187 (22).
29. Journal 7, fo. 186.
30. H.R. 190 (9). Letter Book L, fo. 202.
31. Journal 9, ff. 71, 76.
32. Letter Book L, fo. 298 b. H.R. 228 (34).
33. Rep. 1, ff. 166, 166 b.
34. Rep. 2, ff. 112, 112 b.

July 14, 1524[45] .. Sir John Skevynton, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1520-1.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Aleyn, J. Twyselton, Richard Fermor]
The nomination of Aldermen Aleyn and Sir J. Skevynton, Sheriff Jenyns and Thomas Walle (*Salter*), had been rejected by the Court, July 5, 1524 (Rep. 4, fo. 193)]
Died 1525.

July 31, 1525[46] John Nechylls, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Aleyn and Lambarde, ex-Sheriff Symonds]
Discharged on the plea of infirmity, January 16, 1526; fine of 300 marks (Rep. 7, fo. 79 *b*. Journal 12, fo. 343 *b*; Letter Book N, fo. 305).

January 23, 1526 .. Ralph Symonds, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1517-8.)
[Sworn February 1][47]
Formerly Alderman of Bridge.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Semer and Lambarde, ex-Sheriff Jenyns]
Discharged February 1, 1526 (Rep. 7, fo. 83).
Afterwards Alderman of Castle Baynard.

February 6, 1526 .. Nicholas Jenyns, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1523-4.)
[Sworn March 6][48]
Formerly elected for Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Dodmer, ex-Sheriffs Pargeter and Champneys]
Discharged September 18, 1529 (Rep. 8 fo. 60 *b*).

October 19, 1529 .. Robert Amadas, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Sworn November 9][49]
Formerly elected for Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Dodmer and Lambarde, R. Aleyn]
Died 1532.

May 28, 1532 .. Sir Nicholas Lambarde, *Grocer* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1526-7.) M. 1531-2.
[Present Aug. 25, 1533][50]
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Hardy, ex-Sheriff Champyon, R. Trappes]
Died about September, 1533.

October 7, 1533 John Champneys, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1522-3.)
[Nominated by the Court][51]
From Castle Baynard.
[The Nomination of Aldermen Sir J. Milborne and Forman, ex-Sheriff Altham and R Aleyn had been rejected by the Court on September 25, and that of Alderman Champneys, R. Aleyn, J. Cotes and H. Huberthorn on October 2 (Rep. 9, ff. 27 *b*, 28]
Removed to Cordwainer, August 25, 1534.

August 27, 1534[52] .. William Hollyes, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1527-8.) M. 1539-40.
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Dodmer, ex-Sheriff Altham, W. Bowyer]
Knighted 1535; Died October 20, 1542.

November 28, 1542[53] John Wylford, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1544-5.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Roche, G. Barne, ex-Sheriff Suckley]
Discharged without fine, May 6, 1550 (Rep. 12 (i) fo. 227).

May 20, 1550[54] .. William Garrarde, *Haberdasher* .. S. 1552-3. M. 1555-6.
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Barne, ex-Sheriff Curtes, Barnard Jenyns, Robert Mellyshe (*Merchant Taylor*), L. Wythers]
Knighted 1556; removed to Lime Street, September 10, 1556.

45. Rep. 4, fo. 194 *b*.
46. Rep. 7, fo. 53. Letter Book N, fo. 292.
47. Rep. 7, fo. 62. Letter Book N, fo. 318.
48. Rep. 7, ff. 84, 92 *b*. Letter Book N, ff. 314, 315.
49. Rep. 8, ff. 67, 71 *b*. Letter Book O, ff. 172 *b*, 205.
50. Rep. 8, fo. 238 *b*. Letter Book O, fo. 250 *b*.
51. Rep. 9, fo. 28 *b*.
52. Rep. 9, fo. 72. Letter Book P, fo. 45 *b*.
53. Rep. 10, fo. 295 *b*. Letter Book Q, fo. 68 *b*.
54. Rep. 12 (i), fo. 231 *b*. Letter Book R, fo. 71.

Sept. 15, 1556[55] .. **Thomas Leigh**, *Mercer* (Sheriff).. .. S. 1555-6.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman J. Whyte, ex-Sheriffs Sir J. Yorke and Cowper, Richard Ffolkes]
Removed to Coleman Street, March 15, 1558.

March 29, 1558[56] .. **John Whyte**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1556-7.) M. 1563-4.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Lodge; names of Commoners nominated not recorded]
Knighted 1563 or 1564; Removed to Cornhill, February 27, 1567.

March 6, 1567 [Sworn same day][57] .. **Robert Hardyng**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1568.
[Nominated: P. Gunter, F. Barnham, W. Dane]
The nomination of Aldermen Duckett and Jakeman, F. Barnham, T. Lowe, had been rejected by the Court, March 4, 1567 (Rep. 16, fo. 170 b).
Died November 20, 1568.

Dec. 9, 1568[58] .. **John Ryvers**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1565-6.) M. 1573-4.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Jakman, F. Barnham, Anthony Cage (*Salter*)]
Knighted 1573; removed to Walbrook, Jan. 28, 1574.

February 4, 1574 [Sworn same day][59] .. **Wolstan Dixie**, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1575-6. M. 1585-6.
[Nominated: G. Barne, W. Kympton, M. Calthorp]
Knighted Feb. 6, 1586; removed to Bassishaw, February 8, 1593.

February 13, 1593[60] **Anthony Ratclyffe**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1585-6.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: T. Lawrence, H. Clitherow, John Cage]
Surrendered July 1, 1596 (Rep. 23, fo. 551).

July 20, 1596[61] .. **Sir Stephen Slanye**, *Skinner* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1584-5. M. 1595-6.
From Coleman Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Skinner, J. Deane, W. Craven]
Died December 27, 1608.

February 7, 1609[62] **Sir Thomas Lowe**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1595-6. M. 1604-5.)
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Cambell, F. Jones, W. Cokayne]
Died April 11, 1623.

May 13, 1623[63] .. **Sir Peter Proby**, *Grocer* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1614-5.) M. 1622-3.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Cokayne, R. Backhouse, R. Venn]
Died March, 1625.

March 22, 1625 Sworn April 5)[64] .. **Roger Glover**, *Pewterer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen J. Gore (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Cokayne, L. Caldwell.
Discharged May 10, 1625; fine of £500 (Rep. 30, fo. 191).

May 11, 1625[65] .. **Sir William Cokayne**, *Skinner* .. (S. 1609-10. M. 1619-20.)
[Nominated: Aldermen Ducye and Moulson, Anthony Thayer (*Leatherseller*).
Died October 20, 1626.

55. Rep. 12 (ii), fo. 427 b.
56. Rep. 14, fo. 19 b.
57. Rep. 16, fo. 172. Letter Book V, fo. 88.
58. Rep. 16, fo. 425 b.
59. Rep. 18, fo. 168 b. Letter Book X, fo. 278.
60. Rep. 30, fo. 29.
61. Rep. 23, fo. 560. Letter Book AA, fo. 79 b.
62. Rep. 24, fo. 235 b. Letter Book DD, fo. 40.
63. Rep. 27, fo. 165 b. Letter Book HH, fo. 244.
64. Rep. 30, ff. 143 b, 163.
65. Rep. 30, fo. 197.

January 16, 1627 .. Edward Cotton, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn January 23][66]
[Nominated: Aldermen Hackett (Lord Mayor) and Moulson, Richard Cooper]
Discharged January 30, 1627; fine of £500 (Rep. 41, fo. 92 b).

February 1, 1627[67].. Thomas Moulson, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1623-4.) M. 1634.
[Nominated: Alderman Rainton, Thomas Smith (*Skinner*), A. Abdy]
Knighted June 1, 1634; died December 6, 1638.

January 22, 1639[68].. Henry Garaway, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1627-8.) M. 1639-40.
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir M. Abbot (Lord Mayor), Sheriffs Penington and Wollaston]
Knighted May 31, 1640; discharged May 2, 1643 (Rep. 56, fo. 166 b).

May 16, 1643 .. Thomas Foote, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1645-6.
[Sworn May 25][69]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, T. Manne]
Removed to Coleman Street February 15, 1648.

February 17, 1648.. John Kendricke, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1645-6.) M. 1651-2.
[Present Dec. 6, 1660][70]
From Langbourn.
[Nominated: Alderman J. Warner (Lord Mayor), W. Hobson, F. Ash]
Died 1661.

March 7, 1661 .. Thomas Bewley, *Draper* .. ..
[Sworn March 28][71]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir W. Wale, James Wich]
Discharged April 4, 1661; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 67, fo. 230 b).

May 2, 1661[72] .. Henry Bambrigg, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir W. Wale, T. Turgis]
Sworn and discharged May 9, 1661; fine of £420 (Rep. 67, fo. 236).

June 11, 1661 .. Thomas Lewis, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Sworn before June 20][73]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir W. Wale, William Daniell (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged June 20, 1661; fine of £620 (Rep. 67, fo. 253).

June 27, 1661[74] .. Thomas Colwall, *Scrivener* .. ..
Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Kinge, John Smith (*Dyer*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £620.

July 1, 1661[75] .. Richard Nelmes, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Kinge, John Parker (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

July 4, 1661[76] .. George Poyner, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir J. Lawrence, Abraham Corsellis (*Brewer*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

July 9, 1661[77] .. Anthony Tyther, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir J. Lawrence, H. Prymatt]
Sworn and discharged July 11, 1661; fine of £520 (Rep. 67, fo. 271 b).

July 25, 1661 .. Humphrey Prymatt, *Haberdasher* ..
[Sworn August 27][78]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Kinge, W. Hooker]
Discharged May 19, 1663; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 134).

66. Rep. 41, ff. 74 b, 79 b.
67. Rep. 41, fo. 97 b.
68. Rep. 53, fo. 65.
69. Rep. 56, ff. 173, 177.
70. Rep. 59, fo. 125.
71. Rep. 67, ff. 213 b, 222 b.
72. Rep. 67, fo. 234.
73. Rep. 67, ff. 248 b, 253.
74. Rep. 67, fo. 257.
75. Rep. 67, fo. 259.
76. Rep. 67, fo. 264 b.
77. Rep. 67, fo. 266 b.
78. Rep. 67, ff. 279 b, 289 b.

June 18, 1663 [Sworn June 23][79] .. Richard Thorowgood, *Fishmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir T. Bludworth, G. Waterman]
Discharged June 14, 1664; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 331).

June 23, 1664 [Sworn June 24][80] .. Charles Everard, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, T. Bonfoy]
Discharged June 24, 1664; fine of £520 (Rep. 69, fo. 343).

July 19, 1664[81] .. Edward Honywood, *Ironmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir R. Browne, N. Bonfoy]
Sworn and discharged July 21, 1664; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 354 *b*).

July 23, 1664[82] .. Joshua Woolnough, *Merchant Taylor*..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir T. Alleyn, Alexander Davyes (*Scrivener*)]
Sworn and discharged July 26, 1664; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 357 *b*).

August 25, 1664 [Present Sept. 8][83] .. James Hayes. *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, Richard Beckford, (*Clothworker*)]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir T. Alleyn, Sir Lawrence Bromfield (*Cutler*), and H. Chittey (*Vintner*), had been rejected by the Court, July 23 (Rep. 69, fo. 360 *b*).
Discharged September 12, 1664; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 374 *b*).

September 22, 1664 [Present October 6][84] Penning Alston, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, Evan Tyler (*Stationer*)]
Discharged October 11, 1664; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 388 *b*).

October 20, 1664 [Sworn October 25][85] .. Nicholas Bonfoy, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, George Hockenhall (*Grocer*)]
Discharged March 27, 1666; fine of £620 (Rep. 71, fo. 50).

1666 [Date of Election not recorded][86] .. Thomas Swallow .. ..
Discharged "by his privilege," 1666 (Rep. 71, fo. 122 *b*).

July 10, 1666[87] .. Isaac Light (or Lyte), *Skinner* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Lawrence, Thomas Hatton (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged July 17, 1666; fine of £420 (Rep. 71, fo. 129 *b*).

July 24, 1666 [Present August 13][88] .. Sir Francis Clarke, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir A. Bateman, M. Davison]
Discharged August 17, 1666; fine of £420 (Rep. 71, fo. 130).

August 20, 1666[89] .. Sir Robert Vyner, Bart., *Goldsmith* .. S. 1666-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, W. Salmon]
Removed to Langbourn, October 19, 1669.

79. Rep. 69 ff. 122 *b*, 156 *b*.
80. Rep. 69, fo. 341 *b*.
81. Rep. 69, fo. 351.
82. Rep. 69, fo. 356 *b*.
83. Rep. 69, ff. 366, 372.
84. Rep. 69, ff. 381, 387 *b*.
85. Rep. 69, ff. 391 *b*, 396.
86. } Rep. 71, fo. 122 *b*.
87. }
88. Rep. 71, ff. 144, 154 *b*.
89. Rep. 71, fo. 157 *b*.

November 23, 1669 [Nominated by the Court][90] — William Salmon, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Clayton, and two others not named.
The nomination of Aldermen Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, J. Moore and P. Ward had been rejected by the Court November 11, and that of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Frederick, J. Moore and W. Salmon on November 18, on the ground that Moore had been previously discharged from serving the office of Alderman (Rep. 75, ff. 9b, 17).
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

December 9, 1669 [Sworn Jan. 11, 1670][91] .. Jonathan Dawes, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1671-2.
Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, R. Geffery]
Knighted October 30, 1671; died April 18, 1672.

June 4, 1672[92] .. James Birkin, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir G. Waterman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Moore, Edward Lee (*Saddler*)]
Sworn and discharged June 6, 1672; fine of £420 (Rep. 77, fo. 169 b).

June 13, 1672[93] .. John Ash, *Leatherseller* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hanson and Sir J. Sheldon, J. Shorter]
Sworn and discharged June 18, 1672; fine of £420 (Rep. 77, fo. 182).

June 20, 1672[94] .. Kenelm White, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir J. Frederick, Joseph Dawson (*Draper*)]
Discharged (not being worth £10,000) June 26, 1672 (Rep. 77, fo. 187 b).

June 27, 1672 [Sworn July 2][95] .. William Pritchard, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1672-3. M. 1682-3.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Chiverton and Sir J. Robinson, Richard Young (*Ironmonger*)]
Knighted October 28, 1672; removed to Bridge Without (by Royal Commission) October 13, 1683.

By Royal Commission.

October 13, 1683 [Sworn Oct. 18][96] — Charles Duncombe, *Goldsmith* ..
Reappointed February 9, 1685; Sworn March 31 (Rep. 90, ff. 49, 71).
Discharged by Royal Commission, April, 1686. (Rep. 91, fo. 83 b).
Afterwards Alderman of Bridge.

April 30, 1686 [Sworn May 4][97] .. Joseph Herne .. ..
Discharged June 28, 1687; fine of £420 (Rep. 92, fo. 283).

June 29, 1687[98] — Sir Gabriel Roberts .. .. ..
Discharged June 30, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 293).

July 7, 1687 [Sworn July 8][99] .. Richard Guy .. ..
Discharged July 21, 1687.

August 12, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 16][100] — Sir John Eyles, *Haberdasher* .. .. M. 1688.
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 3, 1688 (By Restoration of the Charter) [Sworn Nov. 15][101] .. Sir William Pritchard, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1672-3. M. 1682-3)
Died February 18, 1705.

90. Rep. 75, fo. 22 b.
91. Rep. 75, ff. 50 b, 57 b.
92. Rep. 77, fo. 167.
93. Rep. 77, fo. 176.
94. Rep. 77, fo. 186.
95. Rep. 77, ff. 191, 197.
96. Rep. 88, ff. 184 b, 185.
97. Rep. 91, fo. 84.
98. Rep. 92, fo. 293.
99. Rep. 92, ff. 301, 309.
100. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
101. Rep. 94, fo. 57.

March 6, 1705 [Sworn March 13][102]	Sir Joseph Woolfe, *Mercer* [Nominated: Aldermen Sir O. Buckingham (Lord Mayor) and Sir John Houblon, Sir John Buckworth (Sheriff)] Died September 10, 1711.	(S. 1703-4).	
December 4, 1711 [Sworn same day][103]	Gerard Conyers, *Salter* [Nominated: Aldermen Sir John Houblon and Sir S. Stanier, Sir G. Newland] Removed to Bridge Without, October 28, 1735.	S. 1716-7.	M. 1722-3.
October 30, 1735 [Sworn Nov. 11][104]	John Lequesne, *Grocer* Elected by 191 votes to 103 for Sir William Chapman, Bart. (*Mercer*). Knighted January 18, 1737; died March 18, 1741.	S. 1739-40.	
March 20, 1741 (Close of Poll) April 9, 1741 (Close of Scrutiny) April 13, 1741 (New Election) [Sworn Nov. 17][105]	Charles Ewer, *Grocer* [See note B *ad fin.*] Died June 20, 1742.		
June 22, 1742 [Sworn June 29][106]	Walter Bernard, *Clothworker* Died May 4, 1746.	S. 1744-5	
May 7, 1746 [Sworn May 14][107]	Thomas Rawlinson, *Grocer* Knighted October 28, 1760; died December 3, 1769.	S. 1748-9.	M. 1753-4.
December 8, 1769 [Sworn Jan. 9, 1770][108]	James Rosseter, *Feltmaker* Elected by 143 votes to 98 for Frederick Bull (*Salter*). Died February 9, 1773.		
February 12, 1773 [Sworn February 23][109]	Benjamin Hopkins, *Draper* Discharged March 14, 1776 (Rep. 180, fo. 163)		
March 16, 1776 [Sworn March 21][110]	Richard Clark, *Joiner* Discharged (on election to the Chamberlainship) January 10, 1798 (Rep. 202, fo. 67).	S. 1777-8.	M. 1784-5.
January 13, 1798 [Sworn January 23][111]	John Perring, *Clothworker* Created a Baronet September, 1808 Died January 30, 1831.	S. 1800-1.	M. 1803-4.
February 7, 1831 [Sworn February 16][112]	John Cowan, *Wax-chandler* Elected by 83 votes to 30 for ex-Sheriff Thomas Ward (*Shipwright*). Created a Baronet November, 1837; died October 22, 1842.	S. 1831-2.	M. 1837-8.
November 4, 1842 [Sworn Nov. 13][113]	John Musgrove, *Clothworker* Created a Baronet July, 1851; Discharged October 1, 1873 (Rep. 276, fo. 198).	S. 1843-4	M. 1850-1.
October 8, 1872 [Sworn October 22][114]	John Whittaker Ellis, *Merchant Taylor* Created a Baronet May, 1873.	S. 1874-5.	M. 1881-2.

102. Rep. 109, ff. 146, 166.
103. Rep. 116, fo. 24.
104. Rep. 140, fo. 2.
105. Rep. 145, fo. 183; 146, fo. 16.
106. Rep. 146, fo. 285.
107. Rep. 150, fo. 238.
108. Rep. 174, fo. 56.
109. Rep. 177, fo. 168.
110. Rep. 180, fo. 165.
111. Rep. 202, fo. 101.
112. Rep. 235, fo. 172.
113. Rep. 247, fo. 1.
114. Rep. 276, fo. 198.

Note A.—It is not quite clear when Wotton succeeded Framlyngham as Alderman of Broad Street, and I am not fully satisfied that he held the Aldermanry of that Ward, though it appears most probable that such was the case. The facts recorded in the Letter Books and Husting Rolls at Guildhall are as follows: Framlyngham is described as Alderman of BROAD STREET under dates December 24, 1401 [H.R. 138 (67)], February 28, 1402 [H.R. 130 (66)], July 1, 1403 [H.R. 131 (73)], August 23, 1403 [H.R. 132 (85)], and as Alderman of the Ward in which certain property within the parish of St. Mildred, Poultry, was situate, February 24, 1407 [H.R. 134 (104)] That parish comprised portions of the Wards of Cheap and Broad Street. He was present at Courts of Aldermen held on October 13 (the day of election of Mayor) in the years 1402, 1403, and 1404 [Letter Book I, ff. 19 *b*, 26 *b*, 36], but no later attendance is recorded. He appears to have died in the year 1407, as his will, dated March 8, 1406 (*i.e.* 1406-7) was enrolled November 21, 1407 [H.R. 135 (48)]. Wotton is stated in H.R. 133 (24) to have been acting as Alderman of the Ward in which property within the parish of ST. MARGARET, LOTHBURY, was situate, on December 1, 1404. This parish comprised portions of Broad Street and Coleman Street. I have not found any other reference connecting him with any particular Ward earlier than June 28, 1407 [H.R. 135 (33)] when he acted as Alderman in connexion with property situate in the parish of All Hallows, '*ad foenum*' (*i.e.* All Hallows the Great) which is entirely in Dowgate Ward; this Ward he undoubtedly represented continuously from that date till 1446. He appears to have been present at a Court of Aldermen on October 13, 1404, and also on October 13, 1406, and July 5, 1407 [Letter Book I., ff. 36, 54, 59 *b*], but on the two last of these dates he is named as Sheriff only, and not as being necessarily an Alderman also. Both Wotton and Framlyngham were present, if the minutes are correctly recorded, on October 13, 1404, and they could not have been Aldermen of Broad Street simultaneously. The solution suggests itself that either Framlyngham was Alderman of Cheap or Wotton of Coleman Street in 1404, but W. Staundon was Alderman of the former and T. Fauconer of the latter both before and after that date, and there is no evidence of discontinuity in their service, except the purely negative fact that no attendance of Staundon is recorded between 1401 and 1406: Fauconer was present (with Wotton and Framlyngham) on October 13, 1404. Staundon was present on October 13, 1406, and July 5, 1407 [Letter Book I, ff. 54, 59 *b*] and was acting as Alderman for Cheap Ward September 1, 1407 [H.R. 135 (79)] and was therefore in all probability Alderman of that Ward in February, 1407, in which case Framlyngham must then have been Alderman of Broad Street, on the assumption that the entry in H.R. 135 (104) is correct.

On the whole it seems most probable that there is some error in one or more of the entries at the references above quoted which it is now impossible to rectify. I am inclined to suggest that Framlyngham retired from the Court of Aldermen shortly before October 13, 1404, and that his name is inserted erroneously among those present on that date; that he was succeeded in Broad Street by Wotton, who removed to Dowgate about the end of 1406 in succession to W. Askham, who was Alderman of that Ward on March 1, 1406 [H.R. 133* (66)], and until transferred to Bridge on the death of W. Brampton between November 6, 1406 and February 28, 1407 [H.R. 134 (58)]. On Wotton's removal Framlyngham may have been again elected for Broad Street and held the Aldermanry of the Ward till his death, which, as stated above, took place between March and November, 1407, or may have acted temporarily till the election of Halton, who was in possession of this Aldermanry in July, 1407.

It is also possible that Wotton was not an Alderman until 1407 and was then elected for Dowgate during his shrievalty, but it is difficult in that case to explain the appearance of his name both in the Letter Book and in the Husting Roll in 1404.

Note B.—At the poll (March 20, 1741) Ewer received 146 votes to 132 for Charles Egleton (*Salter*), but on the scrutiny, which closed on April 9, the numbers were reduced to 117 each. Both at the poll and at the scrutiny Sir John Barnard presided, having been appointed to hold the Wardmote in the absence, through illness, of the Lord Mayor (Alderman Parsons) who died on March 21. The new Lord Mayor (Alderman Lambert) held another Wardmote on April 13, when Ewer and Egleton were again nominated, and Ewer was declared elected; Egleton, who claimed to have a majority of legal votes at the preceding election, declined to demand a fresh poll. Both parties applied for a mandamus to the Court of King's Bench to compel the Court of Aldermen to admit them; on November 5 the case of Egleton was heard, and it was decided that he was not duly elected. This was reported to the Court of Aldermen on November 10, when Ewer claimed to be admitted, and Egleton was called upon to show cause against his admission. At the next meeting of the Court (November 17) Ewer was sworn. This was a political contest, Egleton being the Ministerial (Walpolean) candidate, and Ewer representing the Opposition party of Tories and malcontent Whigs. The Lord Mayor (Lambert) was a strong adherent of the anti-Walpole party, as were also his successor (Sir R. Godschall), who came into office before the election was decided, and Sir John Barnard, before whom the original poll and scrutiny were taken.

CANDLEWICK WARD.

[Acting March 19, 1276
Acting Oct. 14, 1280][1] — **Thomas de Basinge** .. .. .. (S. 1269-70.

[Present Mar. 9, 1282,
Acting Nov. 22, 1283,
Present Oct. 19, 1296][2] — **Robert de Basinge** .. .. .. (S. 1278-9.)
Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6, (xxx.)]
Knighted

[Present Aug. 26, 1297,
Acting Feb. 3, 1298,
Present Oct. 28, 1302][3] — **Geoffrey de Northone (or Northampton) [also called Geoffrey atte Shyre]**[3a]
Died 1302 or 1303; Will enrolled February 4, 1303 H.R. 31 (15)]

[Present May 15, 1303
Acting June, 1303,
Acting Nov. 21, 1306][4] — **John de Wengrave** .. .. ..
[Appointed Recorder, January 27, 1304 (Letter Book C, fo. 81 b)]
Removed to Walbrook.

[Present Aug. 2, 1307,
Acting Feb. 3, 1310,
Acting Oct. 6, 1314][5] — **Simon Bolet (Sheriff)** .. .. .. S. 1306-7.

1314 — **John de la Chambre** .. .. ..
[Present Dec. 23, 1314
Acting Mar. 24, 1315
Present Jan. 7, 1320][6]

January 16, 1320 .. — **Geoffrey de Hertpool** .. .. ..
[Sworn same day,
Present Oct. 18, 1320][7]
[Elected Recorder, January 21, 1330; Removed from that office December 3, 1330 (Letter Book E, ff. 11, 12)]

[Present July 10, 1321,
Acting Oct. 15, 1322,
Acting Oct. 30, 1323][8] — **Robert de Swalclyve (Recorder)** ..
Removed to Bridge.

1325 — **Walter de Pappeworth**.. .. ..
[Acting April 21, 1325
Acting May 17, 1327][9]
From Langbourn.
Died 1327; Will dated October 12, 1327; Enrolled November 16, 1327 [H.R. 55 (35)]

1327 — **Simon de Swanlond** .. .. .. M. 1329-30.
[Present Nov. 17, 1327,
Acting March 22, 1328,
Acting April 17, 1334][10]

1334 — **John de Pulteney**, *Draper* .. .. M. (1330-2), 1333-4.
[Acting Nov. 28, 1334,
Acting July 9, 1335][11]
From Coleman Street.
Afterwards Alderman of Vintry.

1. Letter Book B, fo. 127 b (iii). Letter Book A, fo. 106 b.
2. H.R. 13 (58), 14 (125). Letter Book C, fo. 22.
3. Lib. Cust., fo. 43 b. H.R 27 (4). Letter Book C, fo. 70.
3a. H.R. 29 (90).
4. Letter Book C, ff. 73, 122. H.R. 35 (1).
5. Letter Book C, fo. 128 b. Letter Book D, fo. 97 b. H.R. 46 (95).
6. Letter Book E, fo. 27. H.R. 43 (101). Letter Book E, fo. 9 b.
7. Letter Book E, fo. 2. Letter Book D, fo. 6 b.
8. Letter Book E, fo. 120. H.R. 51 (29), 52 (32).
9. H.R. 53 (113), 55 (32).
10. Letter Book E, fo. 181. H.R. 56 (39), 62 (44).
11. H.R. 59 (21), (22).

1335 **Walter de Mordone**, *Stockfishmonger*.. S. 1335-6.
[Present Nov. 8, 1335, Acting Feb. 25, 1336. Present Nov. 8, 1336][12]
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.
[See Note A *ad fin.*]

1336 **John de Mockyng**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1331-2.)
[Acting Nov. 28, 1336, Acting Jan. 26, 1338][13]
Removed to Bridge.

1338 **Roger de Depeham** (Recorder).. ..
[Acting Jan. 22, 1339, Present Dec. 3, 1358][14]
Died 1359; Will dated January 10, 1359; enrolled February 18, 1359 [H.R. 67 (20)]

1359 **Hugh de Sadelyngstanes** (Recorder)
[Present March 7, 1359, Acting Nov. 22, 1359, Present May 12, 1360][15]
Died 1361; Will dated June 18, 1361; enrolled November 22, 1361 (H.R. 89 (242)].

1361 **Thomas de Lodelowe** (Recorder) ..
[Present Feb. 15, 1362 Acting Dec. 11, 1362, Present Mar. 17, 1365][16]

1365 **Simon de Mordon**, *Stockfishmonger* (Sheriff). .. S. 1364-5. M. 1368-9.
[Acting July 20, 1365 Present Oct. 28, 1373][17]
From Tower.

July 6, 1374 .. **Robert Hatfeld**, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1371-2.)
(Elected and Sworn)[18]
Afterwards Alderman of Langbourn.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into office on March* 12]

March 12, 1377[19] .. **Nicholas Godestone** .. .. ..

March 12, 1378[20] .. **William Badby**, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1379[21] .. **John Heende**, *Draper* .. .. ..

March 12, 1380[22] .. **William Badby**, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1381[23] .. **John Heende**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1381-2.

March 12, 1382[24] .. **John Walcote**, *Draper* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Walbrook.

March 12, 1383[25] .. **Thomas Noket**, *Draper* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Langbourn.

March 12, 1384, to 1391 inclusive[26] **John Heende**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1381-2.) M. 1391-2.
Afterwards Alderman of Walbrook.

March 12, 1392, 1393, 1394. **John Walcote**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1389-90.) M. 1402-3.
[Acting May 13, 1406][27]
Formerly Alderman of Walbrook.

1406 .. **William Norton**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1408-9.
[Acting Sept. 27, 1406, Acting July 11, 1419, Present Oct. 13, 1420][28]

C. December, 1420 **William Crowmere**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1405 6.) M. (1413-4.) 1423-4.
[Acting Jan. 24, 1421, Present March 1, 1433][29]
From Billingsgate.
Died 1433.

12. Letter Book E, fo. 5.* H.R. 63 (166). Letter Book E, fo. 241.
13. H.R. 63 (233), 65 (12).
14. H.R. 66 (33). Letter Book G, fo. 95 b.
15. Letter Book G, ff. 74, 84. H.R. 67 (119).
16. Letter Book G, ff. 97 b, 154. H.R. 89 (271).
17. H.R. 93 (86). Letter Book G, fo. 310.
18. Letter Book G, fo. 317.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
21. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
22. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
23. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
24. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
25. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
26. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 203, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258.
27. H.R. 121 (17). Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291. H.R. 133* (58).
28. H.R. 134 (36), 147 (27). Letter Book I, fo. 254 b.
29. H.R. 149 (24). Letter Book K, fo. 127.

C. 1433 .. .. **John Brockle**, *Draper* (Mayor) .. .. (S. 1433-4.) **M. 1433-4.**
[Acting Dec. 4, 1434][30]
From Aldersgate.
Removed to Walbrook, May 22, 1438.

August 8, 1435[31] .. **Nicholas Yoo**, *Draper* .. .. .. **S. 1438-9.**
From Farringdon Within.

November 23, 1444 **John Derby**, *Draper* .. .. .. **S. 1445-6.**
[Sworn Nov. 26,][32]
[Nominated: T. Scott, ex-Sheriff Chapman, W. Dere]
Discharged Sept. 13, 1454 [Letter Book K, fo. 276]

October 24, 1454 .. **John Walderne**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1453-4.)
[Sworn October 26,
Present May 25, 1464][33]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Cooke, Sheriff Foulde, T. Oulegrave]
Died 1464.

October 5, 1464 .. **William Edward**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1467-8.) **M. 1471-2.**
Present Oct. 13,[34]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriffs J. Steward, R. Nedeham and B. James]

November 7, 1480 .. **John Stoks**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Present Nov. 21, 1480
Present Sept. 13, 1481][35]
Died September or October, 1481.

October 23, 1481 .. **Richard Chawry**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. **S. 1481-2. M. 1494-5.**
[Present Nov. 17, 1481,
Present Sept. 11, 1509][36]
[Nominated: Alderman Haryot, T. Northland, T. Breteyn]
Died 1509.

December 4, 1509 .. **James Yarford** (or Yerford), *Mercer* .. **S. 1514-5. M. 1519-20.**
[Present Jan. 31, 1510][37]
[Nominated: Aldermen Bradbury (Lord Mayor) and Monoux, N. Shelton]
Knighted 1519 or 1520. Died June, 1527.

July 17, 1527[38] .. **John Kyme**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1528-1.)
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Lambarde, W. Holyes, ex-Sheriff Champneys]
Died March, 1528.

March 26, 1528 .. **John Rudstone**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1528-9.) **M. 1528-9.**
[Present July 27, 1531][39]
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Lambarde, Sheriff Holyes, R. Warren]
Knighted 1529. Died August or September, 1531.

Sept. 26, 1531[40] .. **Ralph Warren**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1532-3.) **M. 1536-7, 1544.**
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, ex-Sheriff Dormer, R. Choppyn]
Knighted: December 22, 1536. Died July 11, 1553.

July 18, 1553[41] .. **William Hewet**, *Clothworker* .. .. **S. 1553-4. M. 1559-60.**
From Vintry.
Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hill, J. Whyte, T. Lodge]
Knighted January 21, 1560. Died January 25 (or February 6), 1567.

February 18, 1567 .. **William Bonde**, *Haberdasher* .. .. **S. 1567-8.**
[Sworn same day][42]
[Nominated: R. Hardyng, Anthony Cage (*Salter*), Thomas Kyghtley (*Leatherseller*)]
Died May 31, 1576.

July 10, 1576 .. **Edward Osborne**, *Clothworker*, (Sheriff) **S. 1575-6. M. 1583-4.**
[Present Nov. 9, 1581][43]
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: F. Bowyer, N. Backhouse, Richard Peacock]
Knighted February 2, 1584. Died January or February, 1592.

30. H.R. 166 (24).
31. Journal 3, fo. 169 b.
32. Journal 4, fo. 68 b. Letter Book K, fo. 222.
33. Journal 5, ff. 202, 203.
34. Journal 7, ff. 78 b, 79 b.
35. Journal 8, fo. 234 b, 235.
36. Journal 8, ff. 257, 260 b.
37. Rep. 2, ff. 78 b, 81.
38. Rep. 7, fo. 206 b. Letter Book O, fo. 45.
39. Rep. 7, fo. 206 b. Letter Book O, fo. 76 b.
40. Rep. 8, fo. 189. Letter Book O, fo. 234.
41. Rep. 18 (i.), fo. 67. Letter Book R, fo. 262.
42. Rep. 16, fo. 165. Letter Book V, fo. 86 b.
43. Rep. 19, fo. 95 b. Letter Book Y, fo. 85.

February 17, 1592[44] Henry Billingsley, *Haberdasher* .. (S.1584-5.) M. 1596-7.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Harte, T. Lawrence, E. Holmedon]
Knighted 1597. Died November 22, 1606.

Dec. 22, 1606[45] .. Sir John Garrarde, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1592-3. M. 1601-2.)
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Cambell, W. Cokayne, E. Barkham]
Died May 7, 1625.

May 17, 1625[46] .. Allan Cotton, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1616-7.) M. 1625-6.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Hacket, T. Westrow, E. Crispe]
Knighted June 4, 1626. Died December 25, 1628.

January 27, 1629[47] .. Richard Deane, *Skinner* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1619-20.) M. 1628-9.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Hodges, Humphrey Smith, A. Abdy]
Knighted May 31, 1629. Died July, 1635.

July 23, 1635[48] .. Anthony Abdy, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1630-1.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Garaway, T. Soame, J. Gayre]
Died September 10, 1640.

October 6, 1640[49] .. Jacob Garrard, *Salter* .. .. .. (S. 1636-7.)
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated. Sir H. Garaway (Lord Mayor), Sheriffs Towse and Reynardson]
Knighted December 3, 1641; discharged March 14, 1648 (Rep. 59, fo. 169).

March 16, 1648[50] .. Abraham Reynardson, *Merchant Taylor*. (S. 1640-1.) M. 1648-9.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Bide, F. Ash, James Butler (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged by Order of the House of Commons, April 7, 1649 (Journal 6, fo. 181; Rep. 59, fo. 371).

May 8, 1649 .. John Cotton, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn May 9][51]
[Nominated: Aldermen Bide and Viner, John Cutler]
Discharged December 27, 1649; fine of £200 (Rep. 60, fo. 37).

January 3, 1650 .. Thomas Stocke, *Grocer* .. .. ..
(Sworn same day)[52]
[Nominated: Aldermen Foote (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, John Beauchamp (*Salter*)]
Discharged January 24, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 48).

January 29, 1650[53] Stephen Beale, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes and Cullum, Jeffrey Howland]
Sworn and discharged January 31, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 53).

February 7, 1650[54] .. Simon Edmonds, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1646-7.)
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes, W. Cleave, Robert Smith]
Discharged October 20, 1652 (Rep. 62, fo. 205 *b*).

October 26, 1652 .. Richard Cranley, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Sworn Jan. 11, 1653][55]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Foote, T. Vincent.
Discharged December 13, 1653; fine of £200 (Rep. 63, fo. 33 *b*).

44. Rep. 22, fo. 354 *b*. Letter Book A B, fo. 74.
45. Rep. 27, fo. 321 *b*. Letter Book C C, fo. 197.
46. Rep. 30, fo. 206.
47. Rep. 43, fo. 83.
48. Rep. 49, fo. 277.
49. Rep. 54, fo. 316 *b*.
50. Rep. 59, fo. 171 *b*.
51. Rep. 59, ff. 406 *b*, 412.
52. Rep. 60, fo. 37 *b*.
53. Rep. 60, fo. 50 *b*.
54. Rep. 60, fo. 58 *b*.
55. Rep. 62, ff. 206, 232 *b*.

C. 1433 .. .. **John Brockle**, *Draper* (Mayor) .. .. (S. 1425-6.) M. 1433-4.
[Acting Dec. 6, 1434][30]
From Aldersgate.
Removed to Walbrook, May 23, 1438.

August 8, 1438[31] .. **Nicholas Yoo**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1438-9.
From Farringdon Within.

November 23, 1444 **John Derby**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1445-6.
[Sworn Nov. 26][32]
[Nominated: T. Scott, ex-Sheriff Chapman, W. Dere]
Discharged Sept. 13, 1454 [Letter Book K, fo. 274]

October 24, 1454 .. **John Walderne**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1453-4.)
[Sworn October 26, Present May 28, 1464][33]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Cooke, Sheriff Feelde, T. Onlegrave]
Died 1464.

October 5, 1464 .. **William Edward**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1457-8.) M. 1471-2.
Present Oct. 13][34]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriffs J. Steward, R. Nedeham and B. James]

November 7, 1480 .. **John Stoks**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Present Nov. 21, 1480 Present Sept. 18, 1481][35]
Died September or October, 1481.

October 23, 1481 .. **Richard Chawry**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. S. 1481-2. M. 1494-5.
[Present Nov. 17, 1481, Present Sept. 11, 1509][36]
[Nominated: Alderman Haryot, T. Northland, T. Breteyn]
Died 1509.

December 4, 1509 .. **James Yarford** (or Yerford), *Mercer* .. S. 1514-5. M. 1519-20.
[Present Jan. 31, 1510][37]
[Nominated: Aldermen Bradbury (Lord Mayor) and Monoux, N. Shelton]
Knighted 1519 or 1520. Died June, 1527.

July 17, 1527[38] .. **John Kyme**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1526-1.)
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Lambarde, W. Holyes, ex-Sheriff Champneys]
Died March, 1528.

March 26, 1528 .. **John Rudstone**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1522-3.) M. 1528-9.
[Present July 27, 1531][39]
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Lambarde, Sheriff Holyes, R. Warren]
Knighted 1529. Died August or September, 1531.

Sept. 26, 1531[40] .. **Ralph Warren**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1526-9.) M. 1536-7, 1544.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, ex-Sheriff Dormer, R. Choppyn]
Knighted: December 22, 1536. Died July 11, 1553.

July 18, 1553[41] .. **William Hewet**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1553-4. M. 1559-60.
From Vintry.
Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hill, J. Whyte, T. Lodge]
Knighted January 21, 1560. Died January 25 (or February 6), 1567.

February 18, 1567 .. **William Bonde**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1567-8.
[Sworn same day][42]
[Nominated: R. Hardyng, Anthony Cage (*Salter*), Thomas Kyghtley (*Leatherseller*)]
Died May 31, 1576.

July 10, 1576 .. **Edward Osborne**, *Clothworker*, (Sheriff) S. 1575-6. M. 1583-4.
[Present Nov. 9, 1591][43]
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: F. Bowyer, N. Backhouse, Richard Peacock]
Knighted February 2, 1584. Died January or February, 1592.

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30. H.R. 166 (24).
31. Journal 3, fo. 169 b.
32. Journal 4, fo. 82 b. Letter Book K, fo. 222.
33. Journal 5, ff. 202, 203.
34. Journal 7, ff. 76 b, 79 b.
35. Journal 8, fo. 284 b, 288.
36. Journal 8, ff. 287, 289 b.
37. Rep. 2, ff. 78 b, 81.
38. Rep. 7, fo. 206 b. Letter Book O, fo. 45.
39. Rep. 7, fo. 206 b. Letter Book O, fo. 76 b.
40. Rep. 8, fo. 189. Letter Book O, fo. 234.
41. Rep. 13 (i.), fo. 67. Letter Book R, fo. 262.
42. Rep. 16, fo. 165. Letter Book V, fo. 86 b.
43. Rep. 19, fo. 93 b. Letter Book Y, fo. 86.

February 17, 1592[44] Henry Billingsley, *Haberdasher* .. (S.1584-5.) M. 1596-7.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Harte, T. Lawrence, E. Holmedon]
Knighted 1597. Died November 22, 1606.

Dec. 22, 1606[45] .. Sir John Garrarde, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1592-3. M. 1601-2.)
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Cambell, W. Cokayne, E. Barkham]
Died May 7, 1625.

May 17, 1625[46] .. Allan Cotton, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1616-7.) M. 1625-6.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Hacket, T. Westrow, E. Crispe]
Knighted June 4, 1626. Died December 25, 1628.

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From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Hodges, Humphrey Smith, A. Abdy]
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From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Garaway, T. Soame, J. Gayre]
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From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated. Sir H. Garaway (Lord Mayor), Sheriffs Towse and Reynardson]
Knighted December 3, 1641; discharged March 14, 1648 (Rep. 59, fo. 169).

March 16, 1648[50] .. Abraham Reynardson, *Merchant Taylor*. (S. 1640-1.) M. 1648-9.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Bide, F. Ash, James Butler (*Clothworker*)]
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May 8, 1649 .. John Cotton, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn May 9][51]
[Nominated: Aldermen Bide and Viner, John Cutler]
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[Nominated: Aldermen Foote (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, John Beauchamp (*Salter*)]
Discharged January 24, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 48).

January 29, 1650[53] Stephen Beale, *Leathersellar* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes and Cullum, Jeffrey Howland]
Sworn and discharged January 31, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 53).

February 7, 1650[54].. Simon Edmonds, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1646-7.)
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes, W. Cleave, Robert Smith]
Discharged October 20, 1652 (Rep. 62, fo. 205 b).

October 26, 1652 .. Richard Cranley, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Sworn Jan. 11, 1653][55]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Foote, T. Vincent.
Discharged December 13, 1653; fine of £200 (Rep. 63, fo. 33 b).

44. Rep. 22, fo. 354 b. Letter Book A B, fo. 74.
45. Rep. 27, fo. 321 b. Letter Book C C, fo. 197.
46. Rep. 39, fo. 206.
47. Rep. 43, fo. 83.
48. Rep. 49, fo. 277.
49. Rep. 54, fo. 316 b.
50. Rep. 59, fo. 171 b.
51. Rep. 59, ff. 406 b, 412.
52. Rep. 60, fo. 37 b.
53. Rep. 60, fo. 50 b.
54. Rep. 60, fo. 58 b.
55. Rep. 62, ff. 205, 232 b.

January 9, 1654 [Sworn Jan. 12][56] .. **Charles Thorold**, *Ironmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Vyner (Lord Mayor) and Tichborne, J. Robinson]
Discharged February 21, 1654; fine of £500 (Rep. 63, fo. 63).

March 16, 1654 [Sworn March 21][57] .. **William Dennis**, *Draper* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Dethicke and Chiverton, S. Moyer.
Discharged April 13, 1654; fine of £500 (Rep. 63, fo. 94).

April 27, 1654[58] .. **John Wall**, *Draper* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Pack and Dethicke, Sir Stephen Scott]
Sworn and discharged May 2, 1654; fine of £400 (Rep. 63, fo. 102 b).

June 1, 1654 [Sworn June 6][59] .. **Christopher Searle**, *Dyer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Pack and Chiverton, S. Moyer]
Discharged September 12, 1654; fine of £200 (Rep. 63, fo. 171).

December 7, 1654 [Sworn December 12][60] .. **Richard Hill**, *Cordwainer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Dethicke and Chiverton, Richard Hunt (*Mercer*)]
Discharged March 27, 1655; fine of £400 (Rep. 64, fo. 115)

April 15, 1656 [Sworn April 16][61] .. **John Lewis**, *Ironmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Thomson and Frederick (Sheriffs), John Heather (*Grocer*)]
Discharged May 20, 1656 (fine of £800 (Rep. 64, fo. 156).

June 5, 1656[62] .. **Robert Burdett**, *Skinner* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Dethick (Lord Mayor), and Chiverton, R. Garford]
Sworn and discharged June 12, 1656; fine of £500 (Rep. 64, fo. 174 b).

June 17, 1656 [Sworn same day][63] .. **Robert Holt**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Sleigh, George Foxcroft (*Fishmonger*)]
fo. 178 b).
Discharged June 19, 1656; fine of £300 (Rep. 64,

July 8, 1656[64] .. **Richard Garford**, *Stationer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Bigg, W. Bolton]
Sworn and discharged July 15, 1656; fine of £400 (Rep. 64, fo. 191).

August 28, 1656[65] .. **Robert Terry**, *Vintner* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Thomson, T. Stubbins]
The nomination of Aldermen Bigg and Thomson, S. Moyer and Arnold Beake (*Weaver*), had been rejected by the Court, August 19, Beake not being a freeman (Rep. 64, fo. 204)]
Sworn and discharged September 22, 1656, without fine, being old and infirm (Rep. 64, fo. 222 b).

September 25, 1656 [Sworn November 4][66] **George Chetham**, *Grocer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sleigh and Thomson, W. Bolton]
Discharged November 20, 1656; fine of £600 (Rep. 65, fo. 12).

December 4, 1656[67] **Robert Lant**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Tichborne (Lord Mayor), and Chiverton, M. Noell]
Sworn and discharged December 8, 1656; fine of £700 (Rep. 65, fo. 19 b).

56. Rep. 63, ff. 43 b, 46 b.
57. Rep. 63, ff. 81 b, 82 b.
58. Rep. 63, fo. 100 b.
59. Rep. 63, ff. 116, 118 b.
60. Rep. 63, ff. 226 b, 230. Letter Book TT fo. 41 b.
61. Rep. 64, ff. 129 b, 132.
62. Rep. 64, fo. 168.
63. Rep. 64, fo. 176.
64. Rep. 64, fo. 185 b.
65. Rep. 64, fo. 207 b.
66. Rep. 64, fo. 222; 65 fo. 1 b.
67. Rep. 65, fo. 18.

December 16, 1656 [Sworn December 18][68] — **Hugh Wood**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Thomson, T. Colwall]
Discharged March 17, 1657; fine of £620 (Rep. 65, fo. 71).

April 7, 1657[69] .. **Thomas Stubbins**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Thomson and Milner, W. Bolton]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420 (Rep. 65, fo. 77).

April 14, 1657 [Sworn April 16][70] .. **Nicholas Herron**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Milner, Edward Wood (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged as unworthy (having "no family nor dwelling other than an obscure lodging"), April 30, 1657 (Rep. 65, fo. 100 *b*). [Note B *ad fin.*]

May 5, 1657[71] .. **Tempest Milner**, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1656-7.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Thomson, S. Moyer, W. Bolton]

Sept. 4, 1660[72] .. **Sir Abraham Reynardson**, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1640-1. M. 1648-9.)
[Restored by the Common Council at the direction of the King]
Removed to Bassishaw, October 4, 1660.

October 4, 1660 [Present Apr. 15, 1662][73] .. **Tempest Milner**, *Merchant Taylor* (restored) .. (S. 1656-7.)
[Removed by the Commissioners for carrying out the Corporation Act, April or May, 1662 (Remembrancia ix. 45)]

May or June, 1662 [Appointed by the Commissioners under the Corporation Act] [Present June 10, 1662][74] — **William Turner**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1662-3.
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon Within.
[Recommended by the King to the Commissioners May 5, 1662 (Remembrancia ix., 45)]
Knighted July 19, 1662. Removed to Castle Baynard June 23, 1668.

June 30, 1668[75] .. **William Bambrigg** (or **Bainbrigg**) *Merchant Taylor*
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, John Smith (*Salter*)]
Sworn and discharged July 2, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 215 *b*).

July 28, 1668 [Sworn July 30][76] .. **Henry Grey**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir S. Starling, F. Dorrington]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir R. Ford, William Gumbleton (or Gomeldon) (*Skinner*) and George Meggot (*Brewer*) had been rejected by the Court July 23 (Rep. 73, fo. 236).
Discharged September 8, 1668; fine of £300 and 20 marks (afterwards reduced by £100) (Rep. 73, fo. 258).

Sept. 22, 1668[77] .. **Benjamin Albin**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, James Reading]
Sworn and discharged September 24, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 275 *b*).

68. Rep. 65, ff. 22, 24 *b*.
69. Rep. 65, fo. 77.
70. Rep. 65, ff. 82 *b*, 86 *b*.
71. Rep. 65, fo. 103 *b*.
72. Journal 41, fo. 240 *b*.
73. Rep. 67, fo. 141 *b*; 68, fo. 90.
74. Rep. 68, fo. 139; *Mercurius Politicus* 1662, No. 24, p. 382.
75. Rep. 73, fo. 211.
76. Rep. 73, ff. 240 *b*, 245 *b*.
77. Rep. 73, fo. 271 *b*.

October 6, 1668[78] .. **Jonathan Blackwell**, *Scrivener* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ryves, G. Hockenhall (*Grocer*).
Sworn and discharged October 26, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 301 *b*).

December 17, 1668[79] **Emery Hill**, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner, (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Hooker, T. Plampion]
Discharged for insufficiency of estate, being "incompetent for the charge and dignity of an Alderman" January 12, 1669 (Rep. 74, fo. 55 *b*).

January 19, 1669[80] **Thomas Plampion**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir G. Waterman, John Morris (*Scrivener*).
Sworn and discharged January 28, 1669; fine of £520 (Rep. 74, fo. 73 *b*).

June 10, 1669 .. **James Edwards**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1669-70. M. 1678-9.
[Sworn June 17][81]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir S. Starling, R. Copson]
Re-appointed by Royal Commission October, 1683 and February 9, 1685; sworn October 16, 1683 and February 17, 1685 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 *b*: Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Surrended January 11, 1686 (Rep. 91, fo. 81 *b*).
Knighted November 5, 1670.

April 30, 1686 .. **Sir William Gostlyn**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1684-5.)
[By Royal Commission][82]
From Farringdon Without.
Suspended by the Restoration of the Charter October 3, 1688.
Afterwards Alderman of Castle Baynard.

October 3, 1688 .. **Sir James Edwards**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1669-70. M. 1678-9.)
[By restoration of the Charter][83]
Discharged October 18, 1688 (Rep. 94, fo. 17).

October 19, 1688 .. **Sir Thomas Lane**, *Clothworker* .. S. 1692-3. M. 1694-5.
[Sworn same day][84]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, ex-Alderman Sir H. Edwin]
Died March 24, 1709.

April 7, 1709 .. **John Ward**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1715-6. M. 1718-9.
[Sworn April 21][85]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Ashurst and Sir T. Abney, Sir R. Dunckley]
Knighted September 25, 1714; Died March 12, 1726.

March 15, 1726 .. **John Thompson**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1726. M. 1736-7.
[Sworn March 29][86]
Knighted January 31, 1727; Removed to Bridge Without, April 4, 1749.

April 7, 1749 .. **Charles Asgill**, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1752-3. M. 1757-8.
[Sworn April 18][87]
Knighted November 22, 1752; created a Baronet April, 1761.
Discharged July 1, 1777 (Rep. 181, fo. 282).

July 4, 1777 .. **Thomas Wright**, *Stationer* .. .. S. 1779-80. M. 1785-6.
[Sworn July 15][88]
Died April 8, 1794.

April 12, 1798 .. **Peter Perchard**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1798-4.) M. 1804-5.
[Sworn April 24][89]
Died January 21, 1806.

January 23, 1806 .. **John Peter Hankey**, *Goldsmith* ..
[Sworn Feb. 4][90]
Died May 6, 1807.

78. Rep. 73, fo. 281 *b*.
79. Rep. 74, fo. 47.
80. Rep. 74, fo. 68 *b*.
81. Rep. 74, ff. 188 *b*, 195.
82. Rep. 91, fo. 88 *b*.
83. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
84. Rep. 94, fo. 26.
85. Rep. 113, ff. 157, 188.
86. Rep. 139, fo. 192.
87. Rep. 158, fo. 229.
88. Rep. 181, fo. 294.
89. Rep. 202, fo. 226.
90. Rep. 216, fo. 173.

May 12, 1807 (Close of poll), June 2, 1807 (Close of scrutiny) [Sworn June 16][91]	Samuel Birch, *Cook* .. .. .. Elected by 62 votes to 51 for John Atkins (*Merchant Taylor*). Discharged December 17, 1839 (Rep. 211, fo. 88).	S. 1811-2.	M. 1814-5.
December 23, 1839 [Sworn Jan. 21, 1840][92]	Sir George Carroll, *Spectacle Maker* .. Died December 19, 1860.	(S. 1837-8).	M. 1846-7.
January 1, 1861 [Sworn Jan. 15][93]	.. Thomas Dakin, *Spectacle Maker* .. Knighted April 22, 1872; Died May 24, 1889.	S. 1864-5.	M. 1870-1.
June 3, 1889 [Sworn June 17][94]	.. John Voce Moore, *Loriner* .. .. Knighted July 13, 1894; Discharged July 15, 1902 (Rep. 290).	S. 1893-4.	M. 1898-9.
July 24, 1902 [Sworn August 5][95]	David Burnett, *Loriner* .. .. .. Elected by 175 votes to 154 for John Greenwood (*Mason*), and 144 for Sheriff Sir Horace Brooks Marshall (*Stationer*).		

91. Rep. 211, fo. 338.
92. Rep. 244, fo. 96.
93. Rep. 265, fo. 32.
94. Rep. 285.
94. Rep. 290.

Note A.—In H.R. 65 (49) Mordone's name appears as Alderman of this Ward under date February 7, 1337, although Mockyng was acting as early as November, 1336.

Note B.—The minute discharging Herron is in the following terms: "Forasmuch as it appeareth to this Court that Nicholas Herron, merchant taylor, who was lately elected and sworne Alderman of the Ward of Candlewicke, hath noe family nor dwelling other than an obscure lodging, and doth in other things refuse himself those sober accomodations and conveniences of life that become an ordinary and common condicon, much less the state and dignity of a Magistrate, and being severall tymes admonished thereof doth still pretend inability to live and maintayne himself in better sort and fashion, beside the said Nicholas Herron yielding noe appearance of a mind and understanding, meete for a publique office and desiring to be dismissed, This Court doth thinke fitt that he be dismissed and doth dismisse and discharge the said Nicholas Herron of and from the said place of Alderman as unworthy and unfit to continue in the same."

CASTLE BAYNARD WARD.

[Acting Aug. 23, 1277][1] **Peter de Edelmeton**, *Draper* .. ..
Died, *C.* 1280; Will enrolled March 4, 1280 [H.R. 11 (36)]

[Present Mar. 27, 1284, Acting April 16, 1285, Present March 11, 1298, Acting May 30, 1298][2] **Richard de Aswy (or Eswy)**, *Mercer*
Re-elected June 16, 1293. [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxiv.)]

1298 **William de Leyre**, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1290-1.)
[Present June 13, 1298 Acting January 30, 1301, Present Nov. 4, 1319][3]

January 18, 1320 .. **Roger le Palmer**, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1309-10.)
[Sworn same day]
[Acting Feb. 6, 1323][4]
Removed to Bread Street.

1324 **John de Oxenford**, *Vintner* (Sheriff) S. 1323-4.
[Acting Nov. 29, 1324, Acting May 12, 1336][5]
Removed to Vintry.

1338 **Walter Neel**, *Blader* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1337-8.
[Acting Nov. 8, 1338, Acting May 7, 1346][6]

1346 **Adam Brabazon**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1347-8.
[Present Oct. 5, 1346, Acting Jan. 28, 1347, Acting July 23, 1349][7]
Removed to Bread Street.

[Acting Feb. 6, 1350, Present Jan. 12, 1358][8] **John Costantyn** .. ..

C. 1358 .. **John de Gunwardby**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Acting July 11, 1359, Acting Dec. 22, 1360][9]

[Acting Feb. 2, 1361, Acting May 15, 1361][10] **Walter Forster**, *Skinner* .. .. .. (S. 1355-6.)
Removed to Broad Street.

[Acting Dec. 5, 1361, Present Dec. 19, 1364][11] **James de Thame**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1361-2.
Died 1365; Will dated February 6, 1365, enrolled June 16, 1365 [H.R. 98 (651)]

1365 **John Tornegold**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1367-8.
[Present Mar. 17, 1365, Acting Dec. 11, 1365][12]
Removed to Queenhithe, 1368.

June 19, 1368 .. **Walter de Berneye**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1360-1.)
[Sworn same day][13]

June 25, 1369 .. **John Pyel**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1369-70. M. 1372-3.
[Sworn same day, Present Mar. 6, 1377][14]

1. Letter Book B, fo. 121 (xii b).
2. Letter Book A, fo. 71 b. Letter Book B, fo. 101 b. (xxxvii). H.R. 15 (37), 27 (119).
3. Letter Book B, fo. 94 (xxxix). H.R. 20 (21). Letter Book F, fo. 94 b.
4. Letter Book E, fo. 2. H.R. 51 (103).
5. H.R. 53 (53); 65 (44).
6. H.R. 65 (79); 73 (34).
7. Letter Book G, fo. 128. H.R. 74 (8), 77 (149).
8. H.R. 78 (4). Letter Book G, fo. 68 b.
9. H.R. 87 (168); 89 (4).
10. H.R. 89 (6) (69).
11. H.R. 29 (258). Letter Book G, fo. 126.
12. Letter Book G, fo. 154. H.R. 98 (146).
13. Letter Book G, fo. 212.
14. Letter Book G, fo. 229 b; H, fo. 58 b.

1377-1394 inclusive, Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into office on March 12.

March 12, 1377[15] .. Thomas Welford, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Queenhithe.

March 12, 1378[16] .. John Pyel, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1369-70. M. 1372-3.)

March 12, 1379[17] .. John Redyng .. ..

March 12, 1380[18] .. John Brian, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.

March 12, 1381[19] .. John Redyng Tailor .. .. ..

March 12, 1382[20] .. John Brian, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..

March 12, 1383[21] .. William Venour, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Tower.

March 12, 1384 to 1388[22] William More, *Vintner* .. .. .. S. 1386-7.
Formerly and afterwards Alderman of Vintry.

[March 12, 1389—There is no record of the Alderman for this Ward for the year 1389-90]

March 12, 1390-1394 inclusive. [Acting Oct. 12, 1394][23] William Venour, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1387-8.) M. 1389-90.
Previously Alderman of Tower.

[Present Oct. 12, 1396, Acting May 10, 1399][24] William Askham, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1397-8.
Removed to Dowgate.

[Acting July 10, 1401, Present Oct. 12, 1403][25] John Wakele, *Vintner* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1400-1.

[Acting Feb. 26, 1404, Present Oct. 12, 1404][26] William Radwell, *Stockfishmonger* ..

[Present May 9, 1406, Acting June 26, 1406, Acting July 20, 1412][27] William Louthe, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1404-5.)
Removed to Farringdon Within.

[Acting Feb. 3, 1414][28] John Michell, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1414-5.
Removed to Bridge.

? 1415[29] .. Walter Cotton, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1411-2.)
From Cripplegate.
Exonerated November 26, 1416 (Journal 1, fo. 4b)]

December 18, 1416 [Present Jan. 10, 1417 Acting Nov. 4, 1422][30] John Perneys, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1418-9.
Removed to Lime Street.

April 21, 1423 [Present Oct. 12, 1423][31] .. Richard Gosselyn, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1421-2.)

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15. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
21. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
22. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 200, 215, 236.
23. Letter Book H, ff. 248 b, 258, 279 b, 291. H.R., 121 (196); 123 (56).
24. Letter Book H, fo. 312. H.R., 127 (80).
25. H.R., 130 (20). Letter Book I, fo. 26 b.
26. H.R., 132 (82). Letter Book I, fo. 36.
27. Letter Book I, fo. 26 b. H.R., 134 (29); 140 (20).
28. H.R., 141 (84).
29. See Note A *ad fin.*
30. Journal 1, ff. 6 b, 7. H.R., 151 (18).
31. Journal 2, ff. 5, 123. Letter Book K, fo. 56.

February 25, 1429[32] **Thomas Walsingham** .. .. ..
[Nominated: R. Skynnard, Sheriff Dufthons, R. Holland]
Exonerated April 22, 1429 [Journal 2, fo. 132 b; Letter Book K, fo. 73 b]

April 4 (or 11), 1429 **Ralph Skynnard** .. ..
[Sworn same day.
Present April 14, 1429][33]

July 29, 1429 .. **Robert Large**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1430-1. M. 1439-40.
[Sworn][34]
Died April 24, 1441.

October 11, 1441 .. **John Norman**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn October 12][35]
[Nominated: N. Wyfold, S. Forster, ex-Sheriff Chapman]
Removed to Cheap, July 10, 1442.

July 20, 1442 .. **Nicholas Wyfold**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1443-4. M 1450-1.
[Present Aug. 7][36]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Chapman, William Levyng, T. Canynges]
Removed to Tower, 1451.

1451[37] **William Combes**, *Stockfishmonger* .. (S. 1441-2.)
From Farringdon Without.

July 19, 1452 .. **Geoffrey Boleyn**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1446-7). M. 1457-8.
[Sworn same day][38]
[Nominated: J. Feelde, T. Davy, T. Oulegrave]
Elected by 12 votes to 6 for Feelde.
Removed to Bassishaw, November 17, 1457.

December, 1457[39] **Ralph Verney**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1456-7.)
[Nominated: W. Taillour, J. Stokker, William Overey (*Stockfishmonger*)]
The nomination of J. Plomer, Sheriff Reyner, T. Oulegrave and Henry Jurdan had been rejected by the Court, November, 22, 1457 (Journal 8, fo. 185 b).
Removed to Bassishaw, July 30, 1463.

October 3, 1463 .. **Nicholas Marshall**, *Ironmonger* ..
(Nominated by the Court)
[Present Oct. 12][40]
[Nominated: S. Fabyan, J. Bromer, John Brown (*Mercer*)]
Exonerated July 10, 1465 (Journal 7, fo. 102).

October 13, 1465 .. **Sir Henry Waver, K.B.** (Sheriff), S. 1465-6.
[Present Oct. 15][41]
Draper.
[Nominated: Alderman James, W. Norburgh, John Barnwell (*Fishmonger*)]
Removed to (?) Bishopsgate (see Bishopsgate—Note C, page 44).

November 28, 1469 **William Haryot (or Heriot)**, *Draper* .. (S. 1468-9.)
(Nominated by the Court)
Removed to Broad Street.
[Present Dec. 16, 1469, Acting July 4, 1470][42]

July, 1470 .. .. **William Stokker**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1473-4.
[Present July 17][43]
Knighted May 20, 1471; removed to Vintry, November 26, 1482.

February 1, 1483 .. **Henry Colet**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1477-8). M. 1486-7.
[Present Mar. 18][44]
Formerly Alderman of Bassishaw.
[Nominated: W. Bacon, Robert Hardyng, T. Bretcyn]
Knighted January 13, 1487; Removed to Cornhill, March 7, 1487.

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32. Journal 2, fo. 121 b.
33. Journal 2, fo. 132. Letter Book I, fo. 249.
34. Journal 2, fo. 137.
35. Journal 3, fo. 97. Letter Book K, fo. 197 b.
36. Journal 3, ff. 142, 144.
37. } Journal 5, fo. 76 b.
38. }
39. Journal 6, fo. 187.
40. Journal 7, ff. 41 b, 52 b.
41. Journal 7, ff. 107, 107 b.
42. Journal 7, ff. 207, 207 b. H.R. 209 (15)
43. Journal 7, fo. 219.
44. Journal 9, ff. 13, 15 b.

March 13, 1487 [Nominated by the Court][45]	Ralph Tilney, *Grocer* From Cripplegate. [Nominated: H. Pemberton, J. Broke, W. Isaak] Exonerated October 4, 1499 (Rep. 1, fo. 59 *b*).	S. 1488-9.
October 24, 1499 [Present Nov. 5][46]	Stephen Jenyns, *Merchant Taylor* [Nominated: ex-Sheriff Kneeworth, W. Stede, Henry Hode (*Ironmonger*)] Removed to Dowgate, November 27, 1505.	(S. 1498-9.)
November, 1505 (Between Nov. 20 and Nov. 27). [Present Jan. 22, 1506][47]	William Copynger, *Fishmonger* [Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Haddon and Bradbury, John Kirkbye (*Merchant Taylor*)] Removed to Queenhithe, October, 1510.	S. 1506-7.
October 16, 1510 [Sworn October 19, Present July 19, 1515][48]	Nicholas Shelton, *Mercer* [Nominated: Alderman Kebyll, Robert Ymber (*Mercer*), J. Mundy] Died July or August, 1515.	S. 1511-2.
August 28, 1515 [Sworn August 30][49]	John Thurston, *Broderer* [Nominated: Aldermen Sir L. Aylmer and Rest, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth] Transferred to the Goldsmiths' Company, Aug. 30. 1515 (Letter Book M, fo. 246). Discharged October 6, 1519 (Rep. 4, fo. 24 *b*).	S. 1516-7.
October 11, 1519 [Sworn Oct. 13][50]	John Kyme, *Mercer* [Nominated: Aldermen Semer and Aleyn, J. Skevynton] Removed to Candlewick, July 17, 1527.	S. 1520-1.
July 23, 1527 [Sworn Sept. 4][51]	John Champneys, *Skinner* [Nominated: Alderman Dakers, William Honnyng (*Fishmonger*), J. Preest] Removed to Broad Street, October 7, 1533.	(S. 1522-3.)
October 14, 1533 [Sworn Nov. 18][52]	Ralph Symonds, *Fishmonger* Formerly Alderman of Broad Street. [Nominated: R. Fermor, R. Trappes, J. Cotes] Discharged June 9, 1534 (Rep. 9, fo. 62 *b*).	(S. 1517-8.)
July 21, 1534[53]	Nicholas Gybson, *Grocer* [Nominated: ex-Sheriff Reynolds, J. Rychemond, W. Bowyer] Discharged for insufficiency of estate, not being worth 2,000 marks, July 23, 1534 (Rep. 9, fo. 68 *b*; Letter Book P, fo. 44 *b*).	
July 28, 1534 [Sworn same day][54]	Sir Thomas Kytson, *Mercer* (Sheriff) [Nominated: R. Fermor, T. Colyns, J. Rychemond] Died September 25, 1540.	S. 1533-4.
October 19, 1540[55]	Martin Bowes, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) From Aldgate. [Nominated: Alderman Laxton, ex-Sheriff J. Gresham, J. Rychmond] Knighted 1541 or 1542; Removed to Farringdon Within, October 28, 1542.	S. 1540-1.
Nov. 9, 1542 [Sworn same day][56]	Sir Rowland Hill, *Mercer* [Nominated: Aldermen Huberthorn and Amcotts, G. Barne, ex-Sheriff Suckley, T. Whyte] Removed to Walbrook, April 13, 1546.	(S. 1541-2.)

45. Journal 9, fo. 143.
46. Journal 10, fo. 167. Rep. 1, ff. 60, 60 *b*.
47. Rep. 1, ff. 177 *b*, 179.
48. Rep. 2, fo. 102.
49. Rep. 3, ff. 37, 38.
50. Rep. 4, ff. 25 *b*, 26 *b*. Letter Book N, fo. 125 *b*.
51. Rep. 7, fo. 208. Letter Book O, ff. 45, 55.
52. Rep. 9, ff. 30, 35 *b*. Letter Book P, fo. 21 *b*.
53. Rep. 9, fo. 67 *b*. Letter Book P, fo. 44.
54. Rep. 9, fo. 69 *b*. Letter Book P, fo. 44 *b*.
55. Rep. 10, fo. 177. Letter Book P, fo. 227 *b*.
56. Rep. 10, fo. 290 *b*. Letter Book Q, fo. 68 *b*.

April 15, 1546 .. Richard Turke, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1549-50.
[Sworn same day.
Present Oct. 13, 1552][57]
[Nominated: Aldermen T. Whyte and Lok, ex-Sheriff Suckley]
Died October, 1552.

October 27, 1552 .. Thomas Leigh (or Lee), *Mercer* .. S. 1555-6.
[Present Jan. 12, 1553][58]
[Nominated: Aldermen Barne (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Ayliffe, W. Chester, W. Harper, Thomas Bowyer (*Grocer*)]
Removed to Broad Street, September 15, 1556.

September 24, 1556 Richard Champyon, *Draper* .. .. S. 1558-9.
[Sworn October 8][59]
[Nominated: Aldermen Offley and Wythers, ex-Sheriff Cowper, Thomas Hewett, W. Alleyn]
Removed to Tower October 23, 1565.

October 25, 1565 .. James Hawes, *Clothworker*, (Sheriff) .. S. 1565-6.
[Sworn same day][60]
[Nominations not recorded]
Removed to Cornhill June 30, 1573.

July 7, 1573 .. Edward Osborne, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1575-6.
[Sworn July 9][61]
[Nominated: W. Dixie, N. Backhouse, Richard Peacock (*Leatherseller*)]
Removed to Candlewick July 10, 1576.

July 12, 1576 .. Francis Bowyer, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1577-8.
[Sworn September 4][62]
[Nominated: G. Bonde, John Spencer, M. Calthorp]
Died June 14, 1581.

June 27, 1581 .. William Rowe, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1582-3. M. 1592-3.
[Sworn July 4][63]
[Nominated: W. Massam, H. Offley, S. Slanye]
Knighted 1593. Died October 23, 1593.

November 20, 1593 Peter Houghton, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1593-4.
[Sworn same day][64]
[Nominated: R. Lee, T. Cambell, W. Garaway]
Died December 21, 1596.

January 25, 1597 .. Edward Holmesdon, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1598-9.
[Sworn January 28][65]
[Nominated: T. Cambell, R. Hampson, J. Deane]
Knighted July 26, 1603. Surrendered December 13, 1603 (Rep. 26 (i.) fo. 235 b).

December 15, 1603[66] Sir James Pemberton, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1602-3.) M. 1611-2.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: J. Deane, W. Waltham, E. Barkham]
Died September 8, 1613.

October 7, 1613[67] .. William Cokayne, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1609-10.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Sheriff Jeye, H. Walcot, Thomas Boothby (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Knighted June 8, 1616. Removed to Lime Street September 24, 1618.

October 13, 1618[68] .. John Gore, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1615-6.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Prescott, Sheriffs Herne and Hammersley]
Removed to Walbrook November 8, 1621.

November 20, 1621 Richard Cocks, (or Cox) *Grocer* ..
[Sworn December 11][69]
[Nominated: Aldermen Barkham (Lord Mayor) and Prescott, Edmund Wheeler (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged August 9, 1622; fine of £400 (Rep. 36. fo. 238).

57. Rep. 11, fo. 255. Letter Book Q, fo. 171.
58. Rep. 12 (ii.), fo. 541 b; 13 (i), fo. 7 b. Letter Book R, fo. 212 b.
59. Rep. 13 (ii.), ff. 431, 435.
60. Rep. 15, fo. 486.
61. Rep. 18. ff. 39, 41. Letter Book X, fo. 281.
62. Rep. 19, ff. 97, 113 b. Letter Book Y, ff. 86 b, 97 b.
63. Rep. 20, ff. 213 b, 215 b. Letter Book Z, ff. 154 b, 155.
64. Rep. 23, fo. 124. Letter Book AB, fo. 160.
65. Rep. 24, ff. 25 b, 26.
66. Rep. 26, fo. 240. Letter Book BB, fo. 264 b.
67. Rep. 31, fo. 174. Letter Book EE, fo. 158.
68. Rep. 33, fo. 412 b. Letter Book GG, fo. 104 b.
69. Rep. 36, ff. 11 b, 25 b.

August 13, 1622 .. Sir Humphrey Handford, *Grocer* S. 1622-3.
[Sworn August 14][70]
(Sheriff-elect)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Leman and Sir W. Cokayne, T. Moulson]
Died November 1, 1625.

November 24, 1625 Sir Simon Leeche, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn Feb. 7, 1626][71]
[Nominated: Aldermen Hacket and Johnson, F. Pember]
Discharged February 14, 1626; fine of £200 paid to Christ's Hospital (Rep. 40, fo. 110 b).

February 28, 1626[72] John Hanbury, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: J. Hurst, Edward Chamberlain (*Merchant Taylor*), F. Pember]
Sworn and discharged March 2, 1626; fine of £500 (Rep. 40, fo. 146).

March 7, 1626 .. Francis Pember, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Present April 20][73]
[Nominated: J. Hurst, E. Chamberlain, — Robinson (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged April 27, 1626 (in accordance with a request from the Lord Keeper); fine of £200 (Rep. 40, fo. 198 b).

May 4, 1626 .. Richard Venn (or Fenn), *Haberdasher* S. 1626-7.
[Sworn same day][74]
[Nominated. Aldermen Hacket and Johnson, Edward Faulkner (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Tower, May 8, 1634.

May 13, 1634 .. Gilbert Harrison, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) .. S. 1633-4.
[Sworn same day][75]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Moulson (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Deane, Sheriff Gurnard (Gurney)]
Removed to Cheap, September 6, 1638.

September 18, 1638 Edward Rudge, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. S. 1637-8.
[Sworn same day][76]
[Nominated: Aldermen Cordell and Soame, J. Wollaston (Sheriff-elect)]
Died July 25, 1640.

December 18, 1640[77] George Benson, (*Merchant Taylor*) ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Wright (Lord Mayor) and Cordell, G. Clarke]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £400 (Rep. 55, fo. 28 b).

December 22, 1640 Robert Hudson, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Sworn same day][78]
[Nominated: G. Clarke, Robert Mildmay (*Grocer*), Thomas Benest (*Grocer*)]
Discharged January 12, 1641, on the plea of infirmity (Rep. 55, fo. 34).

January 17, 1641[79] Peter Blore, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
[Nominated: G. Clarke, T. Lawley, Lawrence Halsted]
Sworn and discharged January 26, 1641, being old and infirm; fine of £400 (Rep. 55, fo. 56 b).

January 28, 1641 .. Thomas Lawley, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn February 4][80]
[Nominated: G. Clarke, L. Halsted, Charles Yeomans (*Scrivener*)]
Discharged March 11, 1641, on plea of infirmity; fine of £800 (Rep. 55, fo. 97 b).

March 16, 1641[81] .. Isaac Jones, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: C. Yeomans, Abraham Chambers (*Girdler*), L. Halsted]
Sworn and discharged March 24, 1641; fine of £800 (Rep. 55, fo. 108).

70. Rep. 36, ff. 230, 231.
71. Rep. 40, ff. 28 b, 93.
72. Rep. 40, fo. 130.
73. Rep. 40, ff. 149, 189 b.
74. Rep. 40, fo. 208 b.
75. Rep. 48, fo. 326.
76. Rep. 52, fo. 235 b.
77. Rep. 55, fo. 28.
78. Rep. 55, fo. 29.
79. Rep. 55, fo. 41.
80. Rep. 55, ff. 60 b, 64.
81. Rep. 55, ff. 101, 108.

April 15, 1641 [Sworn April 21][82] .. George Garratt, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1641-2.
[Nominated: T. Austen, L. Halsted, G. Clarke]
Knighted December 3, 1641; died November 30, 1648.

January 20, 1649 [Sworn January 30][83] .. Roger Draper, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Reynardson (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Viccars]
Discharged April 10, 1649; fine of £800 (Rep. 59, fo. 371).

April 16, 1649[84] .. James Martin, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Viccars]
Sworn and discharged April 17, 1649; fine of £800 (Rep. 59, fo. 389).

April 28, 1649[85] .. Richard Porter, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, J. Viccars]
Sworn and discharged May 4, 1649; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 406).

May 8, 1649 [Sworn June 5][86] .. James Viccars, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Smith]
Discharged June 18, 1650; fine of £400 (Rep. 60, fo. 161 b).

June 20, 1650[87] .. Robert Dycer, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot (Lord Mayor) and Pack, Charles Floyd (? Lloyd), *Draper*]
Sworn and discharged June 25, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 173 b).

June 27, 1650 [Sworn July 4][88] .. Robert Henley, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot (Lord Mayor) and Pack, James Smith, Senr. (*Salter*)]
Discharged July 29, 1651; fine of £500 (Rep. 61, fo. 179).

July 31, 1651 [Sworn August 5][89] .. Thomas Arnold, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Pack, Martin Browne (*Barber-Surgeon*)]
Discharged August 20, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61, fo. 193).

August 27, 1651[90] .. Robert Johnson, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, T. Smithsby]
Sworn and discharged August 28, 1651; fine of £1,000 (Rep. 61, fo. 201).

August 30, 1651 [Sworn September 2][91] .. John de Greate, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, William Vaughan (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged September 4, 1651; fine of £800 (Rep. 61, fo. 207 b).

September 6, 1651[92] Maximilian Beard, *Girdler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, Thomas Allen (Alleyn)]
Sworn and discharged September 8, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 210).

September 9, 1651[93] Jasper Draper, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, H. Pickering]
Sworn and discharged September 12, 1651; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 216).

82. Rep. 5, ff. 116 b, 126.
83. Rep. 59, ff. 334, 339.
84. Rep. 59, fo. 383.
85. Rep. 59, fo. 402 b.
86. Rep. 59, ff. 407, 421.
87. Rep. 60, fo. 165.
88. Rep. 60, ff. 174 b, 180 b.
89. Rep. 61, ff. 180 b, 187 b.
90. Rep. 61, fo. 197 b.
91. Rep. 61, ff. 205, 206 b.
92. Rep. 61, fo. 208 b.
93. Rep. 61, fo. 211.

September 13, 1651 [Sworn same day][94] — John Blackwell, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, H. Bedingfield]
Discharged on plea of insufficiency of estate (being £1,500 in debt and having nine children unprovided for) September 19, 1661 (Rep. 61, fo. 226).
Afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

Sept. 22, 1651[95] .. Daniel Taylor, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, Richard Shute (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £400.

September 24, 1651 [Present Dec. 16][96] — Michael Herring (or Hearing), *Haberdasher*.
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, Thomas Walker (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged on plea of sickness, September 1, 1653; fine of £400 (Rep. 62, fo. 373 b).

September 6, 1653 [Sworn September 13][97] — Walter Bigg, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1653-4.
[Nominated: Aldermen Andrewes (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, John Lee]
Removed to Cripplegate, November 24, 1657.

Nov. 25, 1657[98] — James Baker, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton (Lord Mayor) and Foot, James Brooke (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged December 1, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep. 66, fo. 14 b).

Dec. 15, 1657 [Sworn same day][99] .. Edward Lawrence, *Brewer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Atkyn and Sir T. Viner, S. Lewis]
Discharged January 19, 1658; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 66, fo. 33).

Feb. 4, 1658[100] .. Ralph Bressy, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chivertou (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Tichborne, R. Higginson]
Sworn and discharged February 22, 1658; fine of £520 (Rep. 66, fo. 51).

March 9, 1658[101] .. Sir Stephen Scott, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: two Aldermen (names not given), R. Higginson]
Not sworn: discharged, being more than 80 years old, very weak and sickly at his dwelling in the country, March 16, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 60).

March 23, 1658 [Sworn March 25][102] .. Samuel Baseley, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ireton and Alleyn, R. Higginson]
Discharged as being unable, unfit and unworthy, June 24, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 99 b).

July 1, 1658 [Sworn Aug. 26][103] .. Richard Higginson, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Frederick and Milner, W. Bolton]
Discharged May 17, 1659; fine of £520 (Rep 66, fo. 249 b).

June 9, 1659 [Sworn July 14][104] .. William Bolton, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1660-1. M. 1666-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Viner, T. Turgis]
Knighted October 11, 1663; surrendered May 26, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 173).

94. Rep. 61, fo. 216 b.
95. Rep. 61, fo. 229.
96. Rep. 61, fo. 230 ab; 62, fo. 31 b.
97. Rep. 62, ff. 377, 380 b.
98. Rep. 66, fo. 13.
99. Rep. 66, fo. 20 b.
100. Rep. 66, fo. 42.
101. Rep. 66, fo. 58.
102. Rep. 66, ff. 63 b, 65 b.
103. Rep. 66, ff. 101 b, 119.
104. Rep. 66, ff. 258 b, 276.

May 28, 1668[105] .. **Sir Ralph Ratcliffe**, *Broderer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Turner, John Smith (*Salter*)]
Discharged, not being a Freeman of the City, June 16, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 198).

June 23, 1668[106] .. **Sir William Turner**, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1662-3.) M. 1668-9.
From Candlewick.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), W. Bainbridge, John Ash (*Leatherseller*)]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, October 1683, and February 9, 1685; Sworn October 16, 1683, and February 17, 1685 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 *b*, 90, fo. 49).
Discharged by Royal Letter, August 2, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 345).

August 6, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 10][107] .. **John Parsons** .. ..
Removed to Portsoken.

August, 1687[108] .. **Sir Richard Hawkins** .. .. ..
From Portsoken; died October, 1687.

October, 1687 [Sworn Oct. 18][109] .. **James St. Amand**.. .. .. ..
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 3, 1688 [By Restoration of the Charter][110] .. **Sir William Turner**, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1662-3. M. 1668-9.)
Declined to resume office.

October 18, 1688 [Sworn Oct. 23, Present May 20, 1690][111] .. **Sir William Gostlyn**, *Mercer* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Candlewick.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Moore, ex-Alderman Sir T. Rawlinson]

May, 1690 .. [Present June 26][112] .. **Sir William Turner**, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1662-3. M. 1668-9.)
(Re-instated by the Act making void the *Quo Warranto* proceedings, which received the Royal assent, May 20).
Died February 22, 1693.

March 28, 1693 [Sworn April 6][113] .. **Thomas Darwin**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Fleet (Lord Mayor), and Sir W. Pritchard. R. Bedingfield]
Surrendered November 10, 1696 (Rep. 101, fo. 5).

December 1, 1696 [Sworn Dec. 5][114] **Sir Thomas Rawlinson**, *Vintner* .. (S. 1696-7.) M. 1705-6.
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Moore and Sir W. Pritchard, R. Bedingfield]
Died November 11, 1708.

November 23, 1708 [Sworn December 2][115] **William Lewen**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1712-3. M. 1717-8.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir C. Duncombe (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Bedingfield, Sir George Newland]
Knighted December 17, 1712; died March 16, 1722.

March 19, 1722 [Sworn April 3][116] .. **John Barber**, *Stationer* .. .. .. S. 1729-30. M. 1732-3.
Elected by 229 votes to 191 for R. Ladbroke.
Transferred to the Goldsmiths' Company June 6, 1732 (Rep. 126, fo. 209).
Died January 2, 1741.

January 5, 1741 [Sworn Jan. 13][117] .. **Robert Ladbroke**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1743-4. M. 1747-8.
Knighted February 18, 1744; removed to Bridge Without, July 25, 1758.

105. Rep. 73, fo. 174 *b*.
106. Rep. 73, fo. 202.
107. Rep. 95, fo. 202.
108. See Note B *ad fin.*
109. Rep. 92, fo. 487.
110. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
111. Rep. 94, ff. 13, 25; 95, fo. 134 *b*.
112. Rep. 95, fo. 145 *b*. See Note C *ad fin.*
113. Rep. 97, ff. 244, 267.
114. Rep. 101, ff. 34, 41.
115. Rep. 118, ff. 21, 28.
116. Rep. 126, fo. 274.
117. Rep. 145, fo. 67.

July 27, 1758 [Sworn October 10][118]	Nathaniel Nash, *Merchant Taylor* Knighted November 9, 1761; discharged March 8, 1767 (Rep. 171, fo. 216).	S. 1761-2.	
March 5, 1767 [Sworn March 17][119]	Samuel Plumbe, *Wiredrawer* Discharged December 3, 1782 (Rep. 187, fo. 5).	S. 1776-7.	M. 1778-9.
December 6, 1782 [Sworn December 17][120]	John Hopkins, *Grocer* Knighted October 12, 1792; died October 14, 1796.	S. 1784-5.	M. 1791-2.
October 19, 1796 [Sworn November 8][121]	William Herne, *Vintner* Elected by 124 votes to 58 for John Crickitt, Marshal of the Admiralty Court (*Stationer*) Knighted January 14, 1797; discharged April 29, 1802 (Rep. 206, fo. 298).	S. 1797-8.	
May 3, 1802 [Sworn May 11][122]	Tipping Rigby, *Draper* Died February 7, 1803.		
February 11, 1803 [Sworn February 22][123]	Joshua Jonathan Smith, *Patten-maker* Discharged September 28, 1831 (Rep. 235, fo. 268).	S. 1808-9.	M. 1810-1.
October 1, 1831 [Sworn October 10][124]	Samuel Wilson, *Weaver* Removed to Bridge Without, June 24, 1853.	S. 1833-4.	M. 1838-9.
July 4, 1853 [Sworn July 12][125]	Henry Muggeridge, *Innholder* Knighted May 1, 1855; discharged March 11, 1862 (Rep. 266, fo. 93).	S. 1854-5.	
March 13, 1862 [Sworn March 22][126]	Sills John Gibbons, *Salter* Created a Baronet, March, 1872; discharged September 14, 1875 (Rep. 279, fo. 126).	S. 1865-6.	M. 1871-2.
Sept. 25, 1875 [Sworn Nov. 8][127]	Simeon Charles Hadley, *Baker* Elected by 121 votes to 120 for ex-Sheriff George Joseph Cockerell (*Spectaclemaker*) Discharged June 13, 1884 (Rep. 294).	S. 1876-7.	
June 19, 1884 [Sworn July 10][128]	David Evans, *Haberdasher* Elected by 207 votes to 117 for John Hampton Hale (*Grocer*) K.C.M.G., July 1892.	S. 1885-6.	M. 1891-2.

118. Rep. 162, ff. 431, 492.
119. Rep. 171, fo. 268.
120. Rep. 187, fo. 30.
121. Rep. 200, fo. 460.
122. Rep. 206, fo. 297.
123. Rep. 207, fo. 161.
124. Rep. 235, fo. 668.
125. Rep. 267, fo. 292.
126. Rep. 266, fo. 105.
127. Rep. 279, fo. 255.
128. Rep. 294.

Note A.—There is no direct evidence that Cotton was Alderman of Castle Baynard. His successor in Cripplegate, T. Aleyn, was serving for that Ward as early as December 23, 1415 [H.R. 143 (53)], but Cotton continued to be an Alderman until November 26, 1416 (Journal 1, fo. 4 b). Michell left Castle Baynard for Bridge in 1415, as he was Alderman of that Ward on October 5, and his predecessor (N. Ashton) on April 24 in that year [H.R. 143 (37, 31)]. Perneys was elected Alderman of Castle Baynard December 18, 1416, very shortly after Cotton's discharge. It will thus be seen that the interval between Aleyn's appearance as Alderman of Cripplegate and Cotton's discharge from the office of Alderman almost exactly corresponds with those between Michell's removal from Castle Baynard to Bridge and the election of Perneys for the former Ward, and it is reasonable to infer that Cotton filled the vacancy which the translation of Michell had created.

Note B.—Parsons, who was appointed to Castle Baynard, and Hawkins, who was appointed to Portsoken, appear to have exchanged Wards immediately afterwards. The Commission, however (if such was ever issued), under which the exchange took place is not preserved, or at any rate, cannot now be found amongst those at Guildhall, nor is there any record of it in the Repertory. St. Amand's commission as successor of Hawkins at his death, is also missing, and in its absence we may assume the possibility, though I do not take that view, that in Rep. 94, fo. 497, "Castle Baynard" is a mistake of the original scribe for "Portsoken." Mr. F. R. Craker, of the Town Clerk's office, who has compiled a valuable M.S. list of the Aldermen of the Wards, gives under *Castle Baynard* { "August 6, 1687—Parsons *vice* Turner." "August 12, 1687—Hawkins *vice* Parsons."
and under *Portsoken* { "August 12, 1687—Hawkins *vice* Smith." "August 24, 1687—Parsons *vice* Hawkins."
The Commission of August 12 is preserved at Guildhall and shows that Hawkins was appointed to Portsoken and not to Castle Baynard on that day. It is possible, and indeed not improbable, that in Castle Baynard Mr. Craker has written "12" for "24" (August) by mistake, and that on the latter date an exchange of Wards between Parsons and Hawkins was effected. Mr. Craker cannot now remember his authority, but I believe that he is substantially accurate except for the error in the day of the month which I have suggested.

Note C.—There is no note in the Guildhall records to explain Turner's return to the Court of Aldermen in 1690, beyond the fact that he was present on June 26, 1690, and continued to attend the meetings of the Court until his death, when an election was held for Castle Baynard Ward to fill the vacancy created by his death. In Chancellor's "Wards of the City of London" (1772) p. 106 it is stated in a footnote that "in 1688 he (Turner) voluntarily resigned and Sir W. Gostlyn was elected in his room, but as Sir W. Turner was an Alderman at the time of the judgment on the *Quo Warranto*, upon the passing of the Act of Parliament for revising that judgment, Sir W. Gostlyn's election became void and Sir W. Turner was again sworn Alderman of Castle Baynard, notwithstanding his former resignation." No doubt this is correct, but there must have been some informality, which has not been noted, either in Turner's resignation or in Gostlyn's election, inasmuch as the Act (which received the Royal assent May 20, 1690, the day on which Gostlyn sat for the last time in the Court of Aldermen) expressly states that the Aldermen and other officers who held office before the *Quo Warranto* proceedings are to be confirmed in their respective offices "*except such as have voluntarily surrendered any such office or place* or have been removed for any just cause" and that "every person who, since the said judgment given, *hath been chosen, admitted and placed* into any office or employment within the said City upon the death, *surrender* or removal, as aforesaid, of the former officers shall be and is hereby confirmed in his said office or employment." These words would seem to cover the case of Turner's resignation in 1688 and the election of Gostlyn, and no explanation is forthcoming why they did not. Sir J. Edwards, who had been Alderman of Candlewick at the time of the *Quo Warranto* judgment, and Sir R. Clayton, who had been Alderman of Cheap, like Turner voluntarily declined to serve in 1688, but Edwards died shortly before the passing of the Act of 1690, and in the interim Clayton had been re-elected for Cheap on the removal of his successor to another Ward. Edwards' successor was not disturbed by the operation of the Act: whether he would have been had Edwards survived it is impossible to say. So far as the records give any information, there is nothing to differentiate the cases of Turner and Edwards except the fact that the former was alive and the latter was not when the Act of 1690 received the Royal assent. Gostlyn, who had to surrender his seat, and Lane, Edwards' successor, who retained his, appear to have held them by an equally valid (or invalid) tenure.

[On further consideration I think the probable explanation is that Turner was not formally discharged in October, 1688, but that on his intimating his intention not to resume his seat a fresh election was held, whereas Edwards and Clayton were formally discharged on the same day on which Gostlyn, Turner's successor, was elected. At the most, however, such difference as can in this way be made between the case of Turner and those of Clayton and Edwards is purely technical.]

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

CHEAP WARD.

[Present May 13, 1282, Acting Nov. 15, 1283, Acting Jan. 14, 1298][1] — **Stephen Aswy** (or Eswy) .. ..
[See Note A *ad fin.*]

C. June 1298 .. [Acting Oct. 27, 1298, Present Oct. 28, 1306][2] — **John le Blund**, *Draper* .. .. .. M. 1301-8.
From Bread Street.
Knighted May 22, 1306.

[Acting Aug. 30, 1309, Acting Jan. 14, 1320][3] — **John de Wengrave**, (Recorder) .. M. 1316-9.
From Walbrook.

January 16, 1320 .. [Sworn same day, Acting July 22, 1321][4] — **Simon de Paris**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1302-3.)
Formerly Alderman of Bishopsgate.

[Acting August 3, 1321, Acting June 13, 1339][5] — **Reginald de Conduit**, *Vintner* (Sheriff) S. 1320-1. M. 1334-5.
From Cordwainer.
Afterwards Alderman of Tower.

1339 .. [Acting July 25, 1339, Acting Nov. 19, 1357][6] — **Simon Fraunceis**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1328-9.) M. 1342-3, 1355-6.
From Langbourn.

1358 .. [Acting Feb. 1, 1358, Acting March 11, 1367][7] — **William Holbech**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1361-2.
Died 1367; Will enrolled May 31, 1367 (H.R. 95, (99))

1367 .. [Acting Jan. 28, 1368][8] — **William de Halden** (Recorder) ..
From Tower.
Removed to Lime Street, May 22, 1375.

May 25, 1375 .. [Sworn same day Present Mar. 6, 1377][9] — **Adam Stable**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1371-2.) M. 1376-7.
From Coleman Street.
Afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office March* 12]

March 12, 1377[10] .. **John Boseham**, *Mercer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1378[11] .. **William Knyghtcote**, *Mercer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.

March 12, 1379[12] .. **John Boseham**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1378-9.

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1. Letter Book C, fo. 52 b; H.R. 14 (127), 27 (6).
2. H.R. 27 (64); Letter Book C, fo. 113.
3. H.R. 38 (4); Letter Book E, fo. 95 b.
4. Letter Book E, fo. 2; H.R. 50 (37).
5. H.R. 50 (94), 66 (74).
6. H.R. 66 (89), 95 (117).
7. H.R. 95 (8), 95 (40).
8. H.R. 96 (89).
9. Letter Book H, ff. 19 b, 58 b.
10. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
11. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
12. Letter Book H, fo. 106.

March 12, 1380[13] .. Richard Aillesbury, *Grocer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.

March 12, 1381[14] .. John Boseham, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1378-9.)

March 12, 1382[15] .. Simon Wynchcombe, *Armourer* ..
Afterwards Alderman of Walbrook.

March 12, 1383[16] .. John Boseham, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1378-9.)

March 12, 1384[17] .. John Eston, *Draper* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Bassishaw.
Afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street.

Mar. 12, 1385, 1386[18] John Boseham, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1378-9.)

March 12, 1387 .. There is no record of the name of the Alderman of this Ward for the year 1387-8.

March 12, 1388 to 1392 inclusive[19] Adam Bamme, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1382-3.) M. 1390-1.
Previously Alderman of Cripplegate.
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.

March 12, 1393, 1394 [Acting July 18, 1410][20] William Staundon, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1386-7.) M. 1392-3, 1407-8.
Previously Alderman of Dowgate.

1410 [Acting Feb 4, 1411, Acting May 20, 1414, Present Oct. 13, 1414][21] John Lane, *Mercer*.. .. .. .. (S. 1409-10.)

C. 1414 [Acting Jan. 10, 1415, Present Sept. 21, 1434][22] .. Thomas Fauconer, *Draper* (Mayor) .. (S. 1403-4.) M. 1414-5.
From Coleman Street.

[Acting May 15, 1435, Present Oct. 18, 1435][23] Robert Oteleye, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1427-8.) M. 1434-5.
From Tower.

C. 1436 [Acting Jan. 7, 1438, Present June 16, 1442][24] .. John Welles, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1420-1. M. 1431-2.)
From Langbourn.
Died 1442; Will dated June 7, 1442; enrolled October 8, 1442 [H.R. 171 (2)]

July 10, 1442 [Present May 11, 1466][25] .. John Norman, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1443-4. M. 1453-4.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Sheriff Rich, ex-Sheriff John Abbot, N. Wyfold]
Died 1466.

Dec. 16, 1466 [Present May 9, 1468][26] .. William Taillour, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1454-5.) M. 1468-9.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Richard Gardyner, John Marshall, John Brown]
Knighted May 20, 1471; died 1482.

October 9, 1483[27] .. Thomas Hill, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1474-5.) M. 1484-5.
From Cordwainer.
[Nominated: Alderman Rawson, H. Clopton, Thomas Walker]
Knighted 1484 or 1485; died September 22, 1485.

October 24, 1485[28] .. Sir Edmond Shaa, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1474-5. M. 1482-3.)
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Colet, R. Revell, W. Welbeck]
Died April 20, 1488.

13. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 122.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 168.
17. Letter Book H. fo. 174.
18. Letter Book H, ff. 189 b, 200 b.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 240, 248 b, 262. H.R. 121 (20).
20. Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291. H.R. 137 (91).
21. H.R. 138 (51), 142 (14).
22. H.R. 142 (39). Letter Book K, fo. 141 b.
23. H.R. 143 (52). Letter Book K, fo. 151.
24. H.R. 146 (24). Journal 3, fo. 137.
25. Journal 3, fo. 140 b.
26. Journal 7, fo. 136 b.
27. Journal 9, fo. 34 b.
28. Journal 9, fo. 91 b.

June 9, 1488[29] .. Sir John Brown, *Mercer*.. .. .. (S. 1472-3. M. 1480-1.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Tilney, J. Broke, H. Pemberton]
Died January 1, 1498.

February 1, 1498[30] William Purchase, *Mercer* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1492-3.) M. 1497-8.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir H. Colet, Sheriff Wyndout, ex-Sheriff J. Wynger]
Exonerated (between November 24 and Dec. 5, 1502), on the plea of sickness (Rep. 1, fo. 117).

December 5, 1502 .. Bartholomew Rede, *Goldsmith*, (Lord Mayor) (S. 1497-8.) M. 1502-3.
[Present Sep. 21, 1505][31]
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Shaa, ex-Sheriffs Bradbury and Stede]
Knighted 1503. Died October or November, 1505.

November 18, 1505 John Wynger, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1493-4. M. 1504-5.)
[Present Nov. 20][32]
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Chawry, Sheriff Grove, W. Copynger]
Died November or December, 1505.

December 13, 1505 Henry Cote, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Not sworn][33]
[Nominated: Aldermen W. Brown, Junr., and Copynger, R. Johnson]

February 10, 1506.. Robert Johnson, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1506.
[Present Feb. 16, 1506, Present Sept. 7, 1507][34]
[Nominated: Aldermen Kneseworth (Lord Mayor) and Bradbury, ex-Sheriff C. Hawes]

1507 .. William Boteler, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1507-8. M. 1515-6.
[Present Dec. 2, 1507, Acting March 16, 1508. Present Dec. 16, 1533][35]
Knighted 1515 or 1516. Died January or February, 1534.

February 26, 1534[36] Sir Christopher Ascue, *Draper* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1525-6.) M. 1533-4.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Champneys, R. Aleyn, W. Bowyer]
Died 1539.

October 9, 1539[37] .. Sir Richard Gresham, *Mercer* .. (S. 1531-2. M. 1537-8.)
From Walbrook.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Forman (Lord Mayor) and Laxton, ex-Sheriffs Lewen and Gybson, R. Buckland]
Died February 21, 1549.

March 26, 1549 .. Stephen Kyrton, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn April 2][38]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Laxton and Sir R. Hill, ex-Sheriff Curtes, T. Offley, C. Aleyn]
Died August, 1553 (buried August 20).

August 23, 1553 .. Thomas Lodge, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1559-60. M. 1562-3.
[Sworn October 24][39]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir G. Barne (Lord Mayor) and Lyon, W. Harper]
Knighted 1562 or 1563. Surrendered December 3, 1566 (Rep. 16, fo. 142 b).

December 12, 1566 Thomas Ramsey, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1567-8. M. 1577-8.
[Sworn same day][40]
[Nominated: R. Hardyng, W. Bonde, Thomas Kyghtley (*Leatherseller*)]
Knighted May 1, 1578; Removed to Cornhill, November 20, 1588.

29. Journal 9, fo. 190 b.
30. Journal 10, fo. 116.
31. Rep. 1, fo. 118. Journal 10, fo. 275.
32. Rep. 1, fo. 177.
33. Rep. 1, fo. 178 b.
34. Rep. 2, ff. 2, 3 b.
35. Rep. 2, fo. 35 b. H.R. 234 (19).
36. Rep. 9, fo. 47. Letter Book P, fo. 32.
37. Rep. 10, fo. 138 b.
38. Rep. 12 (i.), ff. 64, 69 b. Letter Book Q, ff. 279, 284.
39. Rep. 13 (i.), ff. 74, 88 b.
40. Rep. 16, fo. 148 b. Letter Book V., fo. 67.

November 28, 1588[41] **Sir Martin Calthorp**, *Draper* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1579-80.) M. 1588-9.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Elkyn, R. Gurney, R. Brooke]
Died May 8, 1589.

May 29, 1589 [Sworn same day][42] .. **William Thorowgood**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir Richard Martin (Lord Mayor) and Harte, Henry Becher (*Haberdasher*)
Discharged June 5, 1589; fine of £500 (Rep. 22, fo. 63).

June 10, 1589 [Sworn same day][43] .. **John Dent**, *Salter* .. ..
[Nominated: R. Wythens, Henry Hewett (*Clothworker*), Charles Hoskyns (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged June 26, 1589; fine of 1,000 marks (Rep. 22, fo. 70 b).

June 26, 1589 [Sworn July 8][44] .. **Stephen Soame**, *Girdler* .. .. .. S. 1589-90. M. 1598-9.
[Nominated: H. Beecher, Thomas Banke (*Barber Surgeon*), N. Mosley]
Transferred to the Grocers' Company, October 17, 1598 (Rep. 24, fo. 306).
Knighted April 25, 1599; died May 28, 1619.

July 8, 1619[45] .. **Sir Sebastian Harvey**, *Ironmonger* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1609-10.) M. 1618-9.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Pyat, Sheriff Hammersley, R. Deane]
Died March, 1621.

April 17, 1621[46] .. **Edward Barkham**, *Leatherseller* .. (S. 1611-2.) M. 1621-2.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir F. Jones (Lord Mayor), A. Skinner, Richard Gresham (*Goldsmith*)]
Transferred to the Drapers' Company, 1621.
Knighted June 16, 1622; died January 15, 1634.

February 25, 1634[47] **Humphrey Smith**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1629-30.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir N. Rainton, ex-Sheriff H. Andrewes, Sheriff Harrison]
Died August, 1638.

September 6, 1638[48] **Gilbert Harrison**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1633-4.)
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Aldermen Fenn (Lord Mayor), Wright and Soame]
Discharged September 26, 1641 (Rep. 55, fo. 194).

September 29, 1641[49] **Thomas Soame**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1635-6.)
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Gurney, S. Warner, J. Langham]
Knighted December 3, 1641.
Discharged by order of the House of Commons, June 1, 1649 (Commons Journals vi. 222).

June 12, 1649[50] .. **Richard Waring**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Gibbs and Pack, J. Hayes]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

June 14, 1649[51] .. **William Adams**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, Robert Smith]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

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41. Rep. 22, fo. 8 b. Letter Book, &c., fo. 226.
42. Rep. 22, fo. 56.
43. Rep. 22, fo. 64.
44. Rep. 22, ff. 70 b, 75. Letter Book &c., fo. 291.
45. Rep. 34, fo. 174 b. 46
46. Rep. 35, fo. 148.
47. Rep. 48, fo. 112 b.
48. Rep. 52, fo. 243 b.
49. Rep. 55, fo. 197 b.
50. Rep. 59, fo. 423 b.
51 Rep. 59, fo. 431.

June 19, 1649[52] .. Thomas Barnes, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, J. Mayo]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £800.

June 26, 1649 [Present July 3][53] .. Hilary Mimpriss, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, R. Smith]
Discharged February 12, 1650; fine of £200 (Rep. 60, fo. 53).

February 19, 1650[54] Jeffrey Howland, *Grocer*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot (Lord Mayor) and Pack, Edward Ash]
Sworn and discharged March 5, 1650; fine of £800 (Rep. 60, fo. 75 *b*).

March 7, 1650[55] .. John Mayo, *Dyer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Viner and Pack, R. Smith]
Discharged January 20, 1653, on plea of ill-health and insufficiency of estate (Rep. 62, fo. 239).

January 25, 1653[56] Samuel Moyer, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Tichborne and Underwood, Henry Brandreth (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged February 3, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 245).
See Note B *ad fin.*

February 15, 1653.. Thomas Alleyn (or Allen), *Grocer* .. S. 1654-5 M. 1659-60.
[Sworn Feb. 17][57]
[Nominated: Aldermen Fowke (Lord Mayor) and Foot, J. Frederick]
Knighted May 29, 1660; created a Baronet, June, 1660.
Removed to Aldgate, September 25, 1660.

September 25, 1660[58] Sir Thomas Soame, *Grocer* (Restored) (S. 1635-6.)
Discharged without fine (on account of his age and great infirmity) January 22, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 43).

February 7, 1667[59] Anthony Stanlake, *Dyer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Peake, J. Dawes]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir W. Turner, P. Jennett and Thomas Wardell (*Merchant Taylor*), had been rejected by the Court, January 31 (Rep. 72, fo. 52 *b*).
Sworn and discharged February 12, 1667; fine of £420 (Rep. 71, fo. 62 *b*).

March 7, 1667[60] .. John Mellish, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, John Steele (*Salter*)]
Sworn and discharged March 12, 1667; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 72, fo. 77 *b*).

April 4, 1667 [Sworn April 23][61] .. John Jermyn, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, R. Clayton]
Discharged May 2, 1667; fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 98).

May 14, 1667[62] .. Silvester Dennis, *Dyer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, Richard Fellowes (*Brewer*)]
Sworn and discharged June 6, 1667; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 72, fo. 113 *b*).

52. Rep. 59, fo. 435.
53. Rep. 59, ff. 441, 444 *b*.
54. Rep. 60, fo. 69 *b*.
55. Rep. 60, fo. 81.
56. Rep. 62, fo. 240 *b*.
57. Rep. 62, ff. 251 *b*, 253 *b*.
58. Rep. 67, fo. 134. Journal 41, fo 240 *b*.
59. Rep. 72, fo. 58 *b*.
60. Rep. 72, fo. 74.
61. Rep. 72, ff. 90 *b*, 93.
62. Rep. 72, fo. 105 *b*.

October 28, 1667[63] — Robert Clarkson, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir R. Browne, Richard Ryves (*Loriner*)]
Sworn and discharged November 12, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 73, fo. 7 b).

January 28, 1668[64] .. Thomas Harley, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, F. Chaplin]
Discharged without fine on the plea of ill-health and because his dwelling was in the County of Leicester, March 31, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 102 b).

April 21, 1668 [Sworn April 28][65] .. Henry Chittey, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir R. Ryves, William Heycocke (*Brewer*)]
Discharged June 4, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 185).

July 23, 1668 [Sworn August 27][66] .. Samuel Reeve (or Ryves), *Grocer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir J. Lawrence, Richard Hale (*Leatherseller*)]
Discharged April 20, 1669: fine of £420 (Rep. 74, fo. 137).

May 4, 1669[67] .. John Colvill, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Peake, R. Clayton]
Sworn and discharged May 11, 1669; fine of £720 (reduced by £100, May 18) (Rep. 74, fo. 158 b).

May 25, 1669 [Sworn May 26][68] .. John Morris, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ford, J. Edwards]
Discharged June 10, 1669; fine of £820 (reduced by £100, February 3, 1670) (Rep. 74, fo. 188 b).

June 28, 1669[69] .. John Man, *Tallowchandler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Ford, S. Bethell (*Leatherseller*)]
Sworn and discharged July 12, 1669; fine of £420 (Rep. 74, fo. 212).

July 20, 1669 [Sworn August 31][70] .. Dannet Forth, *Brewer* .. .. .. S. 1670-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Ford and Sir S. Starling, Francis Millington (*Draper*)]
Discharged June 3, 1676 (Rep. 81, fo. 210 b).

June 20, 1676[71] .. Sir Robert Clayton, *Scrivener* .. .. (S. 1671-2.) M. 1679-80.
From Cordwainer.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Sheldon (Lord Mayor), ex-Sheriff Sir R. Geffrey, Sheriff Sir J. Shorter]
Transferred to the Drapers' Company, Oct. 20, 1679.
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October, 1683 [Sworn Oct. 16][72] — Samuel Dashwood, *Vintner* (Sheriff) .. S. 1683-4.
Knighted July 20, 1684.
Reappointed February 3, 1685; sworn Feb. 17 (Rep. 90, fo. 69).
Discharged by Royal Letter, August 2, 1687 (Rep. 94, fo. 345).
Afterwards Alderman of Aldgate.

Aug. 6, 1687 [Sworn Oct. 27][73] — William Kyffin, *Leatherseller* .. ..
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 3, 1688 [By restoration of the Charter][74] .. Sir Robert Clayton, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1671-2. M. 1679-80.)
Discharged at his own request, October 18, 1688 (Rep. 94, fo. 17).

63. Rep. 72, fo. 234.
64. Rep. 73, fo. 63.
65. Rep. 73, ff. 114, 123.
66. Rep. 73, ff. 236 b, 254 b.
67. Rep. 74, fo. 154.
68. Rep. 74, ff. 172, 190.
69. Rep. 74, fo. 201 b.
70. Rep. 74, ff. 236, 251 b.
71. Rep. 81, fo. 220 b.
72. Rep. 93, fo. 164 b.
73. Rep. 93, fo. 525.
74. Rep. 94, fo. 1.

October 25, 1688 .. Sir Humphrey Edwin, *Barber Surgeon* S. 1688-9.
[Sworn same day][75] (Sheriff).
Formerly Alderman of Tower.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir T. Alleyn, John Smith (*Goldsmith*)]
Removed to Tower, October 22, 1689.

Oct. or Nov., 1689.. Sir Robert Clayton, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1671-2. M. 1679-80.)
(Between October 22 and November 12).
[Present Nov. 12][76]
See Note C *ad fin.*
Died July 16, 1707.

July 29, 1707 .. Sir William Humphreys, *Ironmonger* (S. 1704-5.) M. 1714-5]
[Sworn same day][77]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Ashurst and Sir T. Abney, ex-Sheriff Sir J. Buckworth]
Created a Baronet, November 1714: removed to Bridge Without, January 25, 1733.

January 27, 1733 .. Robert Kendal, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1738.
[Sworn Feb. 20][78]
Elected by 135 votes to 105 for Robert Westley (*Merchant Taylor*).
Note the name Cater in addition to Kendal about February, 1736.
Knighted June 8, 1738; died December 31, 1738.

January 3, 1739 .. Sir Joseph Eyles, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1724-5.)
(Close of Poll)
January 25, 1739
(Close of Scrutiny)
[Sworn February 6][79]
Elected by 137 votes to 136 for Richard Hoare [*Goldsmith*], reduced on scrutiny to 125 and 116.
Died February 8, 1740.

February 9, 1740 .. George Arnold, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Sworn February 19][80]
Died June 23, 1751.

June 26, 1751 .. Samuel Fludyer, *Tyler and Bricklayer* S. 1754-5. M. 1761-2.
[Sworn July 9][81]
Knighted Sept. 19, 1755; created a Baronet November, 1759.
Transferred to the Vintners' Company, May 26, 1752 (Rep. 156, fo. 333).
Died January 18, 1768.

January 21, 1768 .. John Kirkman, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Sworn February 2][82]
Died Sept. 15, 1780 (being then Sheriff-elect).

September 20, 1780 William Crichton, *Fishmonger*.. .. S. 1780-1.
[Sworn September 29][83]
Died July 30, 1782.

August 6, 1782 .. John Boydell, *Stationer* .. .. .. S. 1785. M. 1790-1.
[Sworn September 24][84]
Died December 12, 1804.

December 15, 1804 Josiah Boydell, *Stationer* .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 22, 1805][85]
Discharged May 30, 1809 (Rep. 213, fo. 352).

June 5, 1809 .. Samuel Goodbehere, *Needlemaker* .. S. 1810-1.
[Sworn June 20][86]
Elected by 81 votes to 49 for William Heygate (*Merchant Taylor*)
Died November 18, 1818.

March 25, 1818 .. Richard Rothwell, *Fishmonger* .. S. 1819-20.
[Sworn December 15][87]
Died July 25, 1821.

August 2, 1821 .. William Thompson, *Ironmonger* .. S. 1822-3. M. 1828-9.
[Sworn August 28][88]
Died March 10, 1854.

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75. Rep. 94, ff. 31, 32.
76. Rep. 95. fo. 68 b.
77. Rep. 111, fo. 191.
78. Rep. 137, fo. 113.
79. Rep. 143, fo. 136.
80. Rep. 144, fo. 121.
81. Rep. 156, fo. 377.
82. Rep. 172, fo. 123.
83. Rep. 181, fo. 337.
84. Rep. 186, fo. 250.
85. Rep. 209, fo. 103.
86. Rep. 213, fo. 401.
87. Rep. 223, fo. 45.
88. Rep. 225, fo. 661.

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Discharged March 2, 1858 (Rep. 262, fo. 167, having resigned on his conviction for conspiracy to defraud as one of the Directors of the British Bank.

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May 13, 1896 [Sworn June 9][93] .. **Richard Clarence Halse**, *Currier* ..
Elected by 466 votes to 178 for ex-Sheriff George Hand (*Lorimer*)
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89. Rep. 258, fo. 203.
90. Rep. 262, fo. 212.
91. Rep. 281: See Note D below.
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14. Letter Book H, fo. 53.
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23. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 215.
24. Letter Book H, fo. 215.
25. Letter Book H, fo. 226.
26. Letter Book H, ff. 240, 248 b, 258. H.R. 126 (36).
27. Letter Book H, fo. 279 b.
28. Letter Book H, ff. 291, 306.
29. Letter Book H, fo. 306. H.R. 129 (80).
30. H.R. 151 (1), 142 (49).
31. H.R. 144 (41).

1435 [Present Oct. 13, 1435, Acting Feb. 11, 1436, Present Oct. 13, 1457][32]	John Olney, *Mercer*	(S. 1432-3.)	M. 1446-7.
October 11, 1458 [Sworn same day][33]	Hugh Wiche, *Mercer* [Nominated: Aldermen Josselyn, ex-Sheriff Steward, William Overey] K.B. May 26, 1465.	(S. 1444-5.)	M. 1461-2.
July 23, 1468 [Sworn same day][34]	John Warde, *Mercer* [Nominated: John Marshall, R. Drope, W. Haryot] Exonerated March 29, 1476 (Journal 8, fo. 126 b).	S. 1470-1.	
April 3, 1476[35]	Robert Colwyche, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) From Farringdon Without. [Nominated: ex-Sheriffs Shelley and Simon Smyth, John Marshall (*Mercer*)]	S. 1475-6.	
September 19, 1480 [Nominated by the Court] [Present Sept. 26][36]	William Bacon, *Haberdasher* [Nominated: ex-Sheriff John Stoks, Peter Draper (*Ironmonger*), R. Chawry] (?) Afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Without.	S. 1480-1.	
August 31, 1482 [Present Sept. 24, 1482, Acting Sept. 9, 1495][37]	William White, *Draper* [Nominated: Aldermen Northland and Mathewe, T. Breteyn] Removed to Lime Street.	S. 1482-3.	M. 1489-90.
1496 [Present Sept. 21, 1496, Acting Jan. 18, 1498][38]	Nicholas Ailwyn, *Mercer* Removed to Bassishaw March 14, 1499.	(S. 1494-5.)	
March, 1499[39]	William Isaak, *Draper* From Cripplegate. [Nominated: ex-Sheriff Wyndout, Sheriffs Bradbury and Jenyns] Exonerated October 10, 1503 (Rep. 1, fo. 141 b).	(S. 1488-9.)	
October 1503 [Between October 17 and October 24][40]	Thomas Bradbury, *Mercer* From Aldersgate. [Nominated: ex-Sheriff J. Warner, Sheriffs C. Hawes and Watts] Died January 11, 1510.	(S. 1498-9.)	M. 1509-10.
1510[41]	Roger Acheley, *Draper* From Vintry. Knighted 1511 or 1512; Removed to Cornhill September 15, 1513.	(S. 1504-5.)	M. 1511-2.
September 20, 1513 [Sworn Nov. 15][42]	Richard Grey, *Ironmonger* [Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Haddon (Lord Mayor) and Dawes, H. Adee] Died October 20, 1515.	S. 1515.	
November 27, 1515[43]	William Bayley, *Draper* (Sheriff) From Farringdon Without. [Nominated: Alderman Milbourne, T. Semer, N. Partriche] Removed to Walbrook July 23, 1524.	S. 1515-6.	
July 28, 1524[44]	Michael Englysshe, *Mercer* From Tower. [Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, C. Ascue, J. Twyselton] Surrendered August 31, 1531 (Rep. 8, fo. 173 b).	S. 1523-4.	

32. Letter Book K, ff. 151, 298. H.R. 164 (30)
33. Journal 6, fo. 233 b.
34. Journal 7, fo. 175 b.
35. Journal 8, fo. 128.
36. Journal 8, ff. 233 b, 236.
37. Journal 8, ff. 278, 287. H.R. 223 (3).
38. Rep. 1, fo. 5 b. Letter Book L, fo. 328 b. H.R. 225 (48).
39. Rep. 1, fo. 49.
40. Rep. 1, fo. 142 b.
41. Rep. 2, fo. 167.
42. Rep. 2, ff. 163, 167. Letter Book M, fo. 211.
43. Rep. 3, fo. 60 b. Letter Book N, fo. 2 b.
44. Rep. 4, fo. 196 b. Letter Book N, fo. 137.

September 19, 1531 [Sworn September 28][45] — **William Denham**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1534-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Boteler and Lambarde, Sheriff Dormer]
Knighted February 2, 1542. Discharged at the King's request, paying £200 and £100 worth of plate, October 12, 1542 (Rep. 10, fo. 281 b).

October 24, 1542[46] .. **John Sadler**, *Draper* .. .. ..
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Wylford, G. Barne, R. Rede, ex-Sheriff Suckley, T. Whyte, Thomas Bowyer]
Discharged on plea of sickness, April 13, 1546; fine of 100 marks (Rep. 11, fo. 254 b; Letter Book Q, ff. 161 b, 171 b).

April 15, 1546[47] .. **George Barne**, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff) .. S. 1545-6. M. 1552-3.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Gervys, ex-Sheriff Suckley, William Myrry (*Grocer*), Richard Turke, T. Curtes]
Knighted April 11, 1553. Died February 18, 1558.

March 13, 1558[48] .. **Thomas Leigh**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1555-6.) M. 1558-9.
From Bread Street.
[Nominated: Alderman J. White, H. Baskerville, A. Avenon]
Knighted 1558; died November 17, 1571.

December 11, 1571 [Sworn Jan. 8, 1572][49] — **James Harvye**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1573-4.
[Nominated: Anthony Cage, W. Kympton, Henry Campion (*Mercer*)]
Removed to Langbourn, February 4, 1578.

Feb. 6, 1578 [Sworn same day][50] .. **George Bonde**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1578-9.
[Nominated: John Spencer, William Albany (*Merchant Taylor*), Richard Barnes (*Mercer*)]
Removed to Walbrook, April 9, 1584.

April 28, 1584[51] .. **Ralph Woodcocke**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1580-1.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Buckle, S. Slanye, H. Prannell]
Died September 1, 1586.

Sept. 15, 1586[52] .. **Stephen Slanye**, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1594-5.) M. 1595-6.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Sheriff Prannell, Sheriffs-elect Howse and Elkyn]
Knighted 1596; removed to Broad Street, July 20, 1596.

July 22, 1596 [Sworn same day][53] .. **Henry Rowe**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1597-8. M. 1607-8.
[Nominated: W. Craven, E. Holmedon, R. Hampson]
Knighted July 26, 1608; removed to Cornhill, October 7, 1611.

October 8, 1611[54] .. **Sir Thomas Cambell**, *Ironmonger* .. (S. 1609-1. M. 1609-10.)
From Bread Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Craven (Lord Mayor), R. Sandy, A. Prescott]
Died February 13, 1614.

March 22, 1614[55] .. **Sir Thomas Middleton** (or **Myddelton**), *Grocer* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1608-4.) M. 1613-14.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Smythes, P. Proby, John Cotton (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Died August 12, 1631.

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45. Rep. 8, ff. 178 b, 180 b. Letter Book O, fo. 224.
46. Rep. 10, fo. 286 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 67.
47. Rep. 11, fo. 255 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 171.
48. Rep. 14, fo. 15.
49. Rep. 17, ff. 240 b, 246.
50. Rep. 19, fo. 267. Letter Book Y, fo. 204.
51. Rep. 21, fo. 48.
52. Rep. 21, fo. 288 b.
53. Rep. 22, fo. 500. Letter Book AA, fo. 80.
54. Rep. 30, fo. 128. Letter Book DD, fo. 318.
55. Rep. 31 (ii.), fo. 229 b. Letter Book EE, fo. 216.

Sept. 13, 1631[56] .. **Sir Maurice Abbot**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1627-8.) M. 1638-9.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Ducye (Lord Mayor), Sheriffs Abdy and R. Cambell]
Died November, 1642.

January 10, 1643 .. **Samuel Warner**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 13][57]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington (Lord Mayor) and Sir N. Rainton, Richard Waring (*Grocer*)]
Discharged for "his miscarriage and offences," November 13, 1645 (Rep. 58, fo. 14).

November 25, 1645 **George Witham**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Sworn same day][58]
[Nominated: Aldermen Adams (Lord Mayor] and Penington, Thomas Player]
Discharged February 8, 1648; fine of £800 (Rep. 59, fo. 121 *b*).

Feb. 15, 1648[59] .. **Thomas Foot**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1645-6.) M. 1649-50.
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: Alderman John Warner (Lord Mayor), F. Ash, F. Allen]
Knighted (by the Protector Cromwell), Dec. 5, 1657; created a Baronet, November, 1660.
Last attendance at Court of Aldermen, July 26, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 104 *b*).

January 29, 1661[60] **Sir John Frederick**, *Barber Surgeon* .. (S. 1655-6.) M. 1661-2.
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor), T. Culling (*Mercer*), John Jefferies, (*Grocer*)]
Transferred to the Grocers' Company October 3, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 312).
Superseded by Royal Commission, October, 1683.

By Royal Commission.

October, 1683 .. **Sir John Buckworth**, *Fishmonger* ..
[Sworn Oct. 18][61]
Re-appointed February 9, 1685; sworn May 5, 1685 (Rep. 90, fo. 81).
Discharged by Royal letter.

April 30, 1686 .. **Thomas Hartopp** .. ..
[Sworn May 4][62]
Discharged June 23, 1687; fine of £420 (Rep. 92, fo. 283).

June 29, 1687 .. **John Jolliffe** .. ..
[Sworn July 12, Present October 4, 1687][63]

October, 1687 .. **Christopher Lethieullier**, *Dyer* ..
[Sworn Oct. 25][64]
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 9, 1688 .. **Christopher Lethieullier**, *Dyer* (re-elected) S. 1689-90.
[Sworn October 10][65]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Clayton and Sir James Smith, ex-Sheriff Sir T. Stampe]
Knighted October 29, 1689. Died September, 1690.

October 7, 1690 .. **William Gore**, *Mercer*, ... S. 1698-9. M. 1701-2.
[Sworn October 9][66]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner and Sir W. Pritchard, ex-Alderman Sir James Smith]
Knighted October 29, 1692. Died January 19, 1708.

February 5, 1708 .. **Sir James Bateman**, *Loriner* .. .. (S. 1702.) M. 1716-7.
[Sworn same day][67]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Ashurst and Sir G. Heathcote, ex-Sheriff Sir James Collett (*Fruiterer*)]
Transferred to the Fishmongers' Company May 17, 1709 (Rep. 112, fo. 224).
Died November 10, 1718.

56. Rep. 45, fo. 488.
57. Rep. 56, ff. 86, 89 *b*.
58. Rep. 58, fo. 21 *b*.
59. Rep. 59, fo. 131.
60. Rep. 67, fo. 190.
61. Rep. 88, fo. 186.
62. Rep. 91, fo. 84.
63. Rep. 92, fo. 310.
64. Rep. 92, fo. 516.
65. Rep. 94, ff. 8, 11.
66. Rep. 95, ff. 173 *b*, 175.
67. Rep. 112, fo. 75.

November 13, 1718 [Sworn December 2][68] — Sir Harcourt Master, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1717-8.)
Elected by 165 votes to 135 for ex-Sheriff Sir Samuel Clarke.
Died March 15, 1745.

March 18, 1745 [Sworn March 26][69] .. Robert Alsop, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1746-7. M. 1752.
Removed to Bridge Without November 2, 1773.

November 5, 1773 [Sworn December 7][70] .. Robert Peckham, *Wheelwright* .. .. S. 1777-8. M. 1783-4.
Elected by 112 votes to 37 for Sheriff Sayre (*Framework Knitter*)
Discharged June 13, 1786 (Rep. 190, fo. 239).

June 16, 1786 [Sworn June 27][71] .. George Mackenzie Macauley, *Bowyer* S. 1790-1.
Died March 5, 1803.

March 9, 1803 [Sworn March 26][72] .. Richard Lea, *Weaver* .. .. ..
Discharged May 24, 1808 (Rep. 212, fo. 370).

May 28, 1808 [Sworn June 14][73] .. William Plomer, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1810-1.
Elected by 88 votes to 54 for Sheriff Sir Richard Phillips (*Stationer*)
Knighted November 1, 1809. Died April 12, 1812.

April 16, 1812 [Sworn May 12][74] .. William Heygate, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1811-2. M 1822-3.
Created a Baronet September 1831.
Discharged (on election to the Chamberlainship) May 20, 1843 (Rep. 247, fo. 227).

May 31, 1843 [Sworn June 10][75] .. William Hunter, *Upholder* .. .. S. 1844-5. M. 1851-2.
Died September 22, 1856.

October 3, 1856 [Sworn October 13][76] .. Warren Stormes Hale, *Tallowchandler* S. 1858-9. M. 1864-5.
Died August 22, 1872.

September 3, 1872 [Sworn September 17][77] .. William McArthur, *Spectaclemaker* .. (S. 1867-8.) M. 1880-1.
K.C.M.G., November 17, 1882. Died November 16, 1887.

November 26, 1887 [Sworn December 6][78] James Ebenezer Saunders, *Fishmonger*
Discharged November 27, 1888 (Rep. 285).

December 6, 1888 [Sworn December 18][79] .. Edward Hart, *Loriner* .. .. ..
Discharged April 17, 1894 (Rep. 287).

April 25, 1894 [Sworn May 8][80] .. John Charles Bell, *Fanmaker* .. .. S. 1901-2.
Knighted October 24, 1902.

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68. Rep. 128, fo. 64.
69. Rep. 149, fo. 200.
70. Rep. 178, fo. 6.
71. Rep. 120, fo. 242.
72. Rep. 207, fo. 215.
73. Rep. 212, fo. 369.
74. Rep. 216, fo. 369.
75. Rep. 247, fo. 223.
76. Rep. 260, fo. 265.
77. Rep. 276, fo. 185.
78. Rep. 285.
79. Rep. 285.
80. Rep. 287.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

CORDWAINER WARD.

[Acting Dec. 13, 1276, Acting July 26, 1294][1]	Henry le Waleys (or Galeys) .. Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]	S. 1270-1.	M. 1273-4, 1281-4, 1298-9.
1294 .. [Acting Dec. 23, 1294, Acting October 24, 1295, Acting Oct. 29, 1312][2]	Thomas Romeyn, *Pepperer* .. .. Died *c.* 1313; Will dated December 21, 1312, enrolled May 14, 1313 [H.R. 41 (66)]	(S. 1290-1.)	M. 1309-10.
1313 .. [Present July 24, 1313, Acting Oct. 31, 1313][3]	Simon Corp, *Pepperer* .. .. .. Displaced March 12, 1321 (Letter Book E, fo. 116 b)	(S. 1310-1.)	
March 12, 1321 .. [Sworn same day][4]	Reginald de Conduit, *Vintner*, (Sheriff) Removed to Cheap 1321.	S. 1320-1.	
October 6, 1321 .. [Acting Nov. 14, 1322][5]	Robert le Callere, *Mercer*	(S. 1301-2.)	
[Acting Jan. 14, 1323, Acting Nov. 20, 1324][6]	John de Caustone, *Mercer* .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.	S. 1324-5.	
1325 .. [Acting May 1, 1325, Acting Nov. 29, 1344][7]	John de Grantham, *Pepperer* .. .. From Cornhill. Died December, 1344 or January, 1345; Will dated July 28, 1344, enrolled January 31, 1345 [H.R. 72 (31)]	(S. 1322-3.)	M. 1328-9.
1345 .. [Acting June 7, 1345, Acting Jan. 24, 1355][8]	Andrew Aubrey, *Pepperer* .. .. From Bread Street.	(S. 1331-2.)	M. (1339-41.) 1351-2.
December 19, 1355 [Acting Sept. 21, 1359][9]	Thomas Dolseley, *Pepperer*	S. 1356-7.	
[Acting August 14, 1361, Present Oct. 13, 1374][10]	John de Bernes .. .. Died 1375; Will dated July 23, 1375, enrolled October 15, 1375 [H.R. 103 (195)]	(S. 1358-9.)	M. 1370-2.
August 20, 1375 .. [Present Mar. 6, 1377][11]	John de Northampton, *Draper* .. Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.	S. 1376-7.	

1. Letter Book B, fo. 124 b (ix.). H.R. 23 (75).
2. *Letter Book C, fo. 29. H.R. 24 (98), 41 (27).
3. Letter Book E, fo. 1 b. H.R. 42 (57).
4. Letter Book E, fo. 116 b.
5. Letter Book E, fo. 124. H.R. 51 (55).
6. H.R. 51 (84), 53 (43).
7. H.R. 53 (117), 71 (145).
8. H.R. 72 (114), 83 (2).
9. Letter Book G, fo. 39 b. H.R. 87 (90).
10. H.R. 89 (260). Letter Book G, fo. 330 b.
11. Letter Book H, ff. 20 b, 58 b.

* Romeyn's name appears as one of the Aldermen, the Ward not being given, at the first of these references; the others show that his Ward was Cordwainer.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March* 12]

March 12, 1377[12] .. John Heylesdon, *Mercer*.. .. ..

March 12, 1378[13] .. Richard de Preston, *Grocer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Dowgate.

March 12, 1379[14] .. John Heylesdon, *Mercer*.. .. .. S. 1379-80.

March 12, 1380[15] .. John Vyne, *Draper*.. .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Queenhithe.
[Vyne was elected by the Mayor and Aldermen, no election having been made by the men of the Ward]

March 12, 1381[16] .. John Heylesdon, *Mercer*.. .. .. (S. 1379-80.)

March 12, 1382[17] .. John More .. ..

March 12, 1383[18] .. John Heylesdon, *Mercer*.. .. .. (S. 1379-80.)

March 12, 1384[19] .. Henry Vanner, *Vintner* .. .. ..
Previously Alderman of Queenhithe.
Afterwards Alderman of Vintry.

March 12, 1385 to 1394, inclusive
[Present Oct. 12, 1396][20]
John Fressh, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1384-5. M. 1394-5.
Formerly Alderman of Bassishaw.
Will dated September 1, 1397, enrolled March 10, 1399 [H.R. 127 (64)]

C. 1397
[Acting March 5, 1398, Present March 1, 1426][21]
Thomas Knolles, *Grocer*.. .. .. (S. 1394-5.) M. 1399-1400, 1410-1.
From Dowgate.
Died 1435; Will dated June 29, 1425. [H.R. 164 (33)]

1435
[Present Oct. 12, 1435, Acting June 28, 1436][22]
William Gregory, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1436-7. M. 1451-2.
Exonerated March 5, 1461 (Journal 6, fo. 34).

March 7, 1461
[Present Sept. 21, 1473][23]
George Irlond, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1461-2.
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: R. Bassett, W. Hampton, T. Thorndon (?)]
Knighted May 20, 1471.

1473
[Acting Oct. 27, 1473][24]
Thomas Hill, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1474-5.
Removed to Cheap, October 9, 1483.

October 10, 1483[25] .. William Martin, *Skinner* (Sheriff) .. S. 1483-4.
From Tower.
[Nominated: H. Clopton, Thomas Walker, J. Swan]
Exonerated August 6, 1487 (Journal 9, fo. 154 b).

March 21, 1488
[Present Sept. 21, 1505][26]
William Martin, *Skinner* (re-elected) .. (S. 1483-4.) M. 1492-3.
[Nominated: J. Broke, H. Pemberton, W. Welbeck]
Knighted January 1494; died about October, 1505; Will dated August 20, 1505; enrolled Oct. 20 [H.R. 232 (6)]

12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 120 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 162.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 174.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 189 b, 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258, 279 b, 303. H.R. 121 (4, 33.)
21. H.R. 126 (127). Letter Book K, fo. 127.
22. Letter Book K, fo. 151. H.R. 164 (36).
23. Journal 6, fo. 14. Letter Book L, fo. 95.
24. H.R. 233 (16).
25. Journal 9, fo. 35.
26. Journal 9, fo. 169 b.

Nov. 11, 1505 [Present Dec. 13, 1505][27] .. William Brown, Junr., *Mercer* .. (S. 1504-5.) M. 1513-4.
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff C. Hawes, Sheriff Grove, J. Kirkbye]
Died June 8, 1514.

July 4, 1514[28] .. Sir Henry Kebyll, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1502-3. M. 1510-1.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Tate (Lord Mayor), T. Baldry, Henry Adee]
Discharged owing to age and sickness, paying 100 marks, March 4, 1517 (Letter Book N, fo. 85 b).

April 20, 1517[29] .. Thomas Baldry, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1517-8. M. 1523-4.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Boteler, N. Partriche, J. Wylkynson]
Knighted 1523 or 1524; died 1534.

August 25, 1534[30] .. John Champneys, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1522-3.) M. 1534-5.
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Paget, J. Rychemond, W. Bowyer]
Knighted October 28, 1534.
Died October, 1556 (buried October 8).

October 15, 1556 [Sworn Oct. 27][31] .. Christopher Draper, *Ironmonger* .. S. 1560-1. M. 1566-7.
[Nominated: Roger Martin, R. Greneway, T. Hewet]
Knighted February 16, 1567; died 1581.

June 1, 1581[32] .. Thomas Starkye, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1578-9.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hayward, Sheriff Allott, W. Webbe]
Surrendered (on account of age and infirmity) September 20, 1588 (Rep. 21, fo. 590. Letter Book, &c., fo. 202 b).

Sept. 24, 1588[33] .. William Massam, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1583-4.)
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: R. Saltonstall (Sheriff-Elect), R. Brooke, John Dent (*Salter*)]
Discharged January 8, 1594, paying £600 to godly and thankable uses on the plea of sickness, being "grievously tormented with gowte, collick, and stone, unweldyness and dissabilitye of bodye" (Rep. 23, fo. 146; Letter Book A B, fo. 162).

February 14, 1594[34] Sir William Webbe, *Salter* .. .. (S. 1581-2. M. 1591-2.)
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Ryder, E. Holmedon, T. Lowe]
Died July 4, 1599.

July 31, 1599[35] .. Robert Lee, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1594-5.) M. 1602-3.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Goddard, H. Anderson, T. Smith]
Removed to Langbourn, April 20, 1602.

May 18, 1602[36] .. William Craven, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1601.) M. 1610-1.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Harte, J. Swynnerton, Henry Butler (*Draper*)]
Knighted July 26, 1603. Removed to Lime Street January 14, 1612.

January 15, 1612[37] William Williamson, *Vintner* ..
[Nominated: H. Jeye, William Ferrers (*Mercer*), A. Prescott]
Sworn and discharged January 20, 1612; fine of £500 (Rep. 30, fo. 251).

27. Rep. 1, ff. 176, 177.
28. Rep. 2, fo. 180.
29. Rep. 8, fo. 139. Letter Book N, fo. 40.
30. Rep. 9, fo. 71. Letter Book P, fo. 45.
31. Rep. 13 (ii.), ff. 436 b, 441.
32. Rep. 20, fo. 201 b. Letter Book Z, fo. 143 b.
33. Rep. 21, fo. 592.
34. Rep. 23, fo. 170. Letter Book A B, fo. 206 b.
35. Rep. 24, fo. 443.
36. Rep. 25, fo. 392 b.
37. Rep. 30, fo. 250. Letter Book E E, fo. 22.

January 21, 1612[38] — **Henry Wollaston**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Edward Barnes (*Mercer*) Martin Freeman (*Fishmonger*), S. Hopkins]
Sworn and discharged January 23, 1612; fine of £500 (Rep. 30, fo. 254).

January 24, 1612[39] — **Francis Evington**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Bevill Molesworth, T. Bennett, Junr., B. Hyde]
Sworn and discharged January 28, 1612; fine of £500 (Rep. 30, fo. 259 *b*).

Jan. or Feb., 1612[40] — **Cuthbert Martyn**, *Skinner* .. ..
Sworn and discharged February 4, 1612; fine of £500 (Rep. 30, fo. 265).

February 5, 1612 .. [Sworn Feb. 8][41] — **Edward Barnes**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Sir James Lancaster (*Skinner*), Richard Mills (*Butcher*), Robert Bright (*Salter*)]
Sworn and discharged February 13, 1612; fine of £500 (Rep. 30, fo. 274).

February 15, 1612.. [Sworn February 18][42] — **Alexander Prescott**, *Goldsmith* .. S. 1612-3.
[Nominated: B. Hyde, R. Mills, R. Bright]
Died January 16, 1622.

February 21, 1622[43] — **Richard Cheney**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir E. Barkham (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Bennett, Thomas Parke (*Ironmonger*)]
Discharged May 2, 1622; fine of £200 (Rep. 36, fo. 125 *b*), being too infirm to come to the Court to be sworn.

May 9, 1622 .. [Sworn same day][44] — **Henry Parkhurst**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Middleton and Dueye, W. Martyn]
Discharged May 14, 1622; fine of £500 (Rep. 36, fo. 137).

May 16, 1622 .. [Sworn same day][45] — **William Martyn**, *Salter*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Lowe and Sir T. Middleton, J. Nevill]
Discharged June 4, 1622; fine of £400 (Rep. 36, fo. 160).

June 18, 1622 .. [Sworn same day][46] — **John Nevill**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Middleton and Halliday, T. Moulson]
Discharged June 19, 1622; fine of £500 (Rep. 36, fo. 174).

June 20, 1622 .. [Sworn same day][47] — **John Rayney**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Middleton and Halliday, Henry Dibdall (*Draper*)]
Discharged June 24, 1622: fine of £600 (Rep. 36, fo. 177 *b*).

July 9, 1622 .. [Sworn same day][48] — **John Hodges**, *Grocer* (Sheriff-elect) .. S. 1622-3.
[Nominated: T. Moulson, R. Backhouse, R. Gresham]
Died May 9, 1629.

June 2, 1629 .. [Sworn same day][49] — **Thomas Smyth**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: J. Cordell, Bigby Carleton (*Grocer*), Lawrence Halstead (*Draper*)]
Discharged June 9, 1629; fine of £1,000 (Rep. 43, fo. 186 *b*).

June 11, 1629[50] .. — **Richard Aldworth**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: A. Abdy, Robert Jeffereyes, Thomas Hutchinson (*Vintner*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

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38. Rep. 30, fo. 252. Letter Book E E, fo. 22.
39. Rep. 30, fo. 257. Letter Book E E, fo. 24.
40. Letter Book E E, fo. 24.
41. Rep. 30, ff. 267 *b*, 272. Letter Book E E fo. 35 *b*.
42. Rep. 30, fo. 276. Letter Book E E, fo. 37.
43. Rep. 36, fo. 71 *b*. Letter Book H H, fo. 131 *b*.
44. Rep. 36, fo. 132 *b*. Letter Book H H, fo. 179 *b*.
45. Rep 36, fo. 140 *b*. Letter Book H H, fo. 180.
46. Rep. 36, fo. 171 *b*.
47. Rep. 36, fo. 176.
48. Rep. 36, ff. 194 *b*, 195.
49. Rep. 43, fo. 179 *b*.
50. Rep. 43, fo. 191.

June 16, 1629 [Sworn same day][51] .. Sir Gervais Elwes (Sir Jarvis Elwayes), *Merchant Taylor*
[Nominated: J. Kirby, W. Garaway, A. Abdy]
Discharged June 18, 1629; fine of £500 (Rep. 43, fo. 197 *b*).

June 19, 1629 [Sworn same day][52] .. Jeffrey Kirby, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Deane (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Middleton, R. Jeffereyes]
Discharged June 22, 1629; fine of £800 (Rep. 43, fo. 204 *b*).

June 22, 1629[53] .. Robert Jeffereyes, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir E. Barkham and Ducye, E. Wright]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300.

June 23, 1629[54] .. Robert Bateman, *Skinner* (Chamberlain)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Leman and Sir M. Lumley, E. Wright]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £400.

June 28, 1629 [Sworn June 24][55] .. Edmund Wright, *Grocer*.. .. .. S. 1629-30. M. 1640-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Freeman and Heylin, Marmaduke Rawdon (Raydon) (*Clothworker*)]
Knighted June 20, 1641; died July 1643 (buried August 1).

August 3, 1643 [Sworn same day][56] .. Thomas Cullum ("Culham") *Draper* S. 1646-7.
[Nominated: S. Avery, George Henley (*Leather-seller*), Edward Cooke (*Apothecary*)]
Discharged without fine, September 23, 1652 (Rep. 62, fo. 192).

October 2, 1652 [Sworn October 5][57] .. Richard Turner (*Merchant Taylor*) ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Kendricke (Lord Mayor) and Viner, Christopher Meredith (*Stationer*)]
Discharged February 1, 1653 on account of his great age; fine of £200 (Rep. 62, fo. 243 *b*).

February 8, 1653 [Sworn February 15][58] Daniel Andrews, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Fowke (Lord Mayor) and Viner, Henry Wrigley]
Discharged June 19, 1655; fine of £400 (Rep. 63, fo. 353).

June 21, 1655 [Sworn June 26][59] .. Henry Wrigley, *Girdler* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Pack (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Viner, Robert Lant (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged November 27, 1655; fine of £500 (Rep. 64, fo. 19 *b*).

December 11, 1655[60] Richard Chiverton, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1650-1.) M. 1657-8.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Dethicke (Lord Mayor), Thomas Bromsall, H. Wrigley]
Knighted (by the Protector, Cromwell), March 22, 1658.
Removed to Cripplegate, October 1, 1663.

October 8, 1663[61] .. James Silverlock, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Robinson (Lord Mayor), and Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor-elect), John Risley (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged without fine, November 10, 1663 (Rep. 69, fo. 232 *b*), in consideration of "his great sufferings for his Majesty's cause in the late troubles, his long residence in the country, and his great usefulness there in the place of Justice of the Peace."

51. Rep. 43, fo. 198 *b*.
52. Rep. 43, fo. 200.
53. Rep. 43, fo. 205.
54. Rep. 43, fo. 206.
55. Rep. 43, ff. 210, 211.
56. Rep. 56, fo. 219 *b*.
57. Rep. 62, ff. 197 *b*, 198.
58. Rep. 62, ff. 246, 251.
59. Rep. 63, ff. 371 *b*, 376.
60. Rep. 64, fo. 27 *b*.
61. Rep. 69, fo. 211 *b*.

November 17, 1663 [Not Sworn][62] **George Francklyn**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Peake, J. Risley]
Discharged on account of his great age and sickness, December 8, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 248 *b*).

December 17, 1663[63] **Francis Meynell**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1661-2.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor), J. Risley, Peter Mathews (*Mercer*)]
Died October 6, 1666.

November 29, 1666[64] **John Owen**, *Stationer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, Thomas Worge (*Vintner*)]
Sworn and discharged December 6, 1666, having refused to make declaration against the Covenant (Rep. 72, fo. 22 *b*).

February 26, 1667.. [Not Sworn][65] **Edward Smith**, *Saddler* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Portsoken.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, P. Jemmott]
Discharged August 1, 1667 (being absent in Ireland); fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 158).

August 26, 1667 .. [Sworn September 5][66] **John Ferrer ("Pharoh")**, *Brewer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, R. How]
Discharged May 28, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 174 *b*).

June 11, 1668 .. [Sworn June 16][67] **Richard How**, *Woodmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, John Smith (*Salter*)]
Discharged June 25, 1668; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 73, fo. 208).
Afterwards Alderman of Aldersgate.

July 7, 1668[68] .. **Henry Ashurst**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, George Curtis (*Clothworker*)]
Sworn and discharged July 9, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 223 *b*).

July 21, 1668[69] .. **John Prestwood**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, John Ashurst (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged July 28, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 236).

August 6, 1668 .. [Present Sept. 15][70] **Edward Brent** .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, Robert Gore (*Mercer*)]
Discharged September 15, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 267).

October 6, 1668 .. [Present Nov. 17][71] **Robert Read**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, John Bridges (*Merchant Taylor*)]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Sir R. Hanson, John Nicholson (*Leatherseller*) and George Moore (*Cooper*) had been rejected by the Court October, 1, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 278 *b*).
Discharged June 8, 1669; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 74, fo. 183).

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62. Rep. 67, fo. 236.
63. Rep. 69, fo. 254.
64. Rep. 72, fo. 18.
65. Rep. 72, fo. 67.
66. Rep. 72, ff. 164, 170.
67. Rep. 73, ff. 194 *b*, 197 *b*.
68. Rep. 73, fo. 222 *b*.
69. Rep. 73, fo. 232.
70. Rep. 73, ff. 249, 267.
71. Rep. 73, fo. 281 *b*; 74, fo. 10 *b*.

June 17, 1669[72] .. Daniel Farrington, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, John Man]
Sworn and discharged June 22, 1669; fine of £520 (Rep. 74, fo. 196).

July 29, 1669 [Sworn August 31][73] .. William Fluellin, *Tallowchandler* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, R. Clayton]
The nominations of (1) the Lord Mayor, Sir R. Hanson, John Turner, (*Fishmonger*), and Slingsby Bethell (*Leatherseller*), and (2) the Lord Mayor, Sir R. Hanson, W. Gumbleton, and W. Kyffin had been rejected by the Court on July 13 and July 20.
Discharged May 3, 1670; fine of £420 (Rep. 75, fo. 178 *b*).

May 10, 1670[74] .. Thomas Wardell, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor) and Edwards (Sheriff), — Collett (*Clothworker*)]
Sworn and discharged May 17, 1670, fine of £420 (Rep. 75, fo. 195).

May 31, 1670[75] .. John Roberts, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, William Martin (*Woodmonger*)]
Sworn and discharged June 2, 1670; fine of £520 (Rep. 75, fo. 211 *b*).

June 16, 1670 [Sworn June 28][76] .. Robert Clayton, *Scrivener* .. .. S. 1671-2.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Hanson, John Stint (*Vintner*)]
Knighted October 30, 1671; removed to Cheap, June 20, 1676.

June 22, 1676 [Sworn same day][77] .. Sir Robert Geffery (or Jeffery), *Ironmonger* (S. 1673-4.) M. 1685-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Sheldon (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Turner, Sheriff Sir J. Shorter]
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 1683 and February 9, 1685. Sworn October 16, 1683, and February 17, 1685 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 *b*, 90, fo. 49).
Removed by Royal letter, August 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 364).

August 12, 1687 [By Royal Commission] [Sworn August 16][78] .. John Gardner, *Skinner* .. .. ..
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 3, 1688 [By Restoration of the Charter] [Sworn October 6][79] .. Sir Robert Geffery, *Ironmonger* .. (S. 1673-4. M. 1685-6.)
Died February 26, 1704.

March 21, 1704 [Sworn March 28][80] .. Charles Thorold, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1705-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Clayton and Sir W. Ashurst, Sheriff Wolfe]
Knighted April 5, 1704; died April 1, 1709.

May 3, 1709 [Sworn September 6][81] .. Sir George Thorold, *Ironmonger* .. S. 1710-1. M. 1719-20.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Ashurst and Sir T. Abney, Sheriff Guy (*Vintner*)]
Created a Baronet, September, 1709; Died October 29, 1722.

November 1, 1722 [Sworn Nov. 13][82] .. William Billers, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1730-1.) M. 1733-4.
Knighted January 31, 1727; died October 14, 1745.

72. Rep. 74, fo. 194 *b*.
73. Rep. 74, ff. 241 *b*, 251 *b*.
74. Rep. 75, fo. 191.
75. Rep. 75, fo. 205 *b*.
76. Rep. 75, ff. 240 *b*, 249 *b*.
77. Rep. 81, fo. 224.
78. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
79. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
80. Rep. 108, ff. 217, 283.
81. Rep. 113, ff. 200, 363.
82. Rep. 227, fo. 1f.

October 18, 1745 [Sworn October 28][83]	Edward Ironside, *Goldsmith* Died November 27, 1753.	S. 1748-9.	M. 1753.
November 30, 1753 [Sworn December 11][84]	William Alexander, *Tallowchandler* Died September 24, 1762.	(S. 1750-1.)	
September 27, 1762 [Sworn October 5][85]	Henry Bankes, *Grocer* (Sheriff-elect) Knighted October 4, 1762; died July 19, 1774.	S. 1762-3.	
July 22, 1774 [Sworn July 29][86]	George Hayley, *Armourer* Elected by 76 votes to 31 for John Hart (*Skinner*), Sheriff-elect. Died August 30, 1781.	S. 1775-6.	
September 1, 1781 [Sworn Sept. 18][87]	Barnard Turner, *Musician* Elected by 57 votes to 22 for W. Pickett (*Goldsmith*) Knighted January 16, 1784; died June 15, 1784.	S. 1783-4.	
June 17, 1784 [Sworn June 29][88]	Brook Watson, *Musician* Created a Baronet, November, 1803; died October 2, 1807.	S. 1785-6.	M. 1796-7.
October 5, 1807 [Sworn October 27][89]	Christopher Smith, *Draper* (Sheriff) Died January 20, 1835.	S. 1807-8.	M. 1817-8.
January 29, 1835 [Sworn February 17][90]	Thomas Wood, *Framework Knitter* Discharged November 30, 1847 (Rep. 252, fo. 19).	S. 1838-9.	
December 6, 1847 [Sworn December 14][91]	David Salomons, *Cooper* Formerly elected for Portsoken. Created a Baronet, October, 1869; died July 18, 1873.	(S. 1835-6.)	M. 1855-6.
August 1, 1873 [Sworn September 16][92]	John Paterson, *Baker* Elected by 132 votes to 50 for ex-Sheriff Sir John Bennett (*Clockmaker*). Died October 8, 1875.	(S. 1870).	
October 20, 1875 [Sworn November 8][93]	George Swan Nottage, *Spectaclemaker* Elected by 162 votes to 131 for ex-Sheriff Sir John Bennett. Died April 11, 1885.	S. 1877-8.	M. 1884-5.
April 24, 1885 [Sworn May 12][94]	Phineas Cowan, *Broderer* Elected by 188 votes to 163 for Richard Clarence Halse (*Carrier*), 84 for Sheriff George Faudel-Phillips (*Spectaclemaker*), and 23 for James Mellish Stuart. Discharged May 8, 1892 (Rep. 286).	(S. 1883-4).	
May 9, 1892 [Sworn May 18][95]	Walter Vaughan Morgan, *Cutler*	S 1900-1.	

83. Rep. 150, fo. 1.
84. Rep. 158, fo. 36.
85. Rep. 186, fo. 371.
86. Rep. 178, fo. 336.
87. Rep. 185, fo. 273.
88. Rep. 188, fo. 198.
89. Rep. 211, fo. 494.
90. Rep. 239, fo. 223.
91. Rep. 252, fo. 38.
92. Rep. 277, fo. 250.
93. Rep. 279.
94. Rep. 284.
95. Rep. 286.

CORNHILL WARD.

[Present May 13, 1282, Acting January 31, 1284, Acting October 16, 1284][1] — **Ralph de Alegate** .. ..

C. 1285 — **Martin Box** .. .. (S. 1283-4.)
[Present June 26, 1285, Acting June 16, 1287, Present Feb. 13, 1301][2]
Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]
Died 1301; Will enrolled October 16, 1301 [H.R. 30 (78)]

C. 1301 — **Richard de Gloucester** .. .. .. (S. 1294 5.)
[Acting Feb. 4, 1303, Acting March 18, 1323][3]
From Bassishaw.
Died 1323; Will enrolled June 6, 1323 [H.R. 51 (142)]

Aug. 8, 1323 .. **Walter Crepyn** .. ..
[Sworn same day][4]

November 21, 1323 — **John de Grantham**, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1322-3.)
[Sworn same day, Acting May 20, 1324][5]
Removed to Cordwainer.

1325 — **Adam de Salisbury**, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1323 4.)
[Acting March 25, 1325, Acting June 21, 1330][6]
Died 1330; Will enrolled November 19, 1330 [H.R. 59 (113)]

1330 — **Henry de Gisors**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1329-30.)
[Present March 18, 1331 Acting Sept. 13, 1331, Acting March 7, 1333][7]

[Present June 1, 1335, Acting August 22, 1335, Acting October 1, 1348][8] — **John Hamond**, *Pepperer* .. .. .. (S. 1343-4.) **M. 1343-5.**
Died 1348 or 1349; Will enrolled February 9, 1349 [H.R. 76 (32)]

[Acting Jan. 21, 1349, Acting March 16, 1362][9] — **Simon Dolseley**, *Pepperer* (Sheriff) .. **S. 1348-9. M. 1359-60.**
Died 1362; Will dated October 16, 1362, enrolled January 30, 1363 [H.R. 91 (1)]

1362 — **John de St. Albans** (Sheriff) .. .. **S. 1362-3.**
[Acting August 15, 1363, Present Oct. 13, 1370][10]

September 21, 1372 — **John Philipot**, *Grocer* .. .. .. **S. 1372-3.**
[Present Mar. 6, 1377][11]

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1. Letter Book C, fo. 52 b. H.R. 14 (153), (211).
2. Letter Book A, fo. 127. H.R. 17 (48), 30 (38).
3. H.R. 31 (25), 51 (120).
4. Letter E, fo. 147.
5. Letter Book E, fo. 147 b. H.R. 52 (127).
6. H.R 58 (131), 60 (88).
7. Letter Book E, fo. 215 b. H.R. 59 (104), 61 (33).
8. Letter Book E, fo. 159. H.R. 68 (134), 75 (148).
9. H.R. 76 (9), 91 (132).
10. H.R. 93 (14). Letter Book G, fo. 256 b.
11. Letter Book G, fo. 293 b; H, fo. 58 b.

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83. Rep. 150, fo. 1.
84. Rep. 158, fo. 36.
85. Rep. 186, fo. 571.
86. Rep. 178, fo. 336.
87. Rep. 185, fo. 273.
88. Rep. 188, fo. 198.
89. Rep. 211, fo. 494.
90. Rep. 239, fo. 223.
91. Rep. 252, fo. 36.
92. Rep. 277, fo. 250.
93. Rep. 279.
94. Rep. 284.
95. Rep. 286.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

CORNHILL WARD.

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C. 1285 [Present June 26, 1285, Acting June 16, 1287, Present Feb. 13, 1301][2]	**Martin Box** .. .. Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)] Died 1301; Will enrolled October 16, 1301 [H.R. 30 (78)]	(S. 1283-4.)	
C. 1301 [Acting Feb. 4, 1303, Acting March 18, 1323][3]	**Richard de Gloucester** .. .. .. From Bassishaw. Died 1323; Will enrolled June 6, 1323 [H.R. 51 (142)]	(S. 1294-5.)	
Aug. 8, 1323 [Sworn same day][4]	.. **Walter Crepyn**		
November 21, 1323 [Sworn same day, Acting May 20, 1324][5]	**John de Grantham**, *Pepperer* .. .. Removed to Cordwainer.	(S. 1312-3.)	
1325 [Acting March 25, 1325, Acting June 21, 1330][6]	**Adam de Salisbury**, *Pepperer* .. .. Died 1330; Will enrolled November 19, 1330 [H.R. 59 (113)]	(S. 1323-4.)	
1330 [Present March 18, 1331 Acting Sept. 13, 1331, Acting March 7, 1333][7]	**Henry de Gisors**, *Vintner*	(S. 1329-30.)	
[Present June 1, 1333, Acting August 22, 1335, Acting October 1, 1348][8]	**John Hamond**, *Pepperer* .. .. .. Died 1348 or 1349; Will enrolled February 9, 1349 [H.R. 76 (32)]	(S. 1313-4.)	M. 1343-5.
[Acting Jan. 21, 1349, Acting March 16, 1362][9]	**Simon Dolseley**, *Pepperer* (Sheriff) .. Died 1362; Will dated October 16, 1362, enrolled January 30, 1363 [H.R. 91 (1)]	S. 1348-9.	M. 1359-60.
1362 [Acting August 15, 1363, Present Oct. 13, 1370][10]	**John de St. Albans** (Sheriff)	S. 1362-3.	
September 21, 1372 [Present Mar. 6, 1377][11]	**John Philipot**, *Grocer*	S. 1372-3.	

1. Letter Book C, fo. 52 b. H.R. 14 (153), (211).
2. Letter Book A, fo. 127. H.R. 17 (48), 30 (38).
3. H.R. 31 (25), 51 (120).
4. Letter E, fo. 147.
5. Letter Book E, fo. 147 b. H.R. 52 (127).
6. H.R 53 (131), 60 (88).
7. Letter Book E, fo. 215 b. H.R. 59 (104), 61 (33).
8. Letter Book E, fo. 159. H.R. 68 (134), 75 (148).
9. H.R. 76 (9), 91 (132).
10. H.R. 93 (14). Letter Book G, fo. 256 b.
11. Letter Book G, fo. 293 b; H, fo. 58 b.

[1377-1394 *Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March 12.*]

March 12, 1377[12] .. **Adam Lovekyn**, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1378[13] .. **John Philipot**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1372-3.) M. 1378-9.

March 12, 1379[14] .. **Thomas Irlond**, *Skinner* .. .. ..

March 12, 1380[15] .. **John Philipot**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1372-3. M. 1378-9.)

March 12, 1381[16] .. **Thomas Irlond**, *Skinner* .. .. ..

March 12, 1382[17] .. **Sir John Philipot**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1372-3. M. 1378-9.)

March 12, 1383[18] .. **William Baret**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1379-80).
Formerly Alderman of Walbrook.
Afterwards Alderman of Tower.

March 12, 1384[19] .. **Sir John Philipot**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1372-3. M. 1378-9.)
Died May 25, 1384.

Sept. 12, 1384 .. **John Rote** Skinner. .. .. .. (S. 1381-2.)
March 12, 1385 to 1389 inclusive[20]
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon.

C. 1389 **John Pynchon** .. ..
[Acting Feb. 10, 1390]
March 12, 1390, 1391[21]

March 12, 1392 to 1394 inclusive[22] .. **Henry Vanner**, *Vintner* (Sheriff) .. S. 1391-2.
Previously Alderman of Aldersgate.

1394 .. **Adam Karlill**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1393-9.)
[Acting Jan. 19, 1395, Acting Feb. 12, 1396][23]
From Aldgate.

[Acting Sept. 12, 1397, Acting Nov. 5, 1410][24] **John Warner**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1398-9.

1412 .. **Henry Barton**, *Skinner* .. .. .. (S. 1405 6.) M. 1416-7, 1428-9.
[Acting April 12, 1412, Present Oct. 13, 1434][25]
From Farringdon Without.
Died *c.* 1435; Will dated July 21, 1434, enrolled May 21, 1436 [H.R. 164 (46)]

C. 1435 .. **John Gedney**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1417-8.) M. (1427-8), 1447-8.
[Acting Mar. 20, 1438][26]
From Coleman Street.

March, 1449[27] .. **Simon Eyre**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1434-5. M. 1445-6.)
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Malpas, T. Cook, John Wyn]
Removed to Langbourn, May 4, 1451.

July 16, 1451[28] .. **Nicholas Wyfold**, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1442-4.) M. 1450-1.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff G. Boleyn, T. Cook, J. Feelde]

Nov. 29, 1456[29] .. **Ralph Josselyn**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1458-9. M. 1464-5, 1476-7.
[Nominated: J. Stokton, W. Edward, ex-Sheriff Yonge]
K.B. May 28, 1465. Died October 25, 1478.

12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 165.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 122.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 160.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 183.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 174.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 226, 236, 240.
21. H.R. 118 (39). Letter Book H, ff. 248 b, 258.
22. H.R. 121 (72). Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291.
23. H.R. 124 (35), (105).
24. H.R. 126 (79), 139 (22).
25. H.R. 141 (67). Letter Book K, fo. 141 b.
26. H.R. 165 (49).
27. Journal 5, fo. 8 b.
28. Journal 5, fo. 68.
29. Journal 6, fo. 67 b.

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November 6, 1505 (Present Apr. 26, 1513)[32] .. Thomas Kneeworth, [illegible] (Lord Mayor)
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen [illegible] Sir W. Capel]
Died 1513.

Sept. 15, 1513[33] .. Sir Roger Ashley, [illegible]
From Coleman Street.
Died 1521.

July 5, 1521[34] .. John Milbourne, [illegible]
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen [illegible] J. Rudstone]
Knighted [illegible]

October 5, 1536 [Nominated by the Court][35] .. William Bowyer, Draper [illegible]
From Aldgate.
[illegible]

June 17, 1544 [Passed: June [illegible] .. [illegible]

February 7, [illegible] [illegible]

June 3, [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

February 11, 1595[42] **William Ryder**, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1591-2.) M. 1600-1.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir Richard Martin, E. Holmedon, J. Deane]
Knighted 1601. Died October, 1611 (buried October 19).

October 7, 1611[43] .. **Sir Henry Rowe**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1597-8. M. 1607-8.)
From Coleman Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Craven (Lord Mayor), A. Prescott, T. Bennett, Junr.]
Died November 12, 1612.

January 7, 1613[44] .. **Sir Thomas Hayes**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1604-5.) M. 1614-5.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Swynnerton (Lord Mayor), W. Garaway, Richard Rogers (*Goldsmith*)]
Died September, 1617 (buried September 29).

October 8, 1617[45] .. **Sir John Leman**, *Fishmonger* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1606-7.) M. 1616-7.
From Langbourn.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Myddelton, Sheriff Johnson, Thomas Symonds (*Skinner*)]
Died March 26, 1632.

May 15, 1632[46] .. **Ralph Freeman**, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1622-4.) M. 1633-4.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir G. Whitmore, (Lord Mayor), H. Andrewes, H. Perry]
Knighted 1633. Died March 16, 1634.

April 29, 1634[47] .. **Sir Nicholas Rainton**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1621-2. M. 1632-3).
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Moulson (Lord Mayor), Sheriffs Harrison and Gurney]
Died August 1646.

September 17, 1646[48] **Thomas Adams**, *Draper* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1639-40.) M. 1645-6.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Langham, T. Viner, Gilbert Morewood (*Grocer*)]
Discharged by order of the House of Commons, April 7, 1649 (Journal 6, fo. 81; Rep. 59, fo. 371).

April 17, 1649[49] .. **John Trott**, *Haberdasher* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Avery, Oliver Neave (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300.

April 26, 1649[50] .. **John Massingberd**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Avery, Eliab Harvey]
Sworn and discharged April 28, 1649; fine of £300 (Rep. 59, fo. 402 b.)

May 1, 1649[51] .. **Eliab Harvey**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Avery, Oliver "Beane" (? Neave) (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged May 4, 1649; fine of £700 (Rep. 59, fo. 405 b).

May 8, 1649 .. **Abraham Chambers**, *Girdler* .. ..
[Sworn May 22][52] [Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Avery, Gilbert Keate (*Grocer*)]
Discharged May 29, 1649; fine of £300 (Rep. 59, fo. 419 b).

42. Rep. 23, fo. 352. Letter Book A B, fo. 317.
43. Rep. 30, fo. 191 b. Letter Book D D, fo. 318.
44. Rep. 31 (i), fo. 25 b. Letter Book E E, fo. 69.
45. Rep. 38, fo. 173 b. Letter Book F F, fo. 269.
46. Rep. 46, fo. 190.
47. Rep. 48, fo. 306.
48. Rep. 58, fo. 190.
49. Rep. 59, fo. 358.
50. Rep. 59, fo. 399 b.
51. Rep. 58, fo. 403 b.
52. Rep. 59, ff. 406 b, 412 b.

June 5, 1649[53] .. **William Hinde**, *Innholder* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, Theophilus Biddulph]
Sworn and discharged June 12, 1649; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 426).

June 14, 1649 [Sworn same day][54] .. **Francis Bickliff** (or Bickley), *Draper*
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, William Bond (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged June 19, 1649; fine of £500 (Rep. 59, fo. 435 b).

June 26, 1649[55] .. **William Christmas**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Avery, Gideon Delaune]
Sworn and discharged June 28, 1649; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 442 b).

July 10, 1649 [Sworn July 12][56] .. **George Price**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Avery, William Honywood]
Discharged September 27, 1649; fine of £400 (Rep. 59, fo. 501).

October 2, 1649[57] .. **Christopher Pack**, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1649-50.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, Edmund Harvey, T. Noell]
Returned to Cripplegate, October 9, 1649.

October 9, 1649 [Sworn same day][58] .. **Thomas Noell**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Chosen from the Candidates nominated at the previous election]
Discharged September 14, 1652; fine of £400 (Rep. 62, fo. 185).

Sept. 16, 1652[59] .. **Richard Downes**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Kendricke (Lord Mayor) and Riccard (Sheriff), Edmond Peasley]
Sworn and discharged September 18, 1652; fine of £500 (Rep. 62, fo. 190).

September 29, 1652 [Sworn October 5][60] **Matthew Hardy**, *Draper*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Cullum and Tichborne, Thomas Walker]
Discharged October 26, 1652; fine of £200 (Rep. 62, fo. 206).

November 4, 1652.. [Sworn Nov. 9][61] **Edmund Sleigh**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1651-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Pack, T. Walker]
Died January 14, 1657.

February 5, 1657[62] **Sir John Dethicke**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1650. M. 1655-6.)
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor), Robert Winch (*Draper*), Matthew Sheppard (*Grocer*)]

September 4, 1660[63] **Sir Thomas Adams, Bart.**, *Draper* .. (S. 1639-40. M. 1645-6.)
[Restored by order of the Common Council at the direction of the King]
Died February 24, 1668.

53. Rep. 59, fo. 420 b.
54. Rep. 59, fo. 431.
55. Rep. 59, fo. 440 b.
56. Rep. 59, ff. 451 b, 454 b.
57. Rep. 59, fo. 503 b.
58. Rep. 59, fo. 505.
59. Rep. 62, fo. 188.
60. Rep. 62, ff. 196 b, 199.
61. Rep. 62, ff. 213, 215.
62. Rep. 65, fo. 44.
63. Journal 41, fo. 240 b.

April 21, 1668[64] .. **John Jurin**, *Dyer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir W. Turner, John Smith (*Salter*)]
The Nomination of Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Turner, John Pargiter (*Goldsmith*), and James Burton (*Draper*) had been rejected by the Courts, March 31 (Rep. 73, fo. 103 *b*).
Sworn and discharged, April 28, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 122 *b*).

May 28, 1668[65] .. **John Cudworth**, *Girdler*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir S. Starling, John Prestwood (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged June 2, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 183 *b*).

June 16, 1668[66] .. **Sir William Hooker**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1665-6.) M. 1673-4.
From Walbrook.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), J. Prestwood, Benjamin Albin (*Skinner*)]
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October, 1683 and February 9, 1685; sworn October 23, 1683 (Rep. 88, fo. 186) and March 5, 1685 (Rep. 90, fo. 54 *b*); discharged on plea of old age and infirmity, July 9, 1689 (Rep. 95, fo. 33).

September 17, 1689 [Sworn same day][67] **John Houblon**, *Grocer* (Sheriff-elect) .. S. 1689-90. M. 1695-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor), and Sir T. Alleyn, T. Papillon]
Knighted October 29, 1689; died January 10, 1712.

January 29, 1712 [Sworn February 5][68].. **Thomas Scawen**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Ward]
Knighted September 25, 1714; died September 22, 1730.

September 23, 1730 [Sworn October 6][69] **John Salter**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1734-5. M. 1739-40.
Knighted October 31, 1735; died June 1, 1744.

June 4, 1744 [Sworn June 12][70] .. **Francis Cokayne**, *Farrier* .. .. S. 1745-6. M. 1750-1.
Died October 10, 1767.

October 14, 1767 [Sworn October 27][71] .. **Brackley Kennet**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1765-6.) M. 1779-80.
Died May 10, 1782.

May 17, 1782 [Sworn May 28][72] .. **William Pickett**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1784. M. 1789-90.
Elected by 62 votes to 52 for Sheriff William Nicholson (*Needlemaker*)
Died December 17, 1796.

December 19, 1796 [Sworn Jan. 3, 1797][73] **Robert Williams, Junr.**, *Goldsmith* ..
Discharged May 27, 1801 (Rep. 205, fo. 457).

May 29, 1801 [Sworn June 9][74] .. **Charles Flower**, *Framework Knitter* .. (S. 1799-1800.) M. 1808-9.
Created a Baronet November, 1809; discharged May 27, 1834 (Rep. 238, fo. 243).

June 4, 1834 [Sworn June 13][75] .. **John Pirie**, *Plaisterer* .. .. .. (S. 1831-2.) M. 1841-2.
Created a Baronet April, 1842; died February 27, 1851.

March 10, 1851 [Sworn March 25][76] .. **John Carter**, *Clockmaker* .. .. .. S. 1852-3. M. 1859-60.
Died May 8, 1878.

64. Rep. 73, fo. 113 *b*.
65. Rep. 73, fo. 174.
66. Rep. 73, fo. 197 *b*.
67. Rep. 95, fo. 45.
68. Rep. 116, ff. 70, 78.
69. Rep. 134, fo. 464.
70. Rep. 148, fo. 220.
71. Rep. 171, fo. 535.
72. Rep. 186, fo. 126.
73. Rep. 201, fo. 51.
74. Rep. 205, fo. 468.
75. Rep. 239, fo. 281.
76. Rep. 205, fo. 168.

May 21, 1878 [Sworn June 5][77]	.. Robert Nicholas Fowler *Spectacle-maker* Created a Baronet July 1885; died May 22, 1891.	S. 1880-1.	M. 1883-4, 1885.
June 5, 1891 [Sworn June 16][78]	.. Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale, *Grocer* Knighted July 13, 1894; Created a Baronet July, 1902; K.C.V.O., November 9, 1902; discharged on election to Chamberlainship, December 9, 1902.	S. 1893-4.	M. 1901-2.
December 16, 1902 [Sworn Jan. 13, 1903][79]	Walter Murray Guthrie, *Merchant Taylor* Elected by 172 votes to 154 for Cory Francis Cory-Wright (High Sheriff of Middlesex).		

77. Rep. 282.
78. Rep. 286.
79. Rep. 290.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

CRIPPLEGATE WARD.

[Called WOOD STREET WARD in H.R. 35 (221)] [January 23, 1307], 46 (25) [October 14, 1317], 98 (72) [July 20, 1365]

[It is hardly necessary to say that, in dealing with the material I had collected for this Ward, I have made full use of and derived much valuable assistance from Mr. Deputy Baddeley's excellent Monograph on the "Aldermen of Cripplegate," a work which should stimulate those specially interested in other Wards of the City to follow his example. The fulness and accuracy of Mr. Baddeley's collections leave but little to add in the way of supplement or correction. I have been able to ascertain the Companies of two or three of the Aldermen which do not appear in his book, and to fix the date of Thomas de Leyre's tenure of the Aldermanry, which had escaped his notice, and to correct a few comparatively unimportant errors, such as that referred to in Note A, which in no way lessen the permanent value of a singularly careful and accurate compilation.]

[Acting June 7, 1276, Present Jan. 18, 1286][1] **Henry de Frowyk**, *Pepperer* .. .. S. 1274-5.
Died 1286; Will enrolled May 13, 1286 [H.R. 16 (80)]

1286 **John de Batquell** (or **Banquell**) ..
[Acting Nov. 18, 1286 Acting Oct. 29, 1291][2]
Removed to Dowgate.

[Present March 6, 1292, Acting May 5, 1292, Present July 18, 1307][3] **Walter de Finchingfeld** (or **Finchingfeud**), **Junr.**, *Goldsmith*.
Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]
Died 1307; Will enrolled November 13, 1307 [H.R. 36 (44)].
[See Note A *ad fin*]

1307 **John de Wyndesore** .. .. ..
[Acting Nov. 13, 1307, Present Sept. 21, 1314][4]

[Acting March 3, 1315, Acting July 28, 1326][5] **Elias de Suffolk**, *Goldsmith* .. ..

1326 **Thomas de Leyre**.. .. .. ..
[Acting March 15, 1327, Present March 11, 1331][6]
Died 1331; Will enrolled May 27, 1331 [H.R. 59 (48)]

1331 **Robert le Bret**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Acting Oct. 2, 1331, Acting Oct. 6, 1333][7]

1333 **John de Hyngston**, *Goldsmith*.. .. S. 1334-5.
[Acting Oct. 26, 1333, Acting Nov. 1, 1335][8]
Died 1336; Will dated January 5, 1336, enrolled February 26, 1336 [H.R. 63 (143)]

[Acting March 17, April 25, 1336, and July 1, 1336 Present July 22, 1336][9] **Henry de Seccheford**, *Mercer*.. ..
From Aldersgate.
[See Note B *ad fin*.]

1336 **Richard Costantyn**, *Draper* .. ..
[Present July 22, 1336, Acting Nov. 26, 1336. Acting Nov. 25, 1342][10]
Died about January, 1343; Will dated January 8, 1343 [H.R. 72 (113)]

[Acting Feb. 6, 1343, Acting Feb. 4, 1348][11] **William de Pountfreit** (**Pontefract**), (S. 1338-9.) *Skinner*.
From Bishopsgate.

1348 **Richard de Basyngstoke**, *Goldsmith* S. 1347-8.
[Acting March 9, 1348, Acting March 14, 1349][12] (Sheriff).
Died May, 1349; Will dated May 1, 1349, enrolled May 11, 1349 [H.R. 76 (262)]

1. Letter Book B, 126 *b* (iiii.). H.R. 19 (20).
2. H.R. 16 (147), 20 (92).
3. Letter Book C, fo. 2 *b* (xxvi. *b*). H.R. 21 (48); Letter Book C, fo. 90 *b*.
4. H.R. 26 (30). Letter Book D, fo. 4.
5. H.R. 43 (102), 54 (112).
6. H.R. 55 (34). Letter Book E, fo. 215 *b*.
7. H.R. 59 (101), 61 (113).
8. H.R. 61 (104), 63 (15).
9. H.R. 63 (179), (189), 64 (21). Letter Book E, fo. 248 *b*.
10. Letter Book E, fo. 243 *b*. H.R. 68 (256), 68 (128).
11. H.R. 70 (21), 73 (103).
12. H.R. 75 (56), 76 (100).

1349 Simon de Worstede, *Mercer* .. ..
[Acting July 5, 1349, Acting March 10, 1366][13] Died 1366; Will enrolled July 13, 1366 [H.R. 94 (105)]

1366 John de Mytford, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1364-5.)
[Present July 20, 1366, Acting Sept. 1, 1366, Present Oct. 13, 1374][14] Died 1375; Will dated July 31, 1375, enrolled October 15, 1375 [H.R. 103 (216)]

August 31, 1375 .. John Maryns, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day, Present March 6, 1377][15]

[1379-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March* 12]

March 12, 1377[16] Robert Lucas, *Goldsmith* .. ..

March 12, 1378[17] .. Robert Warbulton, *Mercer* .. ..

March 12, 1379[18] .. John Maryns, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1380[19] .. Robert Warbulton, *Mercer* .. ..

March 12, 1381[20] .. Robert Lucas, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..

March 12, 1382[21] .. Thomas Carleton, *Broderer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street.

March 12, 1383[22] .. Robert Warbulton, *Mercer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Bassishaw.

March 12, 1384[23] .. Adam Bamme, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1382-3.)
Formerly Alderman of Aldersgate.

March 12, 1385 to 1387 inclusive [Acting May 30, 1387][24] Robert Warbulton, *Mercer* .. ..
Previously Alderman of Bassishaw.
Died 1387; Will dated June 11, 1387, enrolled July 29, 1387 [H.R. 116 (25)]

1387[25] .. Adam Bamme, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1382-3.)
Afterwards Alderman of Cheap.

March 12, 1388 to 1393 inclusive[26] John Loneye (or Loveye), *Mercer* .. S. 1389-90.

March 12, 1394 .. William Evote, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1400-1.
[Acting Dec. 12, 1401][27] Previously Alderman of Coleman Street.

1402 John Wodecok, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1397-8.) M. 1405-6.
[Acting March 20, 1402, Acting Jan. 8, 1409][28] From Coleman Street.

1409 Walter Cotton, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1411-2.
[Acting Oct. 16, 1402, Acting May 14, 1415, Present Oct. 12, 1415][29] (?) Removed to Castle Baynard [See Note C *ad fin*]

13. H.R. 77 (61), 94 (72).
14. Letter Book G, ff. 185, 320 b. H.R. 94 (132).
15. Letter Book H, ff. 21, 58 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
21. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
22. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
23. Letter Book H, fo. 174.
24. Letter Book H, ff. 189 b, 200, 215. H.R. 115 (158)
25. Letter Book H, fo. 215.
26. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 240, 248 b, 258, 279 b. H.R. 121 (6).
27. Letter Book H, fo. 291. H.R. 130 (60).
28. H.R. 130 (124), 136 (52).
29. H.R. 137 (8), 143 (15). Letter Book I, fo. 159.

1415 [Acting Dec. 23, 1415, Acting March 12, 1422][30]	Thomas Aleyn, *Mercer*	(S. 1414-5.)	
[Acting June 20, 1423][31]	John Botiler, *Mercer* From Farringdon Without. Died 1423.	(S. 1419-20.)	
October 5, 1423 [Sworn same day][32]	William Estfeld, *Mercer* Knighted 1438. Will dated March 15, 1446.	(S. 1422-3)	M. 1429-30, 1437-8.
May 27, 1446 [Sworn May 30][33]	William Cantelowe, *Mercer* [Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Beaumond, M. Philip, W. Dere] Exonerated on the plea of old age and infirmity, October 28, 1461 (Journal 6, fo. 81 b).	S. 1448-9.	
November 17, 1461[34]	John Stokton, *Mercer* [Nominated: Ex-Sheriffs Steward and Nedeham, John Adys (*Goldsmith*)] Removed to Lime Street, December 14, 1470.	S. 1467.	M. 1470-1.
December 14, 1470 [Nominated by the Court] [Present Dec. 17][35]	Humphrey Hayford, *Goldsmith* Formerly Alderman of Langbourn. Removed to Lime Street, June 4, 1473.	(S. 1467-8.)	
July 16, 1473 [Present August 20][36]	Edmund Shaa, *Goldsmith* [Nominated: ex-Sheriffs J. Shelley and John Aleyn, John Marshall] Knighted and sworn a Privy Councillor, 1483. Removed to Cheap, October 24, 1485.	S. 1474-5.	M. 1482-3.
November 7, 1485 [Present Nov. 21][37]	Ralph Tilney, *Grocer* [Nominated: W. Purchase, T. Wood, W. Isaak] Removed to Castle Baynard March 13, 1487.		
March 14, 1487 [Present March 27][38]	William Isaak, *Draper* [Nominated: Alderman Clopton, H. Pemberton, W. Welbeck] Removed to Coleman Street March, 1499.	S. 1488-9.	
April 9, 1499 [Present May, between 11 and 15][39]	Thomas Wyndout, *Mercer* [Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Shaa and W. Brown, Sheriff Jenyns]	(S. 1497-8.)	
July 16, 1500 [Nominated by the Court] [Sworn same day][40]	William Brown, *Mercer* [Nominated: ex-Sheriffs Kneeworth, Warner and Bradbury] Removed to Lime Street April 13, 1504.	(S. 1491-2.)	
May 7, 1504 [Present July 28, 1506][41]	William Stede, *Grocer* [Nominated: William Milbourne, R. Shore, W. Copynger] The nomination of Aldermen Sir W. Capel (Lord Mayor) and Chawry, Sheriff C. Hawes, W. Copynger, had been rejected by the Court April 24 (Rep. 1, fo. 125 b). Died 1506.	(S. 1500-1.)	
October 15, 1506 [Present Nov. 10][42]	Christopher Hawes, *Mercer* [Nominated: Alderman Grove, W. Boteler, T. Mirfyn] Died October 15 or 25, 1508.	(S. 1503-4.)	
December 5, 1508 [Present Dec. 12, 1508, December 23, 1528][43]	Thomas Exmue, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) [Nominated: Aldermen Jenyns (Lord Mayor) and Chawry, John Hosier (*Mercer*)] Knighted March 28, 1513. Died about January, 1529.	S. 1508-9.	M. 1517-8.

30. H.R. 143 (53), 150 (8).
31. H.R. 153 (38).
32. Journal 2, fo. 19 b.
33. Journal 4, fo. 129.
34. Journal 6, fo. 79 b.
35. Journal 8, ff. 2, 2 b.
36. Journal 8, ff. 51 b, 53 b.
37. Journal 9, ff. 91 b, 92 b.
38. Journal 9, ff. 143, 144 b.
39. Journal 10, ff. 153 b, 154 b.
40. Journal 10, fo. 191 b.
41. Journal 10, fo. 211 b.
42. Rep. 2, ff. 16, 17 b.
43. Rep. 2, ff. 53 b, 55.

March 2, 1529 [Sworn March 4][44] .. **William Forman**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1533-4. M. 1538-9.
[Nominated: Alderman Hardy, J. Preest, Richard Callard (*Haberdasher*)]
The nomination of T. Kytson, R. Formor, J. Preest and W. Forman had been rejected by the Court February 28 (Rep. 8, fo. 22)
Knighted 1538 or 1539. Died January 13, 1547.

March 3, 1547[45] .. **Augustine Hynde**, *Clothworker* .. S. 1550-1.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Gresham, J. Lamberde, T. Collier, S. Kyrton]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir R. Hill and Hynde, John Lyon (*Grocer*) and Nicholas Spakeman (*Haberdasher*) had been rejected by the Court February 10 (Rep. 11, fo. 311).
Died August 10, 1554.

August 30, 1554 [Sworn Sept. 20][46] .. **John Whyte**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1556-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Laxton and Machell, William Bery, J. Lowen, John Hawes]
Removed to Broad Street March 29, 1558.

March 31, 1558 [Sworn April 10][47] .. **Alexander Avenon**, *Ironmonger* .. S. 1561-2.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Hill and Machell, T. Ramsey]
Removed to Farringdon Within December 12, 1566.

December 17, 1566[48] **Rowland Hayward**, *Clothworker* .. (S. 1563-4.) M. 1570-1.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Duckett, John (? Robert) Hardyng (*Salter*), W. Bonde]
Knighted 1570. Removed to Lime Street October 23, 1571.

November 6, 1571 [Sworn same day][49] .. **John Branche**, *Draper* (Sheriff).. .. S. 1571-2. M. 1580-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Langley and Bacon, A. Cage]
Knighted February 5, 1581. Surrendered on account of old age October 20, 1586 (Rep. 21, fo. 345 *b*; Letter Book, &c., fo. 115).

October 28, 1586 [Sworn same day][50] .. **William Elkyn**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1586-7.
[Nominated: Alderman Rowe, Sheriff Howse, H. Offley]
Removed to Dowgate, March 28, 1588.

April 1, 1588 [Sworn same day][51] .. **John Catcher**, *Pewterer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1587-8.
[Nominated: Alderman Rowe, R. Saltonstall, H. Offley]
Surrendered July 23, 1596 (Rep. 23, fo. 561 *b*).

July 27, 1596[52] .. **Thomas Skinner**, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1587-8.) M. 1596.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: E. Holmedon, T. Cambell, R. Chamberlin]
Died December 30, 1596.

February 10, 1597 [Sworn same day][53] **Robert Hampson**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1598-9.
[Nominated: T. Cambell, H. Clitherow, J. Deane]
Removed to Dowgate June 19, 1602.

June 22, 1602 [Sworn same day][54] .. **John Swynnerton**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1602-3. M. 1612-13.
[Nominated: J. Deane, B. Hickes, E. Barkham]
Knighted July 26, 1603; died December 8, 1616.

February 19, 1617 [Sworn same day][55] .. **William Halliday** (or **Holliday**), *Mercer* S. 1617-8.
[Nominated: R. Johnson, W. Cater, R. Herne]
Died March 14, 1624.

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44. Rep. 8, fo. 24. Letter Book O, fo. 124 *b*.
45. Rep. 11, fo. 313. Letter Book Q, fo. 197 *b*.
46. Rep. 13 (i.), ff. 195, 201 *b*.
47. Rep. 14, ff. 20 *b*, 23 *b*.
48. Rep. 16, fo. 150 *b*. Letter Book V, fo. 68 *b*.
49. Rep. 17, fo. 234. Letter Book X, fo. 100.
50. Rep. 21, fo. 353. Letter Book, &c., fo. 117 *b*.
51. Rep. 21, fo. 541.
52. Rep. 23, fo. 562.
53. Rep. 24, fo. 31.
54. Rep. 25, fo. 411.
55. Rep. 33, fo. 60. Letter Book FF, fo. 249.

April 6, 1624 [Sworn same day][56] .. **John Hudson** (or Hodgson), *Upholder*
[Nominated: R. Heylin, T. Westrow, J. Bunce]
Discharged April 8, 1624; fine of £500 (Rep. 38, fo. 99 b).

April 13, 1624[57] .. **Thomas Overman**, *Leatherseller* ..
[Nominated: M. Snelling, H. Pratt, M. Abbot]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £700 (Rep. 38, fo. 101 b).

April 20, 1624 [Present April 23, 1624 Present Dec. 15, 1631][58] .. **Rowland Heylin**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1624-5.
[Nominated: Thomas Johnson, R. Parkhurst, E. Bromfield]
Died about February 1632 (Will proved February 15, 1632).

March 8, 1632, [Sworn same day][59] **Samuel Cranmer**, *Brewer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1631-2.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir G. Whitmore (Lord Mayor), H. Perry, L. Halstead]
Died October 5, 1640.

November 10, 1640 [Sworn same day][60] **John Towse**, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1640-1
[Nominated: Aldermen Wright (Lord Mayor), and Sir G. Whitmore, Sheriff Reynardson]
Died May 28, 1645.

June 17, 1645 [Sworn same day][61] .. **Samuel Avery**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn (Lord Mayor) and Sir N. Rainton, C. Pack]
Removed to Bassishaw September 16, 1647.

September 23, 1647[62] **William Methold** .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gayre and Edmonds, C. Pack]
Sworn and discharged October 5, 1647 (Rep. 59, fo. 1); fine of £800.

October 14, 1647 [Sworn October 19][63] .. **Christopher Pack**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1649-50.
[Nominated: Aldermen Warner (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, William Hobson]
Elected for Cornhill, October 2, 1649, but on the petition of the inhabitants of the Ward, consented to remain and on October 9th the election was annulled, Rep 59 (fo. 305 b).
Removed to Bassishaw, September 22, 1653.

September 27, 1653 [Sworn October 4][64] **Tempest Milner**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1656-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Fowke (Lord Mayor) and Pack, J. Robinson]
Removed to Candlewick, May 5, 1657.

May 12, 1657 [Sworn May 26][65] .. **Samuel Langham**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, A. Bateman]
Discharged May 28, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep. 65, fo. 116 b).

June 11, 1657[66] .. **John Heather**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Wollaston, Edmund Lewen (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged June 13, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep 65, fo. 120).

June 24, 1657 [Sworn July 14][67] .. **Thomas Bromsall**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, James Wych (*Draper*)]
Discharged Aug. 6, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep. 65, fo. 160).

56. Rep. 38, fo. 25 b.
57. Rep. 38, fo. 104.
58. Rep. 38, ff. 160 b, 112 b.
59. Rep. 46, fo. 128 b.
60. Rep. 55, fo. 5.
61. Rep. 57 (ii), fo. 143 b.
62. Rep. 58 (ii), fo. 173 b.
63. Rep. 59, ff. 9 b, 52.
64. Rep. 62, ff. 220 b, 226.
65. Rep. 65, ff. 105 b, 116.
66. Rep. 65, fo. 120 b.
67. Rep. 65, ff. 126, 149 b.

August 11, 1657[68] .. **Henry Hodges**, *Dyer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, W. Lluellyn (? Fluellen) (*Tallowchandler*)
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £200 and 20 marks.

August 20, 1657[69] .. **Robert White**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, J. Wych]
Sworn and discharged August 25, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep. 65, fo. 168 *b*).

September 8, 1657[70] **William Wormewell**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Atkyn, John Man (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged September 15, 1657; fine of £520 (Rep. 65, fo. 180 *b*).

October 6, 1657[71] .. **Nicholas Cooke**, *Innholder* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, John Dashwood (*Brewer*).
Sworn and discharged October 13, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep. 65, fo. 199).

October 23, 1657[72] .. **Davy Davison**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, J. Dashwood]
Sworn and discharged October 27, 1657; fine of £520 (Rep. 65, fo. 207).

November 24, 1657[73] **Walter Bigg**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1653-4.)
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Chiverton (Lord Mayor), S. Baseley, Edmund Page (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged without fine on plea of infirmity, October 19, 1658 (Rep. 66, fo. 136).

October 26, 1658 .. **Samuel Lewis**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn November 4][74]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Chiverton (Lord Mayor) and Robinson, T. Bludworth]
Discharged November 18, 1658; fine of £500 and 20 marks (Rep. 66, fo. 151).

December 7, 1658[75] **John Robinson**, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1657-8.) M. 1662-3.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor), T. Bludworth, E. Page]
Knighted May 26, 1660; created a Baronet, June 1660.
Removed to Tower, September 22, 1663.

October 1, 1663[76] .. **Richard Chiverton**, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1650-1. M. 1657-8.)
From Cordwainer.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Alleyn, T. Bonfoy, N. Bonfoy.
The Nomination of the Lord Mayor (Sir J. Robinson), Alderman Chiverton, R. Piggott and James Church (*Merchant Taylor*), had been rejected by the Court, September 24 (Rep. 69, fo. 204)]
Knighted October 12, 1663; Removed to Bridge Without, March 5, 1667.

March 12, 1667 .. **William Duncombe**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Sworn March 26][77]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Browne, T. Talbot]
Dismissed and discharged "as a person unfit and unworthy" in consideration of his long absence from his duties (since May 14, 1667), and "sundry judgments and executions for debt obteyned against him, and severall other matters scandalous and disgracefull in his conversation." February 11, 1668 (Rep. 78, fo. 75).

68. Rep. 65, fo. 167.
69. Rep. 65, fo. 168.
70. Rep. 65, fo. 175 *b*.
71. Rep. 65, fo. 192.
72. Rep. 65, fo. 204 *b*.
73. Rep. 66, fo. 11.
74. Rep. 66, fo. 139 *b*.
75. Rep. 66, fo. 161.
76. Rep. 69, fo. 205 *b*.
77. Rep. 72, ff. 78, 84.

February 13, 1668 [Sworn February 18][78]	**John Forth**, *Brewer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir D. Gauden, R. Clayton] Discharged June 8, 1676 (Rep. 81, fo. 210 b).	S. 1668-9.
June 15, 1676[79]	**Sir John Lethieullier**, *Barber-Surgeon* Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Sheldon (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, Sheriff Sir J. Shorter] Sworn and discharged June 27, 1676 (Rep. 81, fo. 230).	(S. 1674-5.)
July 4, 1676 [Sworn July 6][80]	**Sir John Shorter**, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff).. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir J. Moore, W. Roberts] Superseded by Royal Commission October, 1683.	S. 1675-6.
October 13, 1683 [Sworn October 18][81]	**Sir Benjamin Bathurst** .. .. Re-appointed February 9, 1685; sworn March 10 (Rep. 90, fo. 59). Discharged by Royal Letter April 30, 1686.	
April 30, 1686 [Sworn May 4][82]	**Thomas Fowle**, *Goldsmith* .. .. Knighted September 26, 1686. Removed to Vintry July 1, 1687.	S. 1686-7.
July 1, 1687[83]	**Sir Jeremy Sambroke** .. .. .. [Nominated by the Court to be recommended for a vacancy June 17, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 277)] Sworn and discharged July 5, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 310).	
July 7, 1687[84]	**William de la Wood** .. .. .. [Nominated by the Court July 5] Removed to Bassishaw August 6, 1687.	
August 6, 1687 [With former precedence. [Sworn August 10][85]	**Sir John Shorter**, *Goldsmith* .. .. Died September 4, 1688.	(S. 1675-6.) M. 1687-8.
October 9, 1688 [Sworn October 11][86]	**Sir Thomas Stampe**, *Draper* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir R. Clayton, ex-Alderman Sir P. Vandeput] Died July 25, 1711.	(S. 1676-7.) M. 1691-2.
July 31, 1711 [Sworn same day][87]	**William Stewart**, *Barber-Surgeon* .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir F. Child and Sir W. Withers, William Edmonds (*Weaver*)] Transferred to the Goldsmiths' Company September 13, 1720 (Rep. 124, fo. 326). Knighted June 14, 1712. Died April 29, 1723.	S. 1711-2. M. 1721-2.
May 2, 1723 (close of Poll) June 20, 1723 (close of Scrutiny) [Sworn July 23][88]	**Sir John Williams**, *Mercer* .. .. [At the poll the numbers were 623 for Felix Feast (*Brasier*) and 597 for Williams. The contest was a political one, Williams being the Tory and Feast the Whig Candidate. At the close of the scrutiny on June 20 the Lord Mayor (Sir G. Conyers) decided that Williams had a majority of good votes, but the numbers were not recorded. The result was reported to the Court on July 2, and was considered at the three following meetings (July 9, 16 and 23), a petition having been presented by Feast charging Sheriff Parsons and Sir J. Williams with having "intimidated, terrified and discouraged" his scrutineers. On the 23rd the Court resolved that Williams had used "unjustifyable menaces" upon the scrutiny, but that "the said scrutiny was not affected by the said menaces so as to turn the said election in favour of Mr. Feast," and accordingly Williams was admitted and sworn] Died May 7, 1743.	S. 1729-30. M. 1735-6.

78. Rep. 73, ff. 77, 81 b.
79. Rep. 81, fo. 214 b.
80. Rep. 81, ff. 236, 241.
81. Rep. 84, fo. 184 b, 186.
82. Rep. 91, fo. 84.
83. Rep. 92, fo. 277.
84. Rep. 92, fo. 301.
85. Rep. 92, fo. 362.
86. Rep. 94, ff. 6, 12.
87. Rep. 115, fo. 310.
88. Rep. 127, fo. 417.

May 9, 1743 [Sworn May 17][89]	John Blachford, *Goldsmith* Died September 25, 1759.	S. 1745-6.	M. 1750.
September 29, 1759 [Sworn October 9][90]	John Cartwright, *Fishmonger* Knighted November 9, 1761. Discharged February 3, 1767 (Rep. 171, fo. 134).	S. 1761-2.	
February 6, 1767 [Sworn February 17][91]	Sir James Esdaile, *Cooper* (Sheriff) Died April 6, 1793.	S. 1766-7.	M. 1777-8.
April 10, 1793 [Sworn April 23][92]	William Staines, *Carpenter* Knighted October 26, 1796; died September 10, 1807.	S. 1796-7.	M. 1800-1.
September 14, 1807 [Sworn October 27][93]	Matthew Wood, *Fishmonger* Created a Baronet November, 1837; died September 25, 1843.	S. 1809-10.	M. 1815-7.
October 6, 1843 [Sworn October 17][94]	Thomas Challis, *Butcher* Died August 20, 1874.	S. 1846-7.	M. 1852-3.
August 31, 1874 [Sworn September 15][95]	Henry Edmund Knight, *Spectacle-maker* Knighted December 31, 1883.	S. 1875-6.	M. 1882-3.

89. Rep. 147, fo. 244.
90. Rep. 163, fo. 399.
91. Rep. 171, fo. 186.
92. Rep. 197, fo. 167.
93. Rep. 211, ff. 459, 493.
94. Rep. 247, fo. 379.
95. Rep. 278, fo. 278.

Note A.—That Walter de Finchingfeud, *junior*, was the Alderman himself, and not (as Mr. Baddeley conjectured) the Alderman's son, appears from H.R. 27 (130) and H.R. 35 (42).

Note B.—In my note A on Aldersgate Ward (page 8) I gave reasons which led me to doubt whether Seccheford was permanently Alderman of Cripplegate. Since the sheet containing that note was printed I have found a third (and later) memorandum of his acting in that capacity, in addition to the two then given, viz., in H.R. 64 (51), where, under date June 25, 1336, he is definitely styled Alderman of Cripplegate Ward, whereas, in the earlier entries his Ward is inferred from the parishes in which the property dealt with in the deeds witnessed by him were situate, these being St. Lawrence Jewry [H.R. 63 (179)] and St. Mary Magdalene, Milk Street [H.R. 63 (189)]. The difficulty that still remains is the fact that both he and his successor in Cripplegate (Costantyn), are recorded as present at a Court of Aldermen on July 22, 1336 (Letter Book E, fo. 248 *b*), whereas his presumed successor in Aldersgate (Crane), does not appear before November 8. I now think that Seccheford's transference from Aldersgate to Cripplegate may be taken as established, and the most obvious explanation of the appearance of both himself and Costantyn as Aldermen on July 22, is that which I suggested as possible in my note on Aldersgate, viz: that Costantyn succeeded Seccheford in Aldersgate as well as afterwards in Cripplegate, Crane following him in the former Ward.

Note C.—In my Note A on Castle Baynard Ward (p. 97), I have given in detail the reasons which lead me to infer that Cotton was transferred from Cripplegate to that Ward. It should be noted, however, that in H.R. 144 (36), Cotton is represented as witnessing a deed relating to property in the parish of St. Alphege, which was in Cripplegate Ward, dated September 11, 1416, nearly nine months after his successor Aleyn is found acting as Alderman of the Ward. There is evidence that Aleyn was present as an Alderman on October 13, 1416 (Journal 1, fo. 1. Letter Book I, fo. 183), which is an earlier date than that of Cotton's discharge, and it seems to me to be the natural inference that there is an error in the name of the Alderman of the Ward as recorded in H.R. 144 (36), similar errors being clearly demonstrable in some other instances. It is possible that Aleyn may have been prevented by illness or some other reason from acting in September, and that Cotton, as a former Alderman of the same Ward, may have acted for him. The entry in H.R. 144 (36), does not appear to me to be sufficient to outweigh the force of the evidence which, as I have shown in my notes on that Ward, seems to point to Cotton's removal to Castle Baynard in 1415.

DOWGATE WARD.

[Present Jan. 22, 1276, Acting Oct. 13, 1283, Present May 14, 1291][1]	**Gregory de Rokesle**, *Goldsmith* .. Died 1291; Will enrolled July 23, 1291 [H.R. 20 (57)]	S. 1263-4, 1265, 1270-1. M. 1274-81, 1284-5.
1291 [Acting Feb. 22, 1294, Present Mar. 11, 1298][2]	**John de Batquell** (or **Banquell**) .. From Cripplegate. Re-elected June 16, 1298 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx)]	
C. 1298 Acting July 28, 1300, Present April 6, 1307, Acting Nov. 26, 1307][3]	**Adam de Rokesle** .. .. .. From Langbourn.	
1308 Acting May 27, 1308, Present Aug. 11, 1312][4]	**Richard de Refham**, *Mercer* .. .. From Langbourn.	(S. 1296-9.) M. 1310-1.
1312 [Present Jan. 5, 1313, Acting Oct. 14, 1313][5]	**Stephen de Abyndon**, *Draper* .. Displaced March 12, 1321 [Letter Book E, fo. 116 b]	S. 1314-5. M. 1315-6.
March 12, 1321 .. [Sworn same day, Acting July 15, 1321][6]	**John Vyvyen**, *Corder* .. .. .. Died 1321; Will enrolled October 26, 1321 [H.R. 60 (55)]	
October 6, 1321 .. [Acting Sept. 25, 1339][7]	**John de Preston**, *Corder* (afterwards *Draper*) Died October or November, 1339; Will dated October 27, 1339, enrolled November 22, 1339 [H.R. 66 (122)]	(S. 1319-20.) M. 1332-3.
1339 [Acting Jan. 10, 1340, Acting Aug. 1, 1343][8]	**John de Refham**, *Fishmonger*	
1343 [Acting Oct. 28, 1343, Acting April 10, 1347][9]	**John de Rokele**, *Grocer*	(S. 1341-2.)
C. 1347 [Acting Feb. 29, 1348, Acting May 21, 1352][10]	**Bartholomew Deumars**, *Corder* .. From Bishopsgate. Died about June, 1352; Will dated May 21, 1352, enrolled July 30, 1352 [H.R. 80 (126)]	(S. 1340-1.)
July 11, 1352 .. [Present Mar. 6, 1377][11]	**Bartholomew de Frestlyng**, *Grocer* ..	S. 1357-8.

1. Letter Book A, ff. 124 b, 86, 95 b.
2. H.R. 23 (15). Letter Book B, fo. 101 b (xxxvii.).
3. H.R. 29 (34), 36 (52). Letter Book C, fo. 89.
4. H.R. 39 (109). Letter Book D, fo. 151.
5. Letter Book D, fo. 3. H.R. 43 (52).
6. Letter Book E, fo. 116 b. H.R. 60 (6).
7. Letter Book E, fo. 124. H.R. 66 (124).
8. H.R. 67 (12), 70 (124).
9. H.R. 71 (92), 74 (101).
10. H.R. 76 (37), 80 (121).
11. Letter Book F, fo. 214 b, H, fo. 52 b.

[1377-1394 *inclusive : Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into office on March* 12]

March 12, 1377[12] .. John Southam, *Stockfishmonger* ..
Afterwards Alderman of Tower.

March 12, 1378[13] .. Geoffrey Newenton .. .. ..

March 12, 1379[14] .. Edmund Olyver, *Stockfishmonger* ..
Formerley Alderman of Bridge.

March 12, 1380[15] .. Geoffrey Newenton .. .. ..

March 12, 1381[16] .. Edmund Olyver, *Stockfishmonger* ..

March 12, 1382[17] .. John de Northampton, *Draper* (Mayor) .. (S. 1376-7.) M. 1381-3.
Formerly Alderman of Cordwainer.

March 12, 1383[18] .. Richard Aillesbury, *Grocer* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Cheap.

March 12, 1384 to 1387 inclusive[19] Richard de Preston, *Grocer* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Cordwainer.
Exonerated 1387.

1387 March 12, 1388 to 1392 inclusive [Acting June 8, 1392][20] William Wotton, *Woolmonger* .. ..

1392 [Acting Sept. 24, 1392][21] William Staundon, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1386-7.) M. 1392-3.
Formerly Alderman of Aldgate.
Afterwards Alderman of Cheap.

Mar. 12, 1393, 1394[22] Thomas Knolles, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1394-5.
Removed to Cordwainer.

1397 [Present Sept. 21, 1397, Acting June 5, 1398, Acting Jan. 11, 1400][23] William Venour, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Removed to Vintry.

1400 [Acting June 14, 1400, Acting March 1, 1406][24] William Askham, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1397-8.) M. 1403-4.
From Castle Baynard.
Removed to Bridge.

C. 1406 [Acting June 28, 1407][25] Nicholas Wotton, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1406-7. M. 1415-6, 1430-1.
From Broad Street.
Exonerated on the ground of infirmity, April 5, 1446 (Journal 4, fo. 128 b).

April 29, 1446 [Sworn May 2][26] .. Thomas Scott, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1447-8.
[Nominated: R. Alley, J. Feelde, Thomas Davy]
Removed to Walbrook, June 11, 1451.

July 16, 1451 [Sworn same day][27] .. William Dere (Sheriff) .. .. .. S. 1450-1.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Boleyn, J. Yonge, J. Feelde. In the Court of Aldermen Dere was chosen by 10 votes to 4 for Boleyn]
Exonerated on the ground of age and infirmity, February 7, 1456 (Journal 6, fo. 28 b).

1456 [Acting June 26, 1456][28] Richard Alley, *Skinner* .. .. .. (S. 1452-3.)
From Farringdon Without.
Exonerated February, 1460 (Journal 6, fo. 208).

12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 185 b, 200, 215.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258. H.R. 120 (126).
21. H.R. 121 (101).
22. Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291.
23. Letter Book H, fo. 312. H.R. 126 (147), 128 (70).
24. H.R. 129 (34), 133* (66).
25. H.R. 136 (33).
26. Journal 4, fo. 126.
27. Journal 5, fo. 60. Letter Book K, fo. 253 b.
28. H.R. 184 (12).

March 5, 1460[29] .. **William Taillour**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1454-5.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: R. Flemyng, Thomas Thorndon, John Stone]
Removed to Queenhithe, December 17, 1460.

December 20, 1460[30] **John Walshaw**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Steward, R. Bassett, N. Marchall]
Exonerated June 11, 1465 (Journal 7, fo. 100 b).

June 15, 1465 .. **John Bromer**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1466-7.
[Present July 1, 1465, Present Sept. 21, 1473][31]
[Nominated: Alderman Taillour, Sir H. Waver, Sheriff J. Stone]
Died 1474.

1474 **Thomas Bledlowe**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1472-3.)
[Acting Feb. 14, 1475][32]
From Farringdon Without.
Died 1478; Will dated May 11, 1478.

July 31, 1478 .. **John Warde**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1479-80. M. 1485.
[Nominated by the Court]
[Present Sept. 25, 1478][33]
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff S. Smyth, J. Mathewe, T. Ilome]
Removed to Bishopsgate, October 14, 1485.

October 15, 1485 .. **Hugh Clopton**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1486-7. M. 1491-2.
[Present Oct. 23, 1485][34]
[Nominated: Alderman R. Tate, H. Pemberton, T. Wood]
(?) Removed to Bread Street, 1492 (see Bread Street, Note A, page 54).

? 1492 **William Purchase**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1492-3. M. 1497-8.
[Present Sept. 21, 1492][35]
[See Bread Street, Note A, page 54]
Removed to Cheap, February 1, 1498.

February 8, 1498 .. **John Wynger**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1498-4.) M. 1504-5.
[Present Feb. 15][36]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Sir R. Haddon, Sheriff Rede, S. Jenyns]
Removed to Cheap, November 18, 1505.

Nov. 27, 1505[37] .. **Stephen Jenyns**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1498-9.)
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Haddon, Roger Grauntoft (one name missing)
Removed to Lime Street, May, 1508.

June 8, 1508 .. **John Rest**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1510-1. M. 1516-7.
[Present July 27, 1508 Present Nov. 21, 1522][38]
[Nominated: J. Yerford, T. Miriyn, N. Shelton]
Died early in 1523.

March 3, 1523[39] .. **Sir Thomas Semer**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1516-7.) M. 1526-7.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, R. Amadas, N. Lambarde]
Died December 11, 1535.

January, 1536 .. **John Cotes**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1535-6. M. 1542-3.
(Election not recorded)
[Present Oct. 12, 1546][40]
From Aldersgate.
The Nomination of Alderman Cotes, ex-Sheriff Altham, T. Colyns and J. Rychemond had been rejected by the Court, January 27, 1535 (Rep. 9, fo. 150)
Knighted 1542 or 1543; died early in 1547.

March 8, 1547[41] .. **Sir John Gresham**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1537-8.) M. 1547-8.
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Turke, J. Lamberde, B. Jenyns]
Removed to Bassishaw, November 9, 1553.

29. Journal 6, fo. 204.
30. Journal 6, fo. 204.
31. Journal 7, ff. 101, 101 b. Letter Book L, fo. 95.
32. H.R. 204 (21).
33. Journal 8, ff. 174, 177.
34. Journal 9, ff. 90 b, 91 b.
35. Letter Book L, fo. 294 b.
36. Journal 10, fo. 117. Repertory 1, ff. 33 b, 34.
37. Rep. 1, fo. 176.
38. Rep. 2, ff. 47 b, 48.
39. Rep. 4, fo. 144.
40. Rep. 9, fo. 150 (cf Rep. 11, fo. 313 b).
41. Rep. 11, fo. 313 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 197 b.

Nov. 14, 1553[42] .. **Sir John Ayliff**, *Barber Surgeon* .. (S. 1548-9.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hill, W. Harper, John Hurd (*Mercer*), V. Randall, Richard Aleyn]
Transferred to the Grocers' Company.
Died October 14, 1556.

Nov. 12, 1556[43] .. **William Harper**, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1556-7. M. 1561-2.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: R. Graneway, Thomas Gresham (*Mercer*), J. Hurd]
Knighted February 15, 1562; died Feb. 27, 1574.

March 30, 1574[44] .. **Nicholas Woodruffe**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1572-3.) M. 1579-80.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: John Harding, T. Starkye, R. Woodcock]
Knighted Feb. 7, 1580; surrendered on account of weakness of body, March 26, 1588 (Rep. 21, fo. 538 *b*).

March 28, 1588[45] .. **William Elkyn**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1586-7.)
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Sheriff Catcher, H. Offley, R. Brooke]
Died October 31, 1593.

Nov. 27, 1593 [Sworn Dec. 6][46] .. **Lancelot Bathurst**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman 'Banning' (Bayning), R. Lee, T. Lowe, H. Clitherow]
Discharged December 13, 1593 (Rep. 23, fo. 140 *b*).

December 18, 1593 [Sworn Jan. 8, 1594][47] **Robert Lee**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1594-5.
[Nominated: Alderman Gourney, T. Lowe, H. Clitherow]
Removed to Cordwainer, July 31, 1599.

August 20, 1599[48] .. **Richard Goddard**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1596-7.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: B. Barnes, W. Craven, J. Leman]
Removed to Walbrook, June 17, 1602.

June 19, 1602[49] .. **Robert Hampson**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1598-9.)
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Moore, J. Deane, W. Romeney]
Knighted July 26, 1603; died May 21, 1607.

June 4, 1607 [Not sworn][50] .. **William Cotton**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, H. Corbett, E. Barkham]
Died June or July, 1607.

July 14, 1607 [Sworn same day][51] .. **George Bolles**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1608-9.
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, T. Wight, E. Barkham]
Removed to Walbrook, June 20, 1616.

July 9, 1616 [Sworn same day][52] .. **Allan Cotton**, *Draper* (Sheriff-elect) .. S. 1616-7.
[Nominated: C. Hackett (Sheriff-elect), William Freeman (*Haberdasher*), W. Cater]
Removed to Candlewick, May 17, 1625.

May 19, 1625 [Sworn same day][53] .. **William Ballett**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: L. Caldwell, Christopher Allison (*Vintner*), R. Stint]
Discharged May 24, 1625; fine of £400 (Rep. 39, fo. 216).

May 25, 1625[54] .. **Ralph Stint**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: E. Crispe, R. Morley, J. Farmer]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £500.

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42. Rep. 13 (i), fo. 95 *b*. Letter Book R, fo. 277 *b*.
43. Rep. 13 (ii), fo. 448 *b*.
44. Rep. 18, fo. 186 *b*. Letter Book X, fo. 291.
45. Rep. 21, fo. 540.
46. Rep. 23, ff. 127 *b*, 133. Letter Book A B, fo. 160.
47. Rep. 23, ff. 142 *b*, 145 *b*. Letter Book A B, fo. 161.
48. Rep. 24, fo. 446.
49. Rep. 25, fo. 410 *b* (406 *b*).
50. Rep. 28, fo. 35 *b*. Letter Book C C, fo. 235 *b*.
51. Rep. 28, fo. 60 *b*. Letter Book C C, fo. 247.
52. Rep. 32, fo. 318.
53. Rep. 39, fo. 213 *b*.
54. Rep. 39, fo. 225.

May 27, 1625[55] .. **Robert Morley**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: E. Crispe, R. Venn, J. Farmer]
Sworn and discharged June 8, 1625; fine of £500 (Rep. 39, fo. 232 b).

June 9, 1625 .. **Ellis Crispe**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1625.
[Present June 14][56]
[Nominated: R. Venn, W. Acton, H. Andrewes]
Died November 10, 1625.

December 1, 1625[57] **Mark Snelling**, *Woodmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Hackett and Johnson, E. Bromfield]
Sworn and discharged December 6, 1625; fine of £500 (Rep. 40, fo. 43).

December 15, 1625[58] **John Pledwell**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Ducye, J. Parker, E. Bromfield]
Sworn and discharged January 9, 1626; fine of £460; (Rep. 40, fo. 64 b).

January 17, 1626[59] **Gideon Delaune**, *Apothecary* .. ..
[Nominations not recorded]
Discharged, as being an alien, on making a gift of £30 to Christ's Hospital, January 24, 1625 (Rep. 40, fo. 78 b).

January 31, 1626 .. **John Parker**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Sworn February 9][60]
[Nominated: E. Bromfield, R. Venn, Thomas Styles (*Skinner*)]
Discharged March 9, 1626; fine of £600 (Rep. 40, fo. 155 b).

March 14, 1626 .. **Edward Bromfield**, *Leatherseller* .. S. 1626-7. M. 1636-7.
[Sworn March 21][61]
[Nominated: R. Venn, E. Warner (*Merchant Taylor*), J. Highlord]
Transferred to the Fishmongers' Company, March 22, 1626 (Rep. 50, fo. 161).
Removed to Walbrook, January 24, 1637.

January 31, 1637[62] .. **Richard Gurney**, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1633-4.) M. 1641-2.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir N. Rainton, Sheriff Jacob Garrard, H. Windham]
Knighted November 25, 1641; created a Baronet December, 1641.
Discharged August 11, 1642.

August 23, 1642[63] .. **Sir John Wollaston**, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1638-9.) M. 1643-4.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Pennington (Lord Mayor), F. Flyer, Edward Ash (*Draper*)]
Removed to Aldersgate, August 27, 1644.

September 3, 1644 .. **Simon Edmonds**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1646-7.
[Sworn same day][64]
[Nominated: Aldermen Adams and Chambers, J. Bide]
Removed to Candlewick, February 7, 1650.

February 19, 1650[65] **Gilbert Keate**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Vyner and Pack, J. Mayo]
Sworn and discharged March 5, 1650; fine of £500 (Rep. 69, fo. 75 b).

March 7, 1650[66] .. **Robert Newton**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot (Lord Mayor), and Avery, J. Mayo]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £700.

55. Rep. 39, fo. 226.
56. Rep. 36, ff. 202, 204.
57. Rep. 40, fo. 32.
58. Rep. 40, fo. 58 b.
59. Rep. 40, fo. 73.
60. Rep. 40, ff. 82, 101 b.
61. Rep. 40, ff. 102 b, 109 b.
62. Rep. 51, fo. 46.
63. Rep. 36, fo. 2 b.
64. Rep. 77, fo. 126.
65. Rep. 69, fo. 62 b.
66. Rep. 69, fo 90 b.

March 12, 1650[67] .. **Edmund Harvey**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, James Phillips (*Pewterer*)]
Discharged as being a Member of Parliament, March 14, 1650 (Rep. 60, fo. 86 b).
Afterwards elected for Farringdon Without.

March 19, 1650 .. **Stephen Eastwick**, *Girdler* .. .. S. 1652-3.
[Sworn March 26][68]
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Avery, Thomas Walker (*Haberdasher*)
Removed to Bridge, September 16, 1652.

September 17, 1652[69] **Richard Chiverton**, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1650-1.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Kendricke (Lord Mayor), William Antrobus, T. Walker]
Removed to Cordwainer, December 11, 1655.

December 18, 1655 **John Robinson**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1657-8.
[Sworn December 20][70]
[Nominated: Aldermen Thomson and Frederick, Richard Hunt (*Mercer*)]
Removed to Cripplegate, December 7, 1658.

December 9, 1658 .. **Thomas Bludworth**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Sworn Dec. 14][71]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor), and Thomson, Thomas Lewis (*Vintner*)]
Discharged September 6, 1659; fine of £630 (Rep. 66, fo. 300).
Afterwards Alderman of Portsoken.

September 13, 1659[72] **Anthony Bateman**, *Skinner* (Sheriff).. S. 1658-9. M. 1663-4.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Ireton (Lord Mayor), W. Wale, T. Lewis]
Knighted May, 1660.
"Wholly displaced" (together with Sir C. Doe, Alderman of Bridge Within), "for divers considerations this Court specially moving," March 5, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 71 b).

March 21, 1667 .. **Philip Jemmott**, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Sworn March 26][73]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir G. Waterman, T. Worge]
Discharged May 7, 1667; fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 100 b).

May 14, 1667[74] .. **Hugh Lawton**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Ryves, W. Gomeldon (*Skinner*)]
Sworn and discharged May 21, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 109 b).

June 18, 1667 .. **Denis Gauden**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1667-8.
(Present July 18)[75]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir G. Waterman, K. White]
Knighted October 23, 1667; discharged Sept. 19, 1676 (Rep. 81, fo. 291 b).

Sept. 26, 1676 .. **Sir Thomas Gold**, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1675-6.
[Sworn Sept. 28, 1676][76]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Sheldon (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, J. Peake (Sheriff-elect)]
Superseded by Royal Commission, Oct. 13, 1683.

By Royal Commission.

Oct. 13, 1683 **Jacob Lucy** .. ..
[Sworn Oct. 16][77]
Reappointed February 9, 1685; sworn Feb. 17 (Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Removed to Aldgate, October 7, 1683.

Oct. 7, 1685 .. **Sir Thomas Kensey**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1685-6.
[Sworn Oct. 27][78]
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 8, 1685.

67. Rep. 60, fo. 83.
68. Rep. 60, ff. 90 b, 94 b.
69. Rep. 62, fo. 189.
70. Rep. 64, ff. 22 b, 39.
71. Rep. 66, ff. 163 b, 166 b.
72. Rep. 66, fo. 305.
73. Rep. 72, ff. 82 b, 84.
74 Rep. 72, fo. 105 b.
75. Rep. 72, ff. 120 b, 144.
76. Rep 81, ff. 295 b, 301.
77. Rep. 88, fo. 184 b.
78. Rep. 90, fo. 156.

October 9, 1688 .. Sir Thomas Kensey, *Vintner* (re-elected) (S. 1685-6.)
[Sworn October 10][79]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Geffery, ex-Alderman Sir H. Edwin]
Died January 3, 1697.

January 26, 1697 .. Robert Bedingfield, *Merchant Taylor* S. 1702-3. M. 1706-7.
[Sworn Jan. 28][80]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard and Sir R. Geffery, W. Withers]
Knighted November 18, 1697; died May 2, 1711.

May 8, 1711 .. Sir Ambrose Crowley, *Draper* .. (S. 1706-7.)
[Sworn same day][81]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Withers and Sir R. Hoare, Anthony Tournay (*Skinner*)]
Died October 7, 1713.

October 22, 1713 .. Francis Forbes, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff) S. 1713-4. M. 1725-6.
[Sworn same day][82]
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hoare (Lord Mayor)]
Knighted December 30, 1713; died Sept. 26, 1727.

September 28, 1727 John Crowley, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn October 9][83]
Died January 2, 1728.

January 4, 1728 .. John Barnard, *Glover* . .. .. S. 1735-6. M. 1737-8.
[Sworn January 15][84]
Transferred to the Grocers' Company, September 13, 1737 (Rep. 141. fo. 342).
Knighted September 28, 1732. Removed to Bridge Without, February 20, 1750.

February 22, 1750.. Richard Glyn, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1752-3. M. 1758-9.
[Sworn March 6][85]
Knighted November 22, 1752; created a Baronet, September, 1759.
Died January 1, 1773.

January 5, 1773 .. Walter Rawlinson, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn January 26][86]
Elected by 63 votes to 4 for Robert Macky (*Joiner*).
Discharged May 27, 1777 (Rep. 181, fo. 216).

May 29, 1777 .. John Hart, *Skinner* .. .. .. (S. 1774-5.)
[Sworn June 10][87]
Formerly Alderman of Bridge.
Discharged September 29, 1784 (Rep. 188, fo. 261).

October 2, 1784 .. Paul Le Mesurier, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1786-7. M. 1793-4.
[Sworn October 12][88]
Died December 9, 1805.

December 12, 1805 George Scholey, *Distiller* .. .. (S. 1804-5.) M. 1812-3.
[Sworn December 24[89]]
Died October 4, 1839.

October 12, 1839 .. John Johnson, *Spectaclemaker* .. .. (S. 1836-7.) M 1845-6.
[Sworn October 22][90]
Died December 30, 1848.

January 11, 1849 .. Robert Walter Carden, *Cutler* .. S. 1850-1. M. 1857-8.
[Sworn February 6][91]
Knighted July 17, 1851; removed to Bridge Without, October 31, 1871.

November 11, 1871 Francis Wyatt Truscott, *Stationer* .. S. 1871-2. M. 1879-80.
[Sworn Dec. 5][92]
Knighted March 14, 1872; died March 3, 1895.

March 18, 1895 .. George Wyatt Truscott, *Stationer* .. S. 1902-3.
[Sworn March 29][93]
Knighted December 18, 1902.

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79. Rep. 94, ff. 7, 11.
80. Rep. 101, ff. 99, 106.
81. Rep. 115, fo. 193.
82. Rep. 117, fo. 269.
83. Rep. 131, fo. 431.
84. Rep. 133, fo. 71.
85. Rep. 154, fo. 182.
86. Rep. 177, fo. 96.
87. Rep. 181, fo. 226.
88. Rep. 188, fo. 264.
89. Rep. 216, fo. 51.
90. Rep. 243, fo. 318.
91. Rep. 253, fo. 89.
92. Rep. 276, fo. 11.
93. Rep. 297.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

FARRINGDON WARD.

(Formerly called the Ward of LUDGATE and NEWGATE; it was also called FLETE WARD [Letter Book C, fo. 120 *b*, August, 1291] and FLEET STREET WARD [H.R. 64 (157) December, 1337]).

[Acting Jan. 20, 1276, Present Feb. 11, 1277, Acting July 13, 1277][1] — **Anketin de Auvergno** .. .. ..
[By demise from Thomas de Arderne]
Died 1277; executors named October 28, 1277 [Letter Book A, fo. 117 *b*]

1277[2] — **Ralph le Fevre** .. .. S. 1276-7.
[By demise from Thomas de Arderne]
Will enrolled March 7, 1278 [H.R. 9 (41)]

C. 1279 [Present Sept. 25, 1279, Acting June 28, 1292][3] — **William de Farndone (or Farendon),** *Goldsmith.* S. 1280-1.
By demise from John le Fevre, son of Ralph le Fevre [H.R. 13 (57)]
Died 1293; Will enrolled March, 1294 [H.R. 23 35)]

1293 [Present Feb. 21, 1334][4] — **Nicholas de Farndone,** *Goldsmith* .. M. 1308-9, 1313-4, 1320-1, 1323-4.
Elected or re-elected June 6, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]
Died 1334; Will dated June 23, 1334, enrolled October 17, 1334 [H.R. 62 (102)]
[See Note A *ad fin.*]

1334 [Acting Nov. 6, 1334, Acting Jan. 8, 1357][5] — **Richard Lacer,** *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1329-30.) M. 1345-6.
Discharged December, 1357.

December 4, 1357 [Present March 6, 1337][6] .. **John de Chichester,** *Goldsmith* .. S. 1359-60. M. 1369-70.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into office on March* 12]

March 12, 1377[7] — **Robert Boxford,** *Draper* .. .. ..

March 12, 1378[8] — **Nicholas Twyford,** *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) S. 1377-8.
Formerly Alderman of Coleman Street.

March 12, 1379[9] — **Robert Boxford,** *Draper* .. .. ..

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1. Letter Book A, fo. 134 *b*. Letter Book B, ff. 123 (x. *b*), 121 *b* (xii.).
2. H.R. 13 (57).
3. Letter Book A, ff. 85 *b*, 109 *b*.
4. Letter Book E, fo. 54 *b*.
5. H.R. 62 (109), 84 (137).
6. Letter Book G, fo. 66. H, fo. 58 *b*.
7. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
8. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
9. Letter Book H, fo. 106.

March 12, 1380[10] .. Nicholas Twyford, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1377-8.)
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.

March 12, 1381[11] .. Robert Boxford, *Draper* .. .. ..

March 12, 1382[12] .. John Rote, *Skinner* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1381-2.
Formerly Alderman of Walbrook.
Afterwards Alderman of Cornhill.

March 12, 1383, to 1393 inclusive[13] John Fraunceis, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1390-1.
Afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Without.

The Ward was divided into two Wards March, 1394, by Statute 17 Ric. II., c. 13. [See Note B].

10. Letter Book H, fo. 121 *b*.
11. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
12. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
13. Letter Book H, ff. 163, 174, 189 *b*, 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 *b*, 258, 279 *b*. H.R. 121 (146).

Note A.—Farndone in his will gave and devised "*Le Aldermanrie* of Farndone within Ludgate and Newgate and without," to John de Pulteney [H.R. 62 (102): Dr. Sharpe's Calendar of Husting Wills, vol. i., page 398]. Pulteney, however, does not appear to have acted as Alderman of the Ward, and Lacer is found acting in that capacity as early as November 6, within three weeks of the enrolment of the will. Pulteney, who was Mayor for the year 1333-4, removed from the Aldermanry of Coleman Street to that of Candlewick between May 22 and November 28, 1334 [H.R. 63 (81) compared with H.R. 62 (103)]. How Lacer acquired the position of Alderman of the Ward, whether by grant from Pulteney or by election, there is no evidence to show.

Note B.—The date of this Statute is given as *1393* in the "Statutes at Large" and elsewhere, but this is according to the old style. This Parliament sat from January 27 to March 6, *1394*, according to the modern method of reckoning the year as beginning on January 1.

FARRINGDON WARD WITHIN.

March 12, 1394[1] .. **Drew Barentyn**, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) .. S. 1393-4.
Formerly Alderman of Aldersgate.
Returned to Aldersgate, 1397.

C. 1397 **Thomas Polle**, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1403-4.
[Acting April 10, 1399, Acting April 1, 1413][2]

1413 **William Louthe**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1404-5.)
[Acting Dec. 11, 1413, Present Feb. 18, 1416][3]
From Castle Baynard.

[Present June, 1419, Acting May 23, 1420][4] **John Standolf**, *Goldsmith* .. ...

June 1, 1420 .. **John Botiler**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1419-20.
[Sworn][5]
[Acting Dec. 26, 1420][5a]
[Nominated: J. Blackdon, William Tristour (*Saddler*)]
Removed to Cripplegate, 1422.

1422 **John Blackdon**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Present Sept 21 and 29, 1422][6]
Died 1422; Will dated October 8, 1422, enrolled January 18, 1423 [H.R. 151 (32)]

1422 **John atte Water** (or **Bithewater**), S. 1424-5.
[Present Nov. 17, 1422, Acting Jan. 30, 1423, Present Dec., 1427][7]
Goldsmith.

February, 1428 .. **John Pattesle** (or **Paddesle**), *Goldsmith* S. 1432-3.
[Sworn March, 1428][8]
Removed to Langbourn, January 15, 1437.

January 17, 1437 .. **Nicholas Yoo**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1438-9.
[Present April 10][9]
[Nominated: Alderman Catworth, John Chichele, Hugh Dyke (*Mercer*)]
Removed to Candlewick, August 8, 1438.

August 29, 1438 .. **William Whetenhall**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1440-1.
[Present Sept. 5][10]
[Nominated: J. Norman, J. Chichele, J. Welles. Whetenhall obtained 12 votes in the Court of Aldermen to 5 for Norman]
Removed to Walbrook, March 16, 1446.

April 26, 1446 .. **Geoffrey Feldynge**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1445-6. M. 1452-3.
[Sworn April 29][11]
[Nominated: M. Philip, W. Marowe, ex-Sheriff Beaumond. The votes in the Court of Aldermen were Feldynge 11, Philip 1, Marowe 1]
Exonerated December 5, 1460 (Journal 6, fo. 279 *b*).

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1. Letter Book H, fo. 291.
2. H.R. 127 (78), 141 (19).
3. H.R. 141 (80). Journal 1, fo. 43.
4. Journal 1, fo. 86 *b*. H.R. 149 (51).
5. Journal 1, fo. 78 *b*.
(The date in the MS. is '*Saturday, July* 1,' but the next entry is '*Tuesday, June* 4.' *June* 1 was Saturday in that year, and is therefore probably the correct date).

5a. H.R. 149 (18).
6. Letter Book I, fo. 289; K, fo. 1. See Note A, *ad fin.*
7. Journal 2, ff. 1, 104 *b*. H.R. 151 (26).
8. Journal 2, fo. 109 *b*.
9. Journal 3, ff. 123, 117 *b*.
10. Journal 3, fo. 170.
11. Journal 4, ff. 125 *b*, 126.

December 11, 1460[12] **John Lambarde**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1460-1.
[Nominated: John Adys, Thomas Thorndon, W. Hampton]
Exonerated September 15, 1470; fine of 200 marks (Journal 7, fo. 221).

September 22, 1470 [Present October 9][13] **John Brown**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1472-3. M. 1480-1.
[Nominated: John Stoughton (*Fishmonger*), R. Billesdon, E. Shaa]
Knighted 1486 or 1487; removed to Cheap, June 9, 1488.

June 13, 1488 [Present July 14][14] .. **John Broke**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1489-90.
[Nominated: H. Cote, T. Wood, H. Pemberton]
Exonerated February 10, 1502 (Rep. 1, fo. 93 *b*).

February 17, 1502 [Present Sept. 1][15] **Henry Kebyll**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1502-3. M. 1510-1.
[Nominated: ex-Sheriffs Bradbury, Warner and Kneseworth]
Knighted 1511. Removed to Cordwainer, July 4, 1514.

July 6, 1514 [Sworn same day][16] .. **Thomas Baldry**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Tate (Lord Mayor) and Brugge, W. Bayly]
Removed to Cordwainer, April 20, 1517.

May 16, 1517 [Sworn same day][17] .. **Nicholas Partryche**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1519-20.
[Nominated: Alderman Thurston, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, J. Wylkynson]
The nomination of Aldermen Rest (Lord Mayor) and Thurston, R. Dodmer and S. Pecocke had been rejected by the Court, April 28 (Rep. 3, fo. 140. Letter Book N, fo. 41 *b*).
Removed to Billingsgate, July 23, 1521.

July 30, 1521 [Present August 21][18] .. **John Skevynton**, *Merchant Taylor*, (Sheriff) S. 1520-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Monoux and Fenrother, R. Amadas]
Elected by ten votes to two for Amadas.
Knighted 1521 or 1522. Removed to Broad Street, July 14, 1524.

July 19, 1524[19] .. **John Brown**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: C. Asone, R. Fermor, J. Tyrselton]
Discharged, being "impotent and feeble," Nov. 17, 1526 (Rep. 7, fo. 147 *b*; Journal 12, fo. 265; Letter Book O, fo. 24) giving "two great standing pots of silver and gilt."

January 16, 1527[20] **Paul Withypool**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Alderman Pecocke, R. Fermor, ex-Sheriff Champneys]
Discharged May 28, 1528; fine of £100 (Letter Book O, fo. 60 *b*; Journal 12, fo. 61).

June 9, 1528[21] .. **John Hardy**, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff) .. S. 1527-8.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Spencer (Lord Mayor), R. Warren, R. Alleyn]
Discharged, on plea of infirmity, January 19, 1536 (Rep. 9, fo. 90 *b*).

February 25, 1535 [Present Mar. 14, 1535][22] .. **Sir Stephen Pecocke**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1536-7. M. 1539-8.)
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: ex-Sheriffs Sir T. Kytson, and E. Altham, R. Fermor]
Died April or May, 1538.

12. Journal 6, fo. 281.
13. Journal 7, ff. 222 *b*, 225.
14. Journal 9, ff. 190 *b*, 190 *b*.
15. Journal 10, fo. 242. Rep. 1, ff. 95, 107.
16. Rep. 2, fo. 180 *b*. Letter Book M, fo. 222.
17. Rep. 5, fo. 144. Letter Book M, fo. 62.
18. Rep. 4, ff. 84, 86 *b*; 5, fo. 216.
19. Rep. 4, fo. 195.
20. Rep. 7, fo. 182. Letter Book O, fo. 20 *b*.
21. Rep. 7, fo. 264.
22. Rep. 9, fo. 96 *b*, 102. Letter Book P, fo. 57 *b*.

May 30, 1536 .. Thomas Colyns, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn June 12, Present August 31][23]
[Nominated: H. Huberthorn, T. Lewen, J. Rychemond]

November 9, 1536 Henry Huberthorn, *Merchant Taylor*
[Sworn November 16][24]
[Nominated: Alderman Laxton, Richard Buckland, Richard Osborne]
Removed to Bread Street, October 25, 1537.

December 11, 1537[25] Robert Lees, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Laxton and Bowes, T. Lewen, Robert Roo, Richard Holt (*Merchant Taylor*)
Discharged February 5, 1538 (Rep. 10, fo. 19).

February 7, 1538 .. John Sadler, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn Feb. 21][26]
[Nominated: Aldermen Dauntsey and Laxton, Sheriff Lewen, T. Bowyer, R. Buckland]
Removed to Coleman Street, October 24, 1542.

October 28, 1542[27] .. Sir Martin Bowes, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1540-1.)
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Gresham, ex-Sheriffs Sir R. Hill and Suckley, T. Bowyer, T. Whyte]
Removed to Langbourn, September 15, 1545.

September 17, 1545 Robert Chertsey, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1547-8.
[Sworn October 5][28]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gresham and Sir R. Hill, Bartholomew Barnes]
Discharged on plea of age and infirmity, giving a house rented at £4 to the City for the use of the poor, April 9, 1551 [Rep. 12, (ii.), fo. 321].

April 23, 1551 .. Thomas Curtes, *Pewterer* .. .. (S. 1546-7. M. 1557-8.
[Sworn April 23][29]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Laxton and Barne, Richard Tull (*Draper*), J. Cowper, R. Mellyshe]
Transferred to Fishmongers' Company, September 22, 1556 [Rep. 13 (ii.), fo. 431 *b*].
Knighted 1558. Died November 27, 1559.

January 9, 1560 .. Richard Chamberlyn, *Ironmonger* .. S. 1562-3.
[Sworn same day][30]
[Nominated: Geoffrey Walkeden (*Skinner*), John Heath (*Cooper*), James Hawes]
Died November 19, 1566.

December 12, 1566[31] Alexander Avenon, *Ironmonger* .. (S. 1561-2) M. 1569-70.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Langley, R. Hardyng, T. Ramsey]
Knighted 1570. Removed to Bread Street, May 27, 1578.

May 29, 1578 .. Richard Martin, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1581-2. M. 1589, 1594.
[Sworn same day][32]
[Nominated: T. Bracy, W. Hewett, A. Ratclyffe]
Knighted 1590. Removed to Bread Street, May 2, 1598.

May 9, 1598 .. Humphrey Weld, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1599-1600.
[Sworn same day][33]
[Nominated: T. Cambell, J. Deane, W. Glover]
The nomination of Aldermen Bennett and Lowe, T. Cambell and J. Deane had been rejected by the Court, May 4 (Rep. 24, fo. 224).
Knighted July 26, 1603. Removed to Walbrook, May 22, 1604.

June 5, 1604 .. Roger Jones, *Dyer* .. .. S. 1604-5.
[Sworn June 7][34]
[Nominated: E. Barkham, J. Deane, W. Walthall]
Knighted July 8, 1604. Died July 25, 1605.

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23. Rep. 9, ff. 179, 181, 190.
24. Rep. 9, ff. 222, 223 *b*.
25. Rep. 10, fo. 11 *b*. Letter Book P, fo. 137 *b*.
26. Rep. 10, ff. 19 *b*, 22 *b*. Letter Book P, fo. 139 *b*.
27. Rep. 10, fo. 288 *b*. Letter Book Q, fo. 67 *b*.
28. Rep. 11, ff. 201, 227 *b*. Letter Book Q, fo. 144 *b*.
29. Rep. 12 (ii.), ff. 328, 329. Letter Book R, fo. 113 *b*.
30. Rep. 14, fo. 272 *b*.
31. Rep. 16, fo. 147 *b*. Letter Book V, fo. 67.
32. Rep. 19, fo. 334 *b*.
33. Rep. 24, fo. 225 *b*.
34. Rep. 26 (ii.), ff. 373 *b*, 378 *b*. Letter Book B B fo. 272 *b*.

August 22, 1605 .. Sir William Bond, *Haberdasher* ..
[Sworn November 30][35]
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, G. Bolles, R. Sandys]
Discharged December 10, 1605; fine of £100 (Rep. 27, fo. 129).

December 14, 1605 Geoffrey Elwes (or Elwayes), *Merchant Taylor* S. 1607-8.
[Sworn same day][36]
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, R. Sandys, H. Walcot]
Removed to Walbrook, January 9, 1611.

January 10, 1611 .. Thomas Walthall, *Mercer* .. ..
[Sworn January 14][37]
[Nominated: E. Barkham, G. Smythes, A. Prescott]
Discharged January 29, 1611; fine of £200 (Rep. 30, fo. 52 b).

January 31, 1611 .. Henry Chapman, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Sworn February 12][38]
[Nominated: W. Williamson, Nicholas Salter (*Clothworker*), Thomas Draper (*Brewer*)]
Discharged February 21, 1611 (having been three times Mayor of Newcastle), fine of £200 (Rep. 30, fo. 69 b).

February 28, 1611.. Edward Barkham, *Leatherseller* .. S. 1611-2.
[Sworn same day][39]
[Nominated: G. Smythes, A. Prescott, H. Wollaston]
Removed to Cheap, April 17, 1621.

April 19, 1621[40] .. Augustine Skinner, *Ironmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir F. Jones (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Bennett, Robert Cox (*Grocer*)]
Discharged (living at Farley, co. Kent), May 18, 1621; fine of £100 (Rep. 35, fo. 168).

May 29, 1621 .. William Smyth, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Garrard and Sir T. Bennett, T. Franklyn]
Discharged May 31, 1621; fine of £500 Rep. 35, fo. 173 b).

June 1, 1621[42] .. John Coghill, *Barber-Surgeon* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Middleton and Sir G. Bolles, T. Franklyn]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £500 (Rep. 35, fo. 176).

June 2, 1621 .. George Whitmore, *Haberdasher* .. S. 1621-2.
[Sworn June 5][43]
[Nominated: Aldermen Holliday and Johnson, N. Rainton]
Removed to Langbourn, November 7, 1626.

November 9, 1626[44] Richard Deane, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1619-20.) M. 1628-9.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: E. Warner, J. Bunce, W. Ives]
Removed to Candlewick, January 27, 1629.

February 3, 1629 .. Humphrey Smith, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1629-30.
[Sworn same day][45]
[Nominated: Robert Bateman, H. Andrewes, E. Wright]
Removed to Cheap, February 25, 1634.

March 4, 1634 .. Henry Andrawes, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1633-3.)
[Sworn March 6][46]
[Nominated: Sheriffs Harrison and Garnard (Gurney), J. Cordell]
Died August 16, 1638.

September 13, 1638 Thomas Atkyn, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1637-8.
[Sworn same day][47]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Rainton and Soame, Sheriff Rudge]
Removed to Lime Street, June 16, 1642.

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35. Rep. 27, ff. 66 b, 125 b. Letter Book C C fo. 124 b.
36. Rep. 27, fo. 132 b. Letter Book C C. fo. 134.
37. Rep. 30, ff. 45, 47. Letter Book D D, fo. 237.
38. Rep. 30, ff. 53 b, 60 b. Letter Book D D, fo 239 b.
39. Rep. 30, fo. 74 b. Letter Book D D fo. 259 b.
40. Rep. 35, fo. 153.
41. Rep. 35, fo. 168 b.
42. Rep. 35, fo. 175.
43. Rep. 35, ff. 176 b, 178.
44. Rep. 41, fo. 3 b.
45. Rep. 42, fo. 91.
46. Rep. 48, ff. 122 b, 236 b.
47. Rep. 52, ff. 252 b, 253.

June 21, 1642 .. John Fowke, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1643-4.
[Sworn same day][48]
[Nominated: R. Tichborne, George Henley (*Leatherseller*), W. Berkeley]
Removed to Tower, April 27, 1649.

May 1, 1649 .. George Pitts, *Barber-Surgeon* .. ..
[Sworn July 5][49]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Thomas Barnes]
Discharged July 12, 1649; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 454 *b*).

July 14, 1649 .. Robert Tichborne, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1650-1. M. 1656-7.
[Sworn same day][50]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Atkyn, Richard Shute (*Haberdasher*)]
Knighted by the Protector (Cromwell), Dec. 15, 1656; appointed a member of Cromwell's 'other House,' and styled 'Lord' Tichborne, December, 1657.
Disabled by the Act of Oblivion, August 1660.

October 23, 1660 .. William Turner, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn same day][51]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir T. Adams, Thomas Lewis (*Vintner*)]
(The nomination of Aldermen Sir T. Alleyne (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Browne, John 'Ryth' (Rea) (*Scrivener*) and J. Wych had been rejected by the Court, October 9, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 144*b*).
Discharged November 27, 1660; fine of £620 (Rep. 67, fo. 173).
Afterwards Alderman of Candlewick.

December 6, 1660 .. Jonathan "Barfoot" (or Barford) *Vintner*.
[Not sworn][52]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, Henry Barnard (*Mercer*)]
Discharged, as being of insufficient estate (not worth £6,000), January 8, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 182).
Re-elected, March, 1668.

January 24, 1661[53] .. Robert Richbell, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, Sir R. Ford]
Sworn and discharged February 12, 1661, without fine (Rep. 67, fo. 200).

February 14, 1661 .. Sir Richard Ford, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1663-4.
[Present February 28][54]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, T. Lewis]
Removed to Bread Street, February 27, 1668.

March 3, 1668[55] .. Edward Midwinter, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Turner, J. Lane]
Sworn and discharged March 5, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 90 *b*).

March 12, 1668[56] .. Jonathan "Burford" (or Barford) *Vintner*.
Elected for this Ward in 1660.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir J. Sheldon, William Rawlinson (*Cooper*)]
Sworn and discharged April 21, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 114 *b*).

May 21, 1668[57] .. John Steele, *Salter* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Starling and Sir J. Sheldon, Jonathan Dawes]
Sworn and discharged June 9, 1668; fine of £300 and 20 marks, afterwards reduced by £100 (Rep. 73, fo. 187 *b*).

48. Rep. 55, fo. 449 *b*.
49. Rep. 59, ff. 403, 447 *b*.
50. Rep. 59, fo. 456 *b*.
51. Rep. 67, fo. 153 *b*.
52. Rep. 67, fo. 179.
53. Rep. 67, fo. 188.
54. Rep. 67, ff. 203, 207 *b*.
55. Rep. 73, fo. 89 *b*.
56. Rep. 73, fo. 96.
57. Rep. 73, fo. 167 *b*.

June 23, 1668 [Sworn June 30][58] .. **John Lane**, *Clothworker* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Sheldon and Sir T. Davies, Henry Gray, Senr. (*Salter*)]
Discharged July 2, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 216).

July 9, 1668[59] .. **Edward Nevett**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Sheldon and Sir T. Davies, John Browning (*Upholder*)]
Sworn and discharged July 14, 1668; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 73, fo. 226 b).

July 21, 1668[60] .. **Richard Booth**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Starling and Chaplin, William Pollard (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged July 23, 1668; fine of £520 (Rep. 73, fo. 235 b).

August 25, 1668 [Present October 1][61] .. **Francis Dorrington**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir R. Chiverton, H. Brandreth]
Discharged June 8, 1669; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 73, fo. 183).

June 17, 1669[62] .. **Thomas Polhill**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir J. Sheldon, Thomas James (*Cordwainer*)]
Sworn and discharged June 22, 1669; fine of £620 (Rep. 74, fo. 196).

June 24, 1669 [Sworn July 1][63] .. **Thomas James**, *Shipwright* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir S. Starling, Simon Middleton (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged July 13, 1669; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 74, fo. 217).

July 20, 1669[64] .. **Thomas Allen**, *Girdler* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Robinson and Sir J. Lawrence, T. Turgis (*Goldsmith*)]
Sworn and discharged July 27, 1669; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 74, fo. 236).

August 4, 1669[65] .. **Joseph Finch**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir R. Hanson, John Sands (*Ironmonger*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

September 7, 1669 [Sworn Sept. 23][66] .. **John Randall**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir J. Robinson, John Stint (*Vintner*)]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir W. Peake and Sir R. Ryves, Richard Rider (*Loriner*) and Richard Stacy (*Goldsmith*) had been rejected by the Court on August 31 (Rep. 74, fo. 251 b)
Discharged March 15, 1670; fine of £420 (Rep. 75, fo. 127 b).

April 12, 1670 [Sworn April 19][67] .. **John Niccoll**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Chiverton and Sir T. Alleyn, John Jekyll (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged May 3, 1670; fine of £520 (Rep. 75, fo. 178).

May 10, 1670[68] .. **Richard Copson**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Robinson and Sir J. Lawrence, E. Waldoe]
Sworn and discharged June 7, 1670; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 75, fo. 215 b).

June 14, 1670[69] .. **Edward Waldoe**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth and Sir W. Peake, J. Birkin]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420 (Rep. 75, fo. 231).

58. Rep. 73, ff. 203, 211.
59. Rep. 73, fo. 224.
60. Rep. 73, fo. 233 b.
61. Rep. 73, ff. 250 b, 278.
62. Rep. 74, fo. 195.
63. Rep. 74, ff. 203, 203 b.
64. Rep. 74, fo. 225.
65. Rep. 74, fo. 247 b.
66. Rep. 74, ff. 260 b, 262 b.
67. Rep. 75, ff. 122, 157.
68. Rep. 75, fo. 199 b.
69. Rep. 75, fo. 227 b.

June 21, 1670[70] .. **John Forster**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Turner, William Foxley (*Merchant Taylor ? Grocer*), one name missing]
Sworn and discharged June 28, 1670; fine of £420 (Rep. 75, ff. 249 b, 250).

July 5, 1670[71] .. **Jacob Bonnell**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Ryves and Sir G. Waterman, W. Foxley (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged July 7, 1670; fine of £420 (Rep. 75, fo. 264 b).

July 19, 1670[72] .. **John Doggett**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Davies and Sir F. Chaplin, P. Ward.]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir R. Hanson and Sir W. Hooker, H. Brandreth and W. Kyffin had been rejected by the Court on July 12, and that of Aldermen Sir R. Hanson and Sir R. Vyner, P. Ward and Edward Bridges (*Merchant Taylor*) on July 14 (Rep. 75, ff. 268 b, 273 b).
Sworn and discharged July 26, 1670; fine of £420 (Rep. 75, fo. 279 b).

August 25, 1670 [Sworn Sept. 15][73] .. **William Daniel** (Senr.), *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Chiverton and Sir T. Alleyn, Joseph Dawson]
Discharged October 11, 1670; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 75, fo. 325 b).

October 18, 1670 [Sworn same day][74] .. **Patience Ward**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1670-1. M. 1680-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Robinson and Sir J. Lawrence, W. Foxley (*Grocer*)]
Knighted October 29, 1675. Superseded by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683.

By Royal Commission.

October 13, 1683 [Sworn Oct. 18][75] **Benjamin Thorowgood**, *Mercer* .. S. 1685-6.
Knighted August 13, 1685.
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, February 9, 1685; sworn February 19 (Rep. 90, fo. 50).
Displaced by Royal Letter, read August 2, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 345).
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.

August 6, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 10][76] .. **John Mawson** .. ..
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 3, 1688 [By Restoration of the Charter][77] .. **Sir Patience Ward**, *Merchant Taylor* .. (S. 1670-1. M. 1680-1.)
Died July 10, 1696.

August 11, 1696 [Sworn September 1][78] .. **John Johnson**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Moore and Sir W. Pritchard, R. Bedingfield]
Knighted October 9, 1696. Died October 5, 1698.

October 20, 1698 [Sworn October 25][79] .. **William Withers**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1701-2. M. 1707-8.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Moore and Sir W. Pritchard, Thomas Blackmore, Senr. (*Mercer*)]
Knighted October 20, 1699. Died January 31, 1721.

February 2, 1721 [Sworn February 14][80] .. **Richard Brocas**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1728-9. M. 1729-30.
Knighted September 13, 1729. Died November 7, 1737.

November 10, 1737 Sworn November 29][81] **Henry Marshall**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1740-1. M. 1744-5.
Elected by 383 votes to 327 for William Selwin (*Skinner*)
Knighted September 4, 1745. Died February 2, 1754.

70. Rep. 75, fo. 242.
71. Rep. 75, fo. 258 b.
72. Rep. 75, fo. 275.
73. Rep. 75, ff. 289 b, 305 b.
74. Rep. 75, fo. 331.
75. Rep. 88, ff. 184 b, 185.
76. Rep. 92, fo. 362.
77. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
78. Rep. 100, ff. 171, 177.
79. Rep. 102, ff. 423, 425.
80. Rep. 125, fo. 211.
81. Rep. 142, fo. 139.

February 4, 1754 [Sworn February 12][82]	Richard Sclater, *Grocer* .. .. .. Died May 4, 1754.	
May 8, 1754 [Sworn May 21][83]	William Bridgen, *Cutler* .. .. .. Died October 18, 1779.	S. 1756-7. M. 1763-4.
October 22, 1779 [Sworn November 2][84]	Henry Kitchin, *Currier* .. .. .. Elected by 208 votes to 102 for William Axford (*Musician*). Died February 5, 1786.	(S. 1778-9.)
February 8, 1786 [Sworn February 21][85]	William Newman, *Currier* .. .. Died September 12, 1802.	S. 1789-90.
September 16, 1802 [Sworn September 28][86]	Thomas Smith, *Leatherseller* .. .. Died April 18, 1823.	S. 1805-6. M. 1809-10.
April 24, 1823 [Sworn May 2][87]	John Crowder, *Playing Card Maker* .. Died December 2, 1830.	S. 1825-6. M. 1829-30.
December 9, 1830 [Sworn December 17][88]	Thomas Kelly, *Plaisterer* .. .. Died September 7, 1855.	(S. 1825-6.) M. 1836-7.
September 19, 1855 [Sworn September 29][89]	Edward Eagleton, *Haberdasher* .. Discharged June 9, 1857 (Rep. 261, fo. 250).	
June 15, 1857 [Sworn June 24][90]	Benjamin Samuel Phillips, *Spectacle-maker*. Knighted December 28, 1866. Discharged May 1, 1888 (Rep. 285).	S. 1859-60. M. 1865-6.
May 7, 1888 [Sworn May 15][91]	George Faudel Phillips, *Spectaclemaker* Took the additional name Faudel before Phillips, December 23, 1895. Created a Baronet, August, 1897; G.C.I.E., October 15, 1897.	(S. 1884-5.) M. 1896-7.

82. Rep. 158, fo. 174.
83. Rep. 158, fo. 310.
84. Rep. 183, fo. 341.
85. Rep. 190, fo. 57.
86. Rep. 206, fo. 598.
87. Rep. 227, fo. 316.
88. Rep. 235, fo. 28.
89. Rep. 259, fo. 362.
90. Rep. 261, fo. 297.
91. Rep. 285.

Note A.—Blackdon's Ward is not given in the Letter Books, which only record his attendance at two meetings of the Court of Aldermen, but a comparison of the dates of those meetings with those of the vacancy in Cripplegate, which his predecessor (Botiler), was translated to fill, and of the first appearance of his successor (atte Water), makes it certain that he represented Farringdon Within, for which Ward, as stated in the text, he had been nominated at the previous election.

FARRINGDON WARD WITHOUT.

[Called FLETE STREET WARD in H.R. 167 (66) March 1, 1438]

March 12, 1394 .. [Present Oct. 13, 1404][1]	John Fraunceis, *Goldsmith* .. .. From Farringdon. Died December 16, 1405.	(S. 1390-1.) M. 1400-1.
1406 .. [Acting April 14, 1406, Acting Feb. 21, 1412][2]	Henry Barton, *Skinner* (Sheriff) .. Removed to Cornhill, 1412.	S. 1405-6.
1412 .. [Acting May 20, 1412, Acting July 15, 1414][3]	Ralph Lobenham, *Fishmonger* .. .. Exonerated 1414.	S. 1412-3.
January 3, 1415 .. [Sworn Jan. 18, 1415, Acting Dec. 30, 1415][4]	John Gedney, *Draper* .. .. .. Removed to Coleman Street, 1416.	
1416 .. [Acting Sept. 23, 1416, Present Oct. 13, 1434][5]	Ralph Barton, *Skinner*	S. 1416-9.
1436 .. [Acting Oct. 15, 1436, Acting May 25, 1437][6]	John Sutton, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. Removed to Aldersgate, 1437. Sutton is named as still Alderman of Farringdon Without May 17, 1438 [H.R. 166 (70)] but this is an error, as will appear from the dates at which Combes was acting. Moreover he is recorded as acting as Alderman of Aldersgate on May 1, 1438 [H.R. 171 (12)].	
December 6, 1437 .. [Sworn Dec. 10, 1437, Acting Dec. 13, 1437, and March 1, 1438][7]	William Combes, *Stockfishmonger* .. [Nominated: ex-Sheriffs Morstede and Chapman. Combes was elected by eight votes to three for Morstede and two for Chapman] Removed to Castle Baynard, 1451.	S. 1441-2.
February 16, 1451 .. [Present February 18][8]	Christopher Warter, *Skinner* .. .. [Nominated: Sheriff Dere, Thomas Davy, T. Beaumond] Removed to Broad Street, July 30, 1451.	
August, 1451[9] ..	Richard Alley, *Skinner* .. .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Hulyn and Dere, T. Davy] Removed to Dowgate, 1456.	S. 1452-3.
March, 1456[10] ..	John Middleton, *Mercer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Alderman Marowe, T. Cook, J. Feelde] Removed to Bread Street, February 30, 1458.	(S. 1450-1.)

1. Letter Book H, fo. 291, I, fo. 36.
2. H.R. 133* (61), 139 (44).
3. H.R. 139 (71), 142 (41).
4. Letter Book I, fo. 137. H.R. 143 (52).
5. H.R. 144 (47). Letter Book K, fo. 141 b.
6. H.R. 165 (6), 166 (1).
7. Journal 3, fo. 168. H.R. 166 (44), 167 (66).
8. Journal 5, ff. 54, 54 b.
9. Journal 5, fo. 62.
10. Journal 6, ff. 26 b, 64.

March 9, 1458[11] .. **William Taillour**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1454-5.)
[Nominated: J. Yonge, J. Stokker, Thomas Thorndon]
The nomination of Aldermen Hulyn and Middleton, J. Yonge and J. Stokker had been previously rejected.
Removed to Dowgate, March 5, 1460.

March 8, 1460 .. **Richard Flemyng**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1460-1.
[Sworn March 10][12]
[Nominated: T. Thorndon, J. Adys, John Stone]
Removed to Billingsgate, November 26, 1460.

December, 1460[13] .. **John Yonge**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1455-6.)
[Nominated: N. Marshall, J. Adys, W. Overey]
Removed to Billingsgate, October 5, 1464.

December 7, 1464.. **John Plummer** (or Plomer), *Grocer*.. (S. 1459-60.)
[Present Dec. 14][14]
[Nominated: Sheriff Stone, B. James, William Norburgh]
Removed to Bridge, April 1, 1465.

June 11, 1465 .. **Bartholomew James** (*Draper*).. .. (S. 1462-3.)
[Present June 14][15]
[Nominated: Sheriff Stone, J. Warde, W. Norburgh]
Knighted May 20, 1471.
Removed to Walbrook, April 21, 1472.

May 8, 1472 .. **Thomas Bledlowe** (*Grocer*) .. .. S. 1472-3.
[Present May 12][16]
[Nominated: T. Hill, Thomas Graunt, Robert Byfeld (*Ironmonger*)]
Removed to Dowgate, 1474.

August 26, 1474 .. **Robert Colwyche**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1475-6
[Present Sept. 28][17]
[Nominated: John Fenn (*Fishmonger*), R. Byfeld, Ex-Sheriff Aleyn]
Removed to Coleman Street, April 3, 1476.

May 17, 1476 .. **Richard Rawson**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1476-7.
[Nominated by the Court]
[Sworn same day][18]
[Three nominations (names not given), had been rejected by the Court]
Removed to Aldersgate, November 8, 1476.

November 15, 1476 **Henry Colet**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1477-8.
[Present Jan. 23, 1477][19]
[Nominated: Sheriff Horn, ex-Sheriff S. Smyth, R. Hardyng]
Removed to Bassishaw, August 28, 1478.

November 12, 1478 **Thomas Home**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1479-80.
[Nominated by the Court]
[Present Nov. 24][20]
[Three nominations (names not given), had been rejected by the Court]
Removed to Lime Street, March 17, 1480.

April 17, 1480 .. **William Horn**, *Salter* .. .. .. (S. 1476-7.)
[Present May 17][21]
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff S. Smyth, R. Hardyng, ex-Sheriff Byfeld]
Removed to Lime Street, October 9, 1481.

October 11, 1481 .. **John Fisher**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Present October 23][22]
[Nominated: T. Norland, Sheriff Chawry, R. Nailer]
Exonerated on plea of ill-health, paying 400 marks to the restoration of Cheap Cross, July 31, 1483 [Journal ix, ff. 27 *b*, 30]

August 29, 1483[23] .. **William Bacon** .. ..
[? Previously Alderman of Coleman Street (Sheriff 1480-81)]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Hardyng, R. Astry, T. Breteyn]
Died 1486.

11. Journal 6, fo. 194*b*.
12. Journal 6, ff. 205, 205 *b*.
13. Journal 6, fo. 279.
14. Journal 7, ff. 86, 86 *b*.
15. Journal 7, fo. 109 *b*.
16. Journal 8, fo. 28.
17. Journal 8, ff. 77 *b*, 80 *b*.
18. Journal 8, fo. 130 *b*.
19. Journal 8, ff. 144, 145 *b*.
20. Journal 8, ff. 184 *b*, 186.
21. Journal 8, ff. 228, 228 *b*.
22. Journal 8, ff. 253, 255.
23. Journal 9, fo. 30 *b*.

October, 1483 .. Robert Hardyng, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1478-9.)
[Present October 10][24]

February 25, 1490 Robert Revell, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1490-1.
[Present February 27][25]
[Nominated: W. Brograve, H. Pemberton, Thomas Billesdon (*Skinner*)]
Died February 1491.

March 26, 1491 .. Hugh Pemberton, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1491.
[Present April 15][26]
[Nominated: Alderman Swan, T. Wood, W. Welbeck]
Removed to Aldgate, November or December, 1494.

1494 Robert Fabyan, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1493-4.)
[Present Jan. 27, 1495, Acting Aug. 10, 1496][27]
Exonerated July 20, 1503 (Rep. 1, fo. 137 *b*).

July 31, 1503[28] .. Nicholas Nynes, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1503-3.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: T. Kneseworth, J. Warner, T. Mores' (More), *Mercer*]
The nomination of Nynes, Kneseworth, Warner and John Kirkby (*Merchant Taylor*), had been rejected by the Court, July 27 (Rep. 1, fo. 136).

June 4, 1504 .. Richard Shore, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1505-6.
[Present June 25][29]
[Nominated: Alderman Stede, J. Milbourne, W. Copynger]

October 8, 1510 .. John Milborne, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1510-11.
[Sworn same day][30]
[Nominated: Alderman Rest, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, H. Worley]
Removed to Aldgate, March 23, 1512.

April 20, 1512 .. John Dawes, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1513-14.
[Present May 6, 1512, Present May 30, 1514][31]
[Nominated: Aldermen Acheley (Lord Mayor), ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, J. Thurston]
Died June, 1514.

July 20, 1514 .. William Bayley, *Draper*.. .. .. S. 1515-16.
[Sworn same day][32]
[Nominated: J. Thurston, S. Pecocke, Richard Hawkyns]
Removed to Coleman Street, November 27, 1515.

December 4, 1515 .. Thomas Semer (or Seymour), *Mercer* S. 1516-17.
[Sworn same day][33]
[Nominated: Alderman Fenrother, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, J. Wylkynson]
Knighted 1522; removed to Dowgate March 3, 1523.

March 6, 1523[34] .. Robert Amadas, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Mundy (Lord Mayor), N. Lambarde, Sheriff Champneys]
"Removed and rejected for divers great and urgent considerations," March 20th, 1523 (Rep. 4, fo. 148 *b*).
Afterwards Alderman of Broad Street.

April 28, 1523[35] .. Nicholas Jenyns, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Thomas Hynde (*Mercer*), W. Roche, J. Nechylls]
The nomination of Sir J. Mundy (Lord Mayor), ex-Sheriff Symonds, N. Lambarde and W. Roche had been rejected by the Court, March 30 (Rep. 4, fo. 148 *b*).
Sworn and exonerated same day (on plea of insufficiency of estate, being not worth £1,000); afterwards Alderman of Bread Street.

24. Journal 9, fo. 35.
25. Journal 9, fo. 244 *b*.
26. Journal 9, fo. 270.
27. Journal 10, fo. 41 *b*; H.R. 224 (4).
28. Journal 10, fo. 290 *b*.
29. Journal 10, ff. 314, 315 *b*.
30. Rep. 2, fo. 100.
31. Rep. 2, ff. 133 *b*, 134.
32. Rep. 2, fo. 122. Letter Book M, fo. 225.
33. Rep. 3, fo. 61 *b*. Letter Book N, fo. 2 *b*.
34. Rep. 4, fo. 144 *b*; 6 fo. 121.
35. Rep. 4, fo. 150; 6 fo. 22 *b*.

May 16, 1523 [Sworn same day][36] .. **John Brown**, *Painter-Stainer* .. ..
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Pargiter, J. Twyselton, J. Cawnton]
Transferred to the Haberdashers' Company same day; removed to Farringdon Within, July 19, 1524.

July 21, 1524 [Sworn same day][37] .. **Stephen Pecocke**, *Haberdasher*.. ..
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Pargiter, J. Nechylls, J. Twyselton]
Removed to Queenhithe, April 12, 1526.

April 17, 1526 [Sworn April 24][38] .. **Henry Dacres** (or **Dakers**) *Merchant Taylor*.
Nominated: Alderman Jenyns, ex-Sheriff Pargiter, J. Preest]
Discharged September 21, 1528 (Rep. 7, fo. 288).

October 13, 1528 [Sworn Nov. 17][39] .. **John Long**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1528-9.
Formerly elected for Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Warren, J. Preest, W. Champyon]
Removed to Queenhithe, March 4, 1535.

March 11, 1535 [Not sworn][40] .. **Richard Fermor**, *Grocer*.. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Champneys (Lord Mayor) and Cotes, T. Colyns]
Discharged December 2, 1535; fine of £100 (Rep. 9, fo. 141 *b*; Journal 13, fo. 461).

January 10, 1536 [Sworn same day][41] .. **William Dauntsey**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1530-1.)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Aleyn (Lord Mayor) and Cotes, T. Colyns, M. Bowes, R. Baxter]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor (Aleyn), ex-Sheriff R. Gresham, T. Colyns and H. Huberthorn had been rejected by the Court December 13, 1535 (Rep. 9, fo. 144).
Removed to Langbourn, June, 1541.

July 12, 1541 [Sworn July 19][42] .. **Andrew Judde**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: N. Spakeman (*Haberdasher*), R. Dobbys, Thomas Broke (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Removed to Bridge, March 11, 1544.

March 13, 1544 [Sworn same day][43] .. **Richard Rede**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: B. Jenyns, A. Hynde, T. Whyte]
Exonerated, without fine, March 20, 1546 (Rep. 11, fo. 254; Letter Book A, fo. 164 *b*).

April 13, 1546 [Sworn April 15][44] .. **Augustine Hynde**, *Clothworker* ..
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Suckley, R. Turke, Ralph Latham (*Goldsmith*)]
Removed to Cripplegate, March 3, 1547.

March 10, 1547 [Sworn March 15][45] .. **John Lambarde** (or **Lamberd**) *Draper*
[Nominated: W. Butler, B. Jenyns, ex-Sheriff Suckley]
Removed to Aldersgate, October 10, 1549.

October 22, 1549 [Sworn November 7][46] .. **Christopher Aleyn**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Curtes, L. Wythers, W. Hewett]
The nomination of L. Wythers, W. Hewett, T. Lodge and George Horton (*Merchant Taylor*) had been rejected by the Court, October 17 [Rep. 12 (i.), fo. 156 *b*]
Discharged September 16, 1550; fine of 200 marks [Rep. 12 (ii), fo. 261]

September 23, 1550 [Sworn same day][47] **William Robyns**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Curtes, T. Lodge, J. Lowen]
Died December 30, 1552.

36. Rep. 4, fo. 151 *b*; 6 fo. 38.
37. Rep. 4, fo. 196.
38. Rep. 7, ff. 99, 101. Letter Book N, ff. 316 *b*, 317.
39. Rep. 7, fo. 294; 8, fo. 5 *b*. Letter Book O. ff. 98 *b*, 122.
40. Rep. 9, fo. 99.
41. Rep. 9, fo. 146.
42. Rep. 10, ff. 215, 216. Letter Book Q, ff. 34, 34 *b*.
43. Rep. 11, fo. 44 *b*. Letter Book Q, fo. 104.
44. Rep. 11, ff. 254, 255. Letter Book Q, fo. 170 *b*.
45. Rep. 11, fo. 314 *b*, 315 *b*. Letter Book Q, fo. 192.
46. Rep. 12 (i.), ff. 157, 163. Letter Book R, ff. 36, 45 *b*.
47. Rep. 12 (ii.), fo. 265 *b*. Letter Book R, fo. 39 *b*.

January 17, 1553 .. William Chester, *Draper* .. .. S. 1554-5.
[Sworn January 19][48]
[Nominated: J. Lowen, T. Lodge, W. Harper]
Removed to Billingsgate, January 13, 1556.

January 30, 1556 .. Richard Malorye, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1557-8.
[Sworn same day][49]
[Nominated: Ex Sheriff Sir J. Yorke, R. Greneway, William Hobson (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Vintry, September 12, 1560.

Sept. 19, 1560 .. Rowland Heyward, *Clothworker* .. S. 1563-4.
[Sworn October 8][50]
[Nominated: L. Duckett, T. Ramsey, John Heath]
Removed to Queenhithe, September 26, 1564.

October 5, 1564 .. William Beswicke, *Draper* .. ..
[Sworn same day][51]
[Nominated: Sheriff Duckett, R. Hardyng, W. Dane]
Discharged July 10, 1565; fine of £520 (Rep. 15, fo. 452).

August 30, 1565 .. John Ryvers, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1565-6.
[Sworn same day][52]
[Nominated: W. Dane, T. Ramsey, James Hawes]
Removed to Broad Street, December 9, 1568.

Dec. 14, 1568 .. Francis Barnham, *Draper* .. .. S. 1570-1.
[Sworn Dec. 16][53]
[Nominated: R. Offley, Gerard Gore, Bartholomew Barnes (*Mercer*)]
Removed to Tower, September 24, 1573.

October 6, 1573 .. Thomas Pullyson, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1573-4.
[Sworn same day][54]
[Nominated: W. Kympton, T. Starkye, N. Backhouse]
Removed to Vintry, July 11, 1577.

July 16, 1577 .. Nicholas Backhouse, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1577-8.
[Sworn same day][55]
[Nominated: John Spencer, J. Harte, R. Offley]
Died June 12, 1580.

June 23, 1580 .. John Harte, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1579-80.
[Sworn same day][56]
[Nominated: A. Ratclyffe, William Gylborne (*Draper*), John Carye (*Clothworker*)]
Removed to Queenhithe, October 11, 1582.

October 16, 1582 .. Cuthbert Buckle (or Buckell), *Vintner* (Sheriff) S. 1582-3.
[Sworn October 23][57]
[Nominated: H. Prannell, H. Offley, A. Ratclyffe]
Removed to Bridge, June 2, 1586.

June 7, 1586 .. Anthony Ratclyffe, *Merchant Taylor*, (Sheriff) S. 1585-6.
[Sworn June 15][58]
[Nominated: Sheriff Prannell, W. Elkyn, H. Offley]
Removed to Broad Street, February 13, 1593.

February 20, 1593.. Paul Banning (Bayning), *Grocer* .. S. 1593-4.
[Sworn March 1][59]
[Nominated: J. Cage, E. Holmedon, P. Houghton]
Removed to Walbrook, August 9, 1599.

August 16, 1599 .. Hugh Brawne (*Vintner*) .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][60]
[Nominated: H. Anderson, J. Deane, W. Quarles]
Discharged August 30, 1599; fine of £300 (Rep. 24, fo. 449).

September 4, 1599.. Peter Collett, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Sworn September 6][61]
[Nominated: H. Anderson, S. Harvey, Richard Wiseman (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged October 9, 1599; fine of £500 (Rep. 24, fo. 471 *b*).

48. Rep. 13 (i.), ff. 9, 10.
49. Rep. 13 (ii), fo. 364. Letter Book S, fo. 63 *b*.
50. Rep. 14, ff. 378 *b*, 388.
51. Rep. 15, fo. 380 *b*.
52. Rep. 15, fo. 462.
53. Rep. 16, ff. 428 *b*, 430. Letter Book V, fo. 209.
54. Rep. 18, fo. 78.
55. Rep. 19, fo. 222. Letter Book Y, fo. 163 *b*.
56. Rep. 20, fo. 87. Letter Book Z, fo. 72.
57. Rep. 20, ff. 368 *b*, 369. Letter Book Z, fo. 246.
58. Rep. 21, ff. 303, 308. Letter Book &c., fo. 97.
59. Rep. 23, ff. 30, 33.
60. Rep. 24, fo. 445 *b*.
61. Rep. 24, ff. 450 *b*, 452.

November 6, 1599 .. **Thomas Smith**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1600-1.
[Sworn same day][62]
[Nominated: J. Deane, H. Anderson, W. Glover]
Deprived (for complicity in Essex's rebellion), February 14, 1601 (Rep. 25, fo. 197 b).

March 3, 1601 .. **Richard Humble**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Sworn March 5][63]
[Nominated: H. Clitherow (*Ironmonger*), John Porter (*Fishmonger*), Humphrey Younge (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged April 21, 1601; fine of £200 (Rep. 25, fo. 219 b).

May 26, 1601 .. **William Glover**, *Dyer* .. .. .. S. 1601-2.
[Sworn June 9][64]
[Nominated: Thomas Cordell (*Mercer*), Richard Bowdler (*Draper*), John Woodward (*Ironmonger*)]
Knighted July 28, 1603. Died December 17, 1603.

January 17, 1604[65] **Sir Thomas Smith**, *Haberdasher* (S. 1600-1.)
(Restored).
Declined to serve, February 1, 1604 (Rep. 26. fo. 269).

February 3, 1604 .. **Sir Giles Howland**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn February 7][66]
[Nominated: Sir W. Bonde, R. Jones, S. Harvey]
Discharged March 14, 1604; fine of 500 marks [Rep. 26 (i.), fo. 307 b]

March 20, 1604 .. **John Eldred**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Sworn same day][67]
[Nominated: R. Jones, J. Jolles, G. Bolles]
Discharged June 14, 1604; fine of £500 [Rep. 26 (ii.), fo. 365]

June 19, 1604 .. **James Deane**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn June 21][68]
[Nominated: Sir W. Stone, W. Cokayne, J. Jolles]
Knighted July 8, 1604. Discharged (on plea of infirmity) March 14, 1605; fine of 1,000 marks [Rep. 26 (ii.), fo. 540]

March 26, 1605 .. **Andrew Bayning**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Sworn April 9][69]
[Nominated: Sir W. Stone, W. Walthall, W. Cokayne]
Discharged April 16, 1605; fine of £500 [Rep. 26 (ii.), fo. 554]

May 6, 1605 .. **Sir William Herrick**, *Goldsmith* ..
[Sworn May 23][70]
[Nominated: Sir W. Stone, Sir W. Bonde, J. Jolles]
The nominations of Sir W. Herrick, J. Jolles, John Robinson (*Mercer*) and B. Norton, and of Sir B. Hickes, Sir W. Bond, Sir W. Stone and Sir W. Herrick had been rejected by the Court on April 21 and April 30 respectively (Rep. 27, ff. 2 b, 7 b). The former of these nominations was held to be void, because Robinson, being Searcher at the Customs, was exempted by Act of Parliament from service as an Alderman.
Discharged May 29, 1605; fine of £300 (Rep. 27, fo. 20).

June 13, 1605 .. **Sir William Stone**, *Clothworker* ..
[Sworn same day][71]
[Nominated: Sir Thomas Hunt (*Fishmonger*), Sir W. Bond, W. Cokayne]
Discharged July 4, 1605; fine of £500 (Rep. 27, fo. 41 b).

July 30, 1605 .. **William Walthall**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1606-7.
[Sworn same day][72]
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, G. Elwes, U. Babington]
Died August, 1606; buried September 2.

October 25, 1606 .. **Humphrey Corbett**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn October 27][73]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Soame and Sir T. Bennett, W. Cokayne]
Discharged November 15, 1606; fine of £300 (Rep. 29, fo. 300).

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62. Rep. 25, fo. 1 b.
63. Rep. 25, ff. 200, 202.
64. Rep. 25, ff. 236, 238.
65. Rep. 25, fo. 295 b.
66. Rep. 26 (i.), ff. 271, 274 b. Letter Book B B, fo. 202.
67. Rep. 26 (ii.), fo. 309 b.
68. Rep. 26 (ii.), ff. 388, 392. Letter Book C C, fo. 1 b.
69. Rep. 26 (ii.), ff. 545 b, 547 b. Letter Book C C, fo. 77 b.
70. Rep. 27, ff. 11 b, 19. Letter Book C C, fo. 81.
71. Rep. 27, fo. 29. Letter Book C C, fo. 88 b.
72. Rep. 27, fo. 59 b. Letter Book C C, fo. 124.
73. Rep. 28, ff. 284, 286. Letter Book C C, fo. 208.

November 22, 1608 [Sworn Jan. 24, 1609][74] — Henry Violet, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Soame and Sir T. Bennett, W. Cokayne]
Discharged January 28, 1609; fine of £400 (Rep. 28, fo. 332 b).

February 9, 1609 .. [Sworn February 14][75] — Henry Smith, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Soame and Sir T. Bennett, W. Cokayne]
Discharged May 15, 1609 (Rep. 29, fo. 32).

May 18, 1609 .. [Sworn May 19][76] — William Cokayne, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1609-10.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Soame and Sir T. Cambell, Robert Broke (*Goldsmith*)]
Removed to Castle Baynard, October 7, 1613.

October 12, 1613 .. [Sworn same day][77] — Henry Jeye, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1613-4.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Soame and Sir T. Bennett, Sir Lionel Cranfield]
Died November 23, 1620.

December 4, 1620 .. [Sworn same day][78] — Robert Ducye, *Merchant Taylor* (Sheriff) S. 1620-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bennett and Sir W. Cokayne, W. Freeman]
Removed to Billingsgate, May 19, 1625.

May 23, 1625[79] .. — William Wagstaffe, *Dyer* .. ..
Nominated: Aldermen Deane and Allen, John Manning (*Skinner*)
Sworn and discharged May 27, 1625; fine of £600 (Rep. 39, fo. 226 b).

May 31, 1625 .. [Sworn same day][80] — William Palmer, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Deane and Ducye, John Pennington (*Mercer*)]
Discharged June 14, 1625; fine of £500 (Rep. 39, fo. 234)
Afterwards Alderman of Vintry.

June 16, 1625 .. [Not sworn][81] — John Farmer, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Allen, Edward Cropley (*Mercer*), J. Manning]
Discharged September 22, 1625; fine of £300 (Rep. 39, fo. 291).

October 6, 1625 .. [Sworn before Nov. 4][82] — John Poole, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1625-6.
[Nominated: Alderman Allen, L. Caldwell, J. Manning]
Removed to Bridge, December 6, 1631.

December 13, 1631 [Sworn same day][83] — Robert Cambell, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1630-1.)
[Nominated: Alderman Abdy, Sheriffs Cranner and Pratt]
Removed to Bridge Without, July 23, 1635.

July 28, 1635 .. [Sworn August 3][84] — Thomas Soame, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1635-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gore and Sir H. Hammersley, J. Gayre]
Removed to Vintry, January 29, 1639.

February 5, 1639 .. [Sworn same day][85] — John Wollaston, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) .. S. 1638-9.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Cambell, Sir G. Whitmore and Sir N. Rainton]
Knighted December 3, 1641; removed to Dowgate, August 23, 1642.

August 26, 1642 .. [Sworn August 30][86] — William Gibbs, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1644-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington (Lord Mayor) and Sir N. Rainton, S. Warner]
Discharged June 12, 1649 by Order of the House of Commons (Rep. 59, fo. 425 b).

74. Rep. 28, ff. 308, 330.
75. Rep. 28, ff. 339 b, 344. Letter Book DD, fo. 42.
76. Rep. 29, fo. 34, 36. Letter Book DD, fo. 62 b.
77. Rep. 31 (i), fo 179. Letter Book EE, fo. 158 b.
78. Rep. 35, fo. 36.
79. Rep. 39, fo. 216.
80. Rep. 39, fo. 228.
81. Rep. 39, fo. 240.
82. Rep. 39, fo. 297 b; 40 fo. 3.
83. Rep. 46, fo. 39 b.
84. Rep. 49, ff. 283, 287 b.
85. Rep. 53, fo. 93.
86. Rep. 56 ff. 6 b 9 b.

June 19, 1649[87] .. William Baker, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Wilson, W. Hancock]
Sworn and discharged June 20, 1649; fine of £800 (Rep. 59, ff. 438 b, 439).

June 26, 1649[88] .. William Hancock, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Avery, W. Essington]
Sworn and discharged June 28, 1649; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 442 b).

July 3, 1649 .. John Ofield, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][89]
[Nominated: Aldermen Fowke and Foot, A. Holt (*Leatherseller*)]
Discharged September 27, 1649, fine of £500 (Rep. 59, fo. 501).

October 2, 1649 .. Francis Allen, *Goldsmith* .. .. ..
[Sworn December 8][90]
[Nominated: Aldermen Kendricke and Dethicke, ex-Alderman W. Gibbs]
Discharged September 14, 1652; fine of £400 (Rep. 62, fo. 185).

September 23, 1652 Thomas Gower, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][91]
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot and Tichborne, James Baker (*Salter*)]
Discharged October 7, 1652; fine of £400 (Rep. 62, fo. 199 b).

October 12, 1652 .. William Bell, *Apothecary* .. .. ..
[Sworn October 19][92]
[Nominated: Aldermen Avery and Pack, Robert Lovett (*Draper*)]
Discharged April 28, 1653; fine of £200 (Rep. 62, fo. 281 b).

June 30, 1653 .. Edmund Harvey, *Draper* .. ..
[Not sworn][93]
Formerly elected for Dowgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Tichborne, W. Leman]
Discharged without fine (being a Commissioner of Customs), July 7, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 306).

July 12, 1653 .. Field Whorwood, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Sworn July 21][94]
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot and Pack, W. Leman]
Discharged July 26, 1653; fine of £500 (Rep. 62, fo. 363 b).

August 30, 1653[95] .. John Peirce, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Vyner and Ireton, W. Bigg]
Sworn and discharged November 8, 1653; fine of £400 (Rep. 63, fo. 15).

December 6, 1653 .. Samuel Micoe, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Sworn December 8][96]
[Nominated: Aldermen Dethicke and Tichborne, J. Robinson]
The nomination of Aldermen Vyner (Lord Mayor) and Chiverton, Sheriff and ex-Alderman Phillips and J. Lee had been rejected November 29, because Phillips had been discharged from the office of Alderman (Rep. 63, fo. 27).
Discharged May 12, 1656; fine of £700 (Rep. 64, fo. 150 b).

May 20, 1656[97] .. Arthur Whatman, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Tichborne and Chiverton, J. Richardson]
Sworn and discharged June 3, 1656; fine of £500 (Rep. 64, fo. 165 b).

87. Rep. 59, fo. 434 b.
88. Rep. 59, fo. 440 b.
89. Rep. 59, fo. 445.
90. Rep. 59, fo. 503 b; 60, fo. 28 b.
91. Rep. 62, fo. 191.
92. Rep. 62, ff. 200 b, 202.
93. Rep. 62, fo. 344.
94. Rep. 62, ff. 357, 361.
95. Rep. 62, fo. 370.
96. Rep. 62, ff. 20, 21 b.
97. Rep. 64, fo. 155 b.

June 17, 1656[98] .. **Richard Wynne**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Tichborne and Chiverton, F. Cleaver]
Sworn and discharged June 19, 1656; fine of £600 (Rep. 64, fo. 178).

June 24, 1656[99] .. **Isaac Ash**, *Cutler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Ireton and Thomson, F. Cleaver]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £500.

July 10, 1656[100] .. **Francis Cleaver**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Dethicke (Lord Mayor) and Foot, Hugh Bowden (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged July 17, 1656; fine of £400 (Rep. 64, fo. 192 b).

July 22, 1656 [Sworn July 31][101] .. **James Hawley**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Eastwick and Milner, Gerard Gore]
Discharged August 19, 1656; fine of £400 (Rep. 64, fo. 208 b).

September 2, 1656[102] **Thomas Peapes**, *Upholder* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Andrewes, G. Gore]
Sworn and discharged September 16, 1656; fine of £400 (Rep. 64, fo. 219 b).

October 14, 1656 [Sworn Nov. 6][103] .. **Gerard Gore**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Foot, W. Wale]
Discharged June 30, 1657; fine of £820 (Rep. 65, fo. 137).

July 7, 1657 [Sworn July 14][104] .. **George Arnold**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Foot, T. Cullen (*Mercer*)]
Discharged September 1, 1657; fine of £420 (Rep. 65, fo. 173).

September 8, 1657[105] **Thomas Blackhall**, *Haberdasher* ..
Nominated: Aldermen Kendricke and Andrewes, Edward Lewen (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300 and 20 marks.
Afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

September 22, 1657 [Sworn Sept. 24][106] **Anthony Bateman**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1658-9.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Ireton, Peter Mathewes (*Mercer*)]
Removed to Dowgate, September 13, 1659.

Sept. 20, 1659[107] .. **Francis Knight**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Lawrence and Thomson, H. Prymatt]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir T. Atkyn and Milner, Thomas Whaplett (*Vintner*) and John Sweeting (*Pewterer*) had been rejected by the Court, September 15 (Rep. 66, fo. 207 b).
Sworn and discharged September 27; fine of £420 (Rep. 66, fo. 212 b).

October 11, 1659[108] **John Bentley**, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Chiverton and Lawrence, George Foxcroft (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged (not being a freeman), October 25, 1659 (Rep. 66, fo. 232).

October 27, 1659 [Sworn November 3][109] .. **William Wale**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Atkyn and Sir T. Foot, R. Thorogood]
Knighted May, 1660.
Discharged June 18, 1661; fine of £820 (Rep. 67, fo. 252).

98. Rep. 64, fo. 176 b.
99. Rep. 64, fo. 180 b.
100. Rep. 64, fo. 188 b.
101. Rep. 64, ff. 195, 199 b.
102. Rep. 64, fo. 208 b.
103. Rep. 64, fo. 238; 65, fo. 1 b.
104. Rep. 65, ff. 144 b, 149 b.
105. Rep. 65, fo. 175 b.
106. Rep. 65, ff. 187, 189.
107. Rep. 66, fo. 208 b.
108. Rep. 66, fo. 319 b.
109. Rep. 66, fo. 337; 67 fo. 1.

June 27, 1661[110] .. **Samuel Foote**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor), and Sir W. Thomson, G. Nodes]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £420.

July 1, 1661[111] .. **Thomas Turgis**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Vintry.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Frederick, John Pargiter (*Goldsmith*)]
Sworn and discharged July 23, 1661; fine of £520 (Rep. 67, fo. 273 *b*).

August 6, 1661 [Not sworn][112] .. **Henry Barnard**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir J. Lawrence, H. Cliffe]
Discharged (living in the country, above 100 miles distant and employed in special affairs and services of His Majesty), August 27, 1661; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 67, fo. 290).

September 3, 1661 [Sworn Sept. 5][113] **William Fisher**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Thomson and Milner, Timothy Wade]
Discharged May 6, 1662; fine of £420 (Rep. 68, fo. 106).

May 13, 1662[114] .. **Sir William Warren** .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Robinson, Richard Wyn (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged May 27, 1662; fine of £420 (Rep. 68, fo. 118).

June 5, 1662[115] .. **John Godwyn**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Lawrence, T. Wade]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £520.

June 12, 1662 [Sworn June 17][116] .. **Timothy Wade** (or Waad), *Grocer* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Sir J. Robinson, H. Brandreth]
Discharged June 23, 1664; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 340 *b*).

June 30, 1664[117] .. **John Lee**, *Saddler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir T. Aleyn, John Claxton (*Draper*)]
(The nomination of Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir T. Alleyn, J. Lee and John Wray (*Scrivener*), had been rejected by the Court on June 28 [Rep. 69, fo. 344])
Discharged, being of insufficient estate, July 21, 1664 (Rep. 69, fo. 284 *b*).

July 23, 1664[118] .. **Thomas Shipton**, *Tallowchandler* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir J. Frederick, Arthur Sint (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged August 25, 1664; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 365 *b*).

September 8, 1664 [Sworn Sept. 12][119] .. **Edward Bilton**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Chiverton and Starling, J. Hickson]
Discharged October 11, 1664; fine of £300 and 30 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 339).

December 1, 1664 [Sworn Dec. 6][120] .. **Richard Shelbury**, *Scrivener* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir R. Chiverton, 'Edmondbury' (Edmund Berry) Godfrey (*Woodmonger*)]
Discharged (on plea of infirmity of body), Aug. 17, 1666; fine of £400 (Rep. 71, fo. 155 *b*).

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110. Rep. 67, fo. 257 *b*.
111. Rep. 67, fo. 269 *b*.
112. Rep. 67, fo. 287.
113. Rep. 67, ff. 293, 296 *b*.
114. Rep. 68, fo. 114 *b*.
115. Rep. 68, fo. 128 *b*.
116. Rep. 68, ff. 134, 136 *b*.
117. Rep. 69, fo. 545 *b*.
118. Rep. 69, fo. 286 *b*.
119. Rep. 69, ff. 372, 375.
120. Rep. 70, ff. 18 *b*, 90.

August 20, 1666[121] .. **Michael Davison**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir R. Ryves, J. Hobby]
Sworn and discharged August 23, 1666; fine of £520 (Rep. 78, fo. 158 b).

August 28, 1666[122] .. **Peter Du Cane**, *Dyer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir R. Ryves, D. Farrington]
Sworn and discharged August 30, 1666: fine of £520 (Rep. 71, fo. 164 b).

September 25, 1666 [Sworn October 2][123] **John Moore**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir R. Ryves, H. Brandreth (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged April 30, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 95).
Afterwards Alderman of Walbrook.

May 14, 1667 [Sworn May 24][124] .. **John Owen**, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir T. Bludworth, E. Lewen]
Discharged June 27, 1667; fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 127).

July 2, 1667[125] .. **Edmund Lewen**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Starling, Thomas Lechmore (*Salter*)]
Sworn and discharged July 18, 1667; fine of £620 (Rep. 72, fo. 144).

July 23, 1667[126] .. **John Breedon**, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Sir T. Bludworth, H. Knight]
Sworn and discharged July 30, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 149 b).

August 26, 1667[127] .. **Henry Knight**, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated; Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Starling, Griffin Owen (*Brewer*)]
(The nomination of Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Starling, William Heycocks (*Brewer*), and James Reading (*Brewer*) had been rejected by the Court on August 14 (Rep. 72, fo. 157 b).
Sworn and discharged September 3, 1667; fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 168).

Sept. 10, 1667[128] .. **Walter Moore**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Starling, F. Dorrington]
Sworn and discharged (on plea of insufficiency of estate, being not worth £10,000) September 14, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 184).

Sept. 17, 1667[129] .. **Jeremy Greene**, *Cutler* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Starling, John Lane (*Clothworker*)]
Sworn and discharged September 19, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 189).

September 19, 1667 [Sworn Sept. 23][130] **Thomas Davies**, *Stationer* .. .. S. 1667-8. M. 1676-7.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne and Starling, T. Papillon]
Transferred to the Drapers' Company, October 19, 1676 (Rep. 81, fo. 326).
Knighted October 23, 1667; Died March, 1680 (Will dated March 18, 1680).

April 1, 1680 [Present Nov. 4, 1680][131] .. **Sir Robert Hanson**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1665-6. M. 1672-3.)
From Bassishaw.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Clayton (Lord Mayor) ex-Sheriff Sir R. How (*Fishmonger*) Richard Hawkins]
Died November or December, 1680.

121. Rep. 71, fo. 157 b.
122. Rep. 71, fo. 161 b.
123. Rep. 71, ff. 175, 178.
124. Rep. 72, ff. 105, 112.
125. Rep. 72, fo. 131.
126. Rep. 72, fo. 146.
127. Rep. 72, fo. 168 b.
128. Rep. 72, fo. 179 b.
129. Rep. 72, fo. 184 b.
130. Rep. 72, ff. 194, 194 b.
131. Rep. 85, fo. 118; 66, fo. 1.

December 14, 1680 [Sworn December 16][122]	**Thomas Pilkington**, *Skinner* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir P. Ward (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Clayton, Sheriff Bethel] Discharged November 28, 1682 (Rep. 88, fo. 22). Afterwards Alderman of Vintry.	S. 1681-2.	
December 14, 1682[123]	**Hon. Dudley North**, *Mercer* (Sheriff), [Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Turner, Sheriff Rich] Knighted February 11, 1683. Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683; Sworn October 18 (Rep. 88, ff. 184, 185). Surrendered September 18, 1684 (Rep. 89, fo. 156).	S. 1682-3.	
By Royal Commission. October, 1684 .. [Sworn Oct. 10][124]	**Sir William Gostlyn**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) Re-appointed by Royal Commission, February 9, 1685; Sworn February 17 (Rep. 90, fo. 49). Removed to Candlewick, April 30, 1686.	S. 1684-5.	
April 30, 1686 .. [Sworn May 4][125]	**Thomas Rawlinson**, *Vintner* .. .. Knighted August 6, 1686. Discharged September, 1687. Afterwards Alderman of Castle Baynard.	S. 1686-7.	
1687 .. [Sworn Oct. 11][126]	**Gregory Page** .. .. Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.		
October 3, 1688 [By restoration of the Charter][127]	**Hon. Sir Dudley North**, *Mercer* .. Discharged September 26, 1689 (Rep. 95, fo. 54).	(S. 1682-3.)	
October 22, 1689 .. [Sworn same day][128]	**Francis Child**, *Goldsmith* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Pritchard, ex-Alderman Sir T. Rawlinson] Knighted October 29, 1689; Died October 4, 1713.	S. 1690-1.	M. 1698-9.
October 22, 1713 .. [Sworn same day][129]	**Robert Child**, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. [Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hoare (Lord Mayor)] Knighted September 25, 1714; Died October 6, 1721.		
October 10, 1721 .. [Sworn October 24][140]	**Francis Child**, *Goldsmith* .. .. Knighted September 28, 1722; Died April 20, 1740.	S. 1722-3.	M. 1731-2.
April 23, 1740 .. [Sworn May 6][141]	**Richard Hoare**, *Goldsmith* .. .. Knighted October 31, 1745; Died October 12, 1754.	S. 1740-1.	M. 1745-6.
October 15, 1754 .. [Sworn October 20][142]	**Richard Beckford**, *Goldsmith* .. .. Died January 24, 1756.		
February 9, 1756 .. [Sworn February 17][143]	**Francis Gosling**, *Stationer* .. .. Knighted October 28, 1760; died December 29, 1763.	S. 1757-8.	
January 2, 1769[144]	**John Wilkes**, *Joiner* .. .. .. Elected by 265 votes to 69 for Thomas Bromwich (*Painter-stainer*) The election declared void, January 24, 1769 (Rep. 173, fo. 114).		
January 27, 1769 .. [Sworn Apr. 24, 1770][145]	**John Wilkes**, *Joiner* .. .. .. (Re-elected without opposition). Elected Chamberlain November 29, 1779; died December 26, 1797.	S. 1771-2.	M. 1774-5.

122. Rep. 86, ff. 37, 41.
123. Rep. 88, fo. 28 b.
124. Rep. 89, fo. 164 b.
125. Rep. 91, fo. 84.
126. Rep. 92, fo. 491.
127. Rep. 94, fo. 1
128. Rep. 95, fo. 64 b.
129. Rep. 117, fo. 288.
140. Rep. 125, fo. 587.
141. Rep. 144, fo. 230.
142. Rep. 158, ff. 584, 605.
143. Rep. 160, fo. 123.
144. Rep. 173, fo. 191.
145. Rep. 173, fo. 149; 174, fo. 184.

January 1, 1798 .. Charles Price, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1799. M. 1802-3.
[Sworn January 10][146]
Elected by 606 votes to 399 for Samuel Ferrand Waddington (*Joiner*)
Created a Baronet January, 1804; died July 19, 1818.

July 24, 1818 .. Robert Waithman, *Framework Knitter* S. 1820-1. M. 1823-4.
[Sworn August 4][147]
Died February 6, 1833.

February 18, 1833.. James Harmer, *Spectaclemaker* .. S. 1833-4.
[Sworn Feb. 26][148]
Discharged November 24, 1840 (Rep. 245, fo. 5).

December 1, 1840 .. Sir James Duke, *Spectaclemaker* .. (S. 1836-7.) M. 1848-9.
[Sworn December 8][149]
Created a Baronet, October, 1849; died May 28, 1873.

June 10, 1873 .. James Figgins, *Stationer* .. .. .. (S. 1865-6.)
[Sworn July 1][150]
Discharged April 29, 1882 (Rep. 283).

May 9, 1882 .. Polydore de Keyser, *Spectaclemaker* S. 1882-3. M. 1887-8.
[Sworn June 27][151]
Elected by 902 votes to 662 for ex-sheriff Herbert Jameson Waterlow (*Stationer*) and 88 for Horatio Brooks Marshall (*Stationer*).
Knighted December 4, 1888.
Discharged May 31, 1892 (Rep. 286).

June 7, 1892 .. William Purdie Treloar, *Loriner* .. S. 1899-1900.
[Sworn June 16][152]
Knighted March 29, 1900.

146. Rep. 202, fo. 62.
147. Rep. 222, fo. 642.
148. Rep. 237, fo. 130.
149. Rep. 245, fo. 46.
150. Rep. 277, fo. 204.
151. Rep. 283.
152. Rep. 286.

LANGBOURN WARD.

[Called LOMBARD STREET WARD in H.R. 127 (29) September 1, 1398]

[Acting Oct. 21, 1276, Present March 9, 1283, Acting June 2, 1292][1]	**Nicholas Fitz-Geoffrey de Winchester** (or Winton).	S. 1273-4, 1280-1.
C. 1292 .. [Acting July 26, 1294, Acting 1297-8][2]	**Adam de Rokesle** .. .. .. Elected or Re-elected June 16, 1298 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)] Removed to Dowgate, 1298.	
1298 .. [Acting May 9, 1298, Present May 2, 1300][3]	**Richard de Refham**, *Mercer* .. .. Displaced 1300. Afterwards Alderman of Bassishaw.	S. 1298-9.
1300 .. [Present Oct 8, 1300, Acting Jan. 22, 1301, Present Oct. 25, 1305][4]	**John de Armentiers**, *Draper* (Sheriff) Died 1306; Will enrolled July 18, 1301. [H.R. 34 (65)]	S. 1299-1300.
1306 .. [Acting July 18, 1306, Acting Nov. 9, 1307][5]	**Richard de Refham**, *Mercer* .. .. From Bassishaw. Removed to Dowgate, 1308.	(S. 1298-9.)
1308 .. [Present Oct. 22, 1308, Acting April 22, 1310, Named as an Alderman February 5, 1312][6]	**Walter de Rokesle** .. .. .. (Probably) formerly Alderman of Lime Street.	
1312 .. [Present Aug. 11, 1312, Acting March 10, 1312, Present Feb. 20, 1324][7]	**Roger de Frowyk**, *Goldsmith*	
[Acting Dec. 16, 1324, Acting Feb. 4, 1305][8]	**Walter de Pappeworth** .. .. .. Removed to Candlewick, 1325.	
1325 .. [Acting July 12, 1325, Acting July 25, 1327][8a]	**Hamo de Godchep**, *Mercer* .. .. Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.	(S. 1315-6.
1327 .. [Present Nov. 17, 1327, Acting Feb. 5, 1328, Acting March 11, 1335][9]	**Benedict de Folesham** .. .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Broad Street. [See Note A *ad fin*]	(S. 1324-5.)
1336 .. [Present July 22, 1336, Acting October 14, 1336, Acting April 25, 1339][10]	**Simon Fraunceis**, *Mercer* .. .. Removed to Cheap.	(S. 1323-9.)

1. Letter Book B, fo. 124 (ix. b). H.R. 13 (58), 21 (57).
2. H.R. 26 (89), 26 (1).
3. H.R. 27 (121), 29 (24).
4. Letter Book C, fo. 41 b. H.R. 30 (4), 33 (104).
5. H.R. 34 (69), 38 (54).
6. Letter Book C, fo. 112. H.R. 39 (117). Letter Book D, fo. 142.
7. Letter Book D, fo. 149 b. H.R. 41 (30). Letter Book E, fo. 151.
8. H.R. 53 (60). (72).
8a. H.R. 54 (19), 55 (52).
9. Letter Book E, fo. 181. H.R. 56 (17), 69 (118).
10. Letter Book E, fo. 248 b. H.R. 63 (227), 66, (23).

1339 .. [Present July 5, 1339, Acting August 1, 1339, Acting May 17, 1348][11]	John de Northall, "le Clerk" (*i.e.* Town Clerk) *Skinner*.	(S. 1336-7.)
[Acting Jan. 22, 1349][12]	Adam de Bury, *Skinner* .. .. .. Deprived for misappropriation of money subscribed for the ransom of the King of France, August, 1376.	S. 1349-50. M. 1364-6, 1373-4.
August 6, 1376[13] ..	Adam de St. Ives (or Changeour) *Grocer*.	

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March* 12].

March 12, 1377[14] ..	Thomas Noket, *Draper* .. .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Candlewick.	
March 12, 1378[15] ..	Adam de St. Ives, *Grocer*	
March 12, 1379[16] ..	Robert Hatfield, *Pepperer* .. .. Formerly Alderman of Candlewick.	(S. 1371-2.)
March 12, 1380[17] ..	Adam de St. Ives, *Grocer*	
March 12, 1381[18] ..	John Southam, *Stockfishmonger* .. Formerly Alderman of Tower.	
March 12, 1382[19] ..	Adam de St. Ives, *Grocer* .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Broad Street.	
Mar. 12, 1383, 1384[20]	John Crymelford, *Grocer*	
March 12, 1385 to 1387 inclusive[21]	John Organ, *Mercer* .. .. .. Previously Alderman of Coleman Street.	S. 1385-6.
March 12, 1388 to 1391 inclusive[22]	Thomas Austyn	S. 1388-9.
March 12, 1392, to 1394 inclusive [Acting Dec. 23, 1393][23]	Thomas Newenton (or Newton), *Mercer*	S. 1392-3.
1399 .. [Acting June 20, 1399, Present Oct. 13, 1399][24]	Walter Newenton, *Grocer*	
C. 1400 .. [Present Sept. 21, 1400, Acting Feb. 25, 1401, Acting March 25, 1403][25]	Geoffrey Broke, *Grocer*	S. 1406-7.
1408 .. [Acting Nov. 20, 1408, Present Sept. 21, 1415][26]	Henry Halton, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. From Broad Street. Died 1415; Will dated October 12, 1415, enrolled January 27, 1416. [H.R. 143 (50)]	S. 1407-8.
C. 1415 .. [Acting April 6, 1416, Acting June 12, 1420][27]	William Cauntbrigge, *Grocer* (Sheriff) Removed to Billingsgate, 1420.	S. 1415-6. M. 1420-1.

11. Letter Book F, fo. 25 *b*. H.R. 66 (105), 75 (61).
12. H.R. 76 (15).
13. Letter Book H, fo. 31.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 105.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 121 *b*.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 131.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 163, 174.
21. Letter Book H, ff. 189 *b*, 200, 215.
22. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 240, 248 *b*. 268.
23. H.R. 121 (61). Letter Book H, ff. 279 *b*, 291. H.R. 127 (83).
24. H.R. 128 (72). Letter Book I, fo. 6 *b*.
25. Letter Book I, fo. 6 *b*. H.R. 129 (88), 135 (115).
26. H.R. 136 (23). Letter Book I, fo. 158 *b*.
27. H.R. 144 (44), 149 (25).

December, 1420 .. **John Welles**, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1420-1. M. 1431-2.
[Present Jan. 17, 1421, Acting Dec. 2, 1435][28]
Removed to Cheap, 1436.

January 15, 1437 .. **John Pattesle** (or **Paddesle**), *Goldsmith* (S. 1432-3.) M. 1440-1.
[Acting March 7, 1437][29]
From Farringdon Within.

May 4, 1451[30] .. **Simon Eyre** .. .. (S. 1434-5. M. 1445-6.)
From Cornhill.
[Nominated: Sheriff Dere, R. Lee, J. Middleton]
Died September 18, 1458.

November 10, 1458[31] **John Stokker**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1459-60.
[Nominated: Alderman Josselyn, ex-Sheriff Steward, John Adys]
Died 1464.

July 18, 1464 .. **Humphrey Hayford**, *Goldsmith* .. S. 1467-8.
[Sworn August 4][32]
[Nominated: Alderman Philip, ex-Sheriff James, R. Drope]
Exonerated by command of the King, December 9, 1468 (Journal 7, fo. 184).
Afterwards Alderman of Cripplegate.

Dec. 16, 1468 .. **Robert Drope**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1469-70. M. 1474-5.
[Sworn same day][33]
[Nominated: Sheriff Haryot, William Redknap (*Mercer*), John Brampton]
Removed to Cornhill, December 4, 1478.

December 15, 1478[34] **Hugh Bryce**, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. (S. 1475-6.) M. 1485-6.
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Home, ex-Sheriff S. Smyth, John Stoks]
Knighted January, 1486; died September 22, 1496.

October 17, 1496[35] .. **Sir John Percyvale**, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1486 7.) M. 1498-9.
From Vintry.
[Nominations not recorded]
Died April 19, 1503.

May 3, 1503 .. **Sir John Tate**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1485-6.) M. (1496-7), 1514.
[Present Dec. 11, 1514][36]
From Tower.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriffs Kneeworth, Warner and Sir L. Aylmer]
Died about January, 1515.

February 6, 1515 **John Brugge** (or **Bruges**), *Draper* .. (S. 1513-4.) M. 1520-1.
[Present July 19, 1520][37]
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Milbourn, J. Aleyn, T. Semer]
Knighted, 1521; died 1530.

October 21, 1530 .. **William Roche**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1534-5.) M. 1540-1.
[Sworn November 8][38]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Dodmer (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Baldrey, ex-Sheriff Champyon]
Knighted 1541; removed to Bassishaw, May 31, 1541.

1541 .. **William Dauntsey**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1530-1.)
[Between May 31 and July 15][39]
From Farringdon Without.
Died April 23, 1543.

May 29, 1543[40] .. **William Laxton**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1540-1.) M. 1544-5.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir M. Bowes, Robert Palmer (*Mercer*), R. Jerveys, T. Whyte, R. Rede]
Knighted February 8, 1545; removed to Lime Street, September 10, 1545.

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28. Journal 1, ff. 26, 27. H.R. 164 (18).
29. Journal 3, fo. 129 b. H.R. 165 (40).
30. Journal 5, fo. 56 b.
31. Journal 6, fo. 221 b.
32. Journal 7, ff. 72 b, 74.
33. Journal 7, fo. 185 b.
34. Journal 8, fo. 120 b.
35. Journal 10, fo. 80.
36. Rep. 1, fo. 134 b.
37. Rep. 3, fo. 4 b. Letter Book M, fo. 283.
38. Rep. 8, ff. 131 b, 134. Letter Book O, ff. 215, 217 b.
39, 40 } Rep. 10, ff. 215, 236. Letter Book Q, fo. 28.

September 15, 1545[41] Sir Martin Bowes, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1540-1.) M. 1545-6.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hill, W. Robyns, R. Chertsey]
Died August 4, 1566.

September 7, 1566[42] Sir William Chester, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1554-5. M. 1560-1.)
From Bassishaw.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Harper and Cowper, W. Bonde]
Displaced by the Court "for divers causes moving to the same," February 1573 (Rep. 17, fo. 445 b).

February 19, 1573[43] John Langley, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1567.) M. 1576-7.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Ramsey, Gerard Gore, A. Gamage]
Knighted March 15, 1577; died early in 1578.

February 4, 1578 .. James Harvye, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1573-4.) M. 1581-2.
[Present Jan. 24, 1583][44]
From Coleman Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Barne, G. Bonde, John Spencer]
Knighted May 6, 1582; died January 1583.

June 25, 1583[45] .. George Barne, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1576-7.) M. 1586-7.
From Tower.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Ramsey, John Spencer, A. Smythe]
Removed to Bassishaw, August 8, 1587.

August 10, 1587[46] .. John Spencer, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1583-4.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Sheriff Howse, T. Skinner, J. Catcher]
Removed to Bassishaw, October 8, 1594.

October 8, 1594[47] .. Nicholas Mosley, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1590-1.) M. 1599-1600.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Barnham, J. Watts, Henry Beecher]
Knighted August 1600; discharged on the plea of "inability and weakness of body," March 4, 1602 [Rep. 25, fo. 353 b]

April 20, 1602[48] Robert Lee, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1594-5.) M. 1602-3.
From Cordwainer.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Garrard (Lord Mayor), J. Deane, T. Myddelton]
Knighted May 22, 1603; died December 22, 1605.

January 28, 1606[49] Sir John Watts, *Clothworker* .. .. (S. 1596-7.) M. 1606-7.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Hayes, W. Cokayne, S. Harvey]
Died September, 1616.

Sept. 12, 1616[50] .. John Leman, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1606-7.) M. 1616-7.
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Jolles (Lord Mayor), C. Hacket, W. Freeman]
Knighted March 9, 1617; removed to Cornhill, October 8, 1617.

October 9, 1617 .. Robert Johnson, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. S. 1617-8.
[Sworn same day][51]
[Nominated: Alderman Sir S. Harvey, Adrian More (*Haberdasher*), W. Freeman]
Died October 2, 1626.

41. Rep. 11, fo. 200. Letter Book Q, fo. 144 b.
42. Rep. 16, fo. 102 b. Letter Book V, fo. 46.
43. Rep. 17, fo. 445 b. Letter Book X, fo. 199.
44. Rep. 19, fo. 284 b; 20, fo. 393. Letter Book Y, fo. 203 b.
45. Rep. 20, fo. 499 b. Letter Book Z, fo. 315.
46. Rep. 21, fo. 462.
47. Rep. 23, fo. 294. Letter Book A B, fo. 267.
48. Rep. 25, fo. 379 b.
49. Rep. 27, fo. 147 b. Letter Book C C, fo. 186.
50. Rep. 32, fo. 349 b.
51. Rep. 33, fo. 174.

October 19, 1626 [Sworn same day][52] .. **Peter Allen**, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Whitmore and Rainton, J. Hurst]
Discharged October 24, 1626; fine of 1,000 marks (Rep. 40, fo. 416).

November 7, 1626[53] **George Whitmore**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1631-2.) M. 1631-2.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Rainton, W. Ives, Edward Gardner (*Fishmonger*)]
Knighted May 27, 1632; discharged May 2, 1643 (Rep. 56, fo. 166 b).

May 25, 1643 [Sworn May 30][54] .. **John Kendricke**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1645-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington (Lord Mayor), and Sir N. Rainton, T. Cullum]
Removed to Broad Street February 17, 1648.

March 2, 1648[55] .. **Gilbert Morewode**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir Jacob Garrard and Bide, Richard Cranley (*Fishmonger*)]
The nomination of Aldermen Vyner and Pack, R. Dycer and R. Render had been rejected by the Court February 29 (Rep. 59, fo. 145).
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300.

March 9, 1648 [Sworn same day][56] .. **John La Mote**, *Weaver* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Reynardson and Sir G. Clarke, John Stint (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged on plea of old age and infirmity, April 11, 1648; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 189 b).

April 20, 1648 [Sworn May 2][57] .. **Edward Claxton**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Adams and Bunce, J. Stint]
Discharged June 22, 1648; fine of £600 (Rep. 59, fo. 238).

June 29, 1648 [Sworn July 4][58] .. **Richard Browne**, *Woodmonger* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1648-9.
[Nominated: Aldermen Adams and Bunce, J. Stint]
Discharged December, 1649.

December 11, 1649 [Sworn Jan. 3, 1650][59] **John Langley**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Vyner and Chiverton, S. Eastwick]
Discharged March 5, 1650; fine of £400 (Rep. 60 fo. 76).

March 7, 1650[60] .. **Joseph Brand**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Vyner and Pack, John Lee (*Fishmonger*)]
Sworn and discharged April 30, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 111 b).

May 2, 1650 [Sworn same day][61] .. **Thomas Ivy**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot (Lord Mayor) and Penington, Thomas Winder (*Grocer*)]
Discharged July 9, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 184).

July 16, 1650 [Not sworn][62] .. **Anthony Bedingfield**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Avery and Pack, R. Baskerville]
Discharged without fine, being a Member of Parliament, October 1, 1650 (Rep. 60, fo. 245).

October 22, 1650 [Sworn November 7. Last attendance Dec. 10, 1650][63] .. **William Allen**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Foot (Lord Mayor), and Andrewes (Lord Mayor-elect), M. Hearing]
Died early in 1651.

52. Rep. 40, fo. 408.
53. Rep. 41, fo. 2.
54. Rep. 56, ff. 176 b, 179 b.
55. Rep. 59, fo. 151 b.
56. Rep. 59, fo. 165.
57. Rep. 59, ff. 199 b, 204.
58. Rep. 59, ff. 242, 248.
59. Rep. 60, ff. 29 b, 27 b.
60. Rep. 60, fo. 81 b.
61. Rep. 60, fo. 118.
62. Rep. 60, fo. 126 b.
63. Rep. 60, fo. 268 b; 61, ff. 2, 34.

April 1, 1651[64]	Richard Brent, *Clothworker* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Jaques] Sworn and discharged April 17, 1651; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 101 *b*).		
April 22, 1651[65]	Thomas Vyner, *Goldsmith* .. .. From Billingsgate. [Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, R. Jaques, Robert Gayer (*Merchant Taylor*)] Knighted by the Protector (Cromwell) February 8, 1654, by Charles II, August 1, 1660.	(S. 1648-9.)	M. 1653-4.
September 4, 1660[66]	Sir Richard Browne, Bart. (restored) Died September 24, 1669.	(S. 1648-9.)	M. 1660-1.
October 19, 1669[67]	Sir Robert Vyner, Bart., *Goldsmith*, From Broad Street. [Nominated: Alderman Randall, John Parker (*Haberdasher*), E. Dreyton] Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683; Sworn December 5 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 *b*, 89 fo. 28); again appointed February 9, 1685 (Rep. 90, fo. 49). Surrendered April 13, 1686 (Rep. 91, fo. 71 *b*); died September 2, 1688.	(S. 1666-7).	M. 1674-5.
April 30, 1686 [Sworn May 4][68]	Sir William Russell, *Skinner* .. Discharged June 23, 1687; fine of £420 (Rep. 92, fo. 283).		
June 29, 1687[69]	Joas Bateman .. .. Sworn and discharged June 30, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 293).		
July 7, 1687[70]	Anthony Groning, *Haberdasher* .. [Nominated by the Court, July 5] Sworn and discharged July 21, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 327).		
July 29, 1687[71]	William Ivatt, *Mercer* .. .. .. [Nominated by the Court, July 26] Sworn and discharged August 2, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 342.)		
August 12, 1687 [Sworn August 16][72]	John Berry .. .. Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 8, 1688.		
October 9, 1688 [Sworn October 11][73]	John Fleet, *Cooper* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Clayton, Richard Nicholls] Transferred to the Grocers' Company, October 18, 1692 (Rep. 96, fo. 490). Knighted October 1688; died July 7, 1712.	S. 1688-9.	M 1692-3.
September 12, 1712 [Sworn same day][74]	Peter Delmé, *Fishmonger*.. .. .. [Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Beachcroft (Lord Mayor] Knighted September 25, 1714; died September 4, 1728.	S. 1717-8.	M. 1723-4.
September 6, 1728 [Sworn September 24][75]	Henry Hankey, *Haberdasher* .. .. Elected by 146 votes to 90 for Edward Bridgen (*Cutler*) Knighted September 28, 1732; died January 30, 1737.	S. 1732-3.	
February 1, 1737 [Sworn February 15][76]	Joseph Hankey, *Haberdasher* .. .. Knighted August 4, 1737; died June 28, 1769.		
July 1, 1769 [Sworn September 26][77]	John Sawbridge, *Framework Knitter* .. Died February 20, 1795.	S. 1769-70.	M. 1775-6.

64. Rep. 61, fo. 92.
65. Rep. 61, fo. 105.
66. Journal 41, fo. 240.
67. Rep. 74, fo. 309 *b*.
68. Rep. 91, fo. 84.
69. Rep. 92, fo. 294.
70. Rep. 92, fo. 301.
71. Rep. 92, fo. 333.
72. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
73. Rep. 94, ff. 9, 12 *b*.
74. Rep. 116, fo. 318.
75. Rep. 132, ff. 420, 435.
76. Rep. 141, ff. 121, 134.
77. Rep. 173, ff. 438, 491

February 27, 1795 [Sworn March 10][78]	John Eamer, *Salter* (Sheriff) [Elected by 123 votes to 94 for ex-Sheriff Matthew Bloxam (*Stationer*)] Knighted April 15, 1795; died March 29, 1823.	S. 1794-5.	M. 1801-2.
April 10, 1823 [Sworn May 2][79]	John Key, *Stationer* Elected by 135 votes to 89 for ex-Sheriff Sir Francis Desanges (*Dyer*). Created a Baronet August, 1831; removed to Bridge Without, May 6, 1851.	S. 1824-5.	M. 1830-2.
May 10, 1851 [Sworn May 20][80]	William Cubitt, *Fishmonger* Discharged, January 20, 1863 (Rep. 267, fo. 34).	(S. 1847-8.)	M. 1860-2.
January 30, 1863 [Sworn Feb. 17][81]	Sydney Hedley Waterlow, *Stationer* Elected by 126 votes to 74 for Charles Capper (*Blacksmith*) Knighted August 3, 1867; created a Baronet, July 1873. Discharged September 18, 1883 (Rep. 283).	S. 1866-7.	M. 1872-3.
September 21, 1883 [Sworn Sept. 29][82]	Joseph Savory, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) Created a Baronet, September, 1891. Removed to Bridge Without November 29, 1898 (Rep. 289).	S. 1882-3.	M. 1890-1.
December 8, 1898 [Sworn December 16][83]	Thomas Boor Crosby		

78. Rep. 199, fo. 122.
79. Rep. 227, fo. 314.
80. Rep. 255, fo. 233.
81. Rep. 267, fo. 71.
82. Rep. 283.
83. Rep. 289.

Note A.—There is no evidence of Folesham having acted as an Alderman between March, 1335 and December, 1336, and inasmuch as both his predecessor in Broad Street (Hauteyn) and his successor in Langbourn (Fraunceis) were present at an unusually full Court of Aldermen on July 22, 1335, it seems evident that during a portion of that interval he ceased to be a member of the Aldermanic body.

LIME STREET WARD.

[Present Sept. 25, 1279, Present Oct. 13, 1293][1]	**Robert de Rokesle** .. .. .. Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.)]	S. 1284-5.
[Present Aug. 1, 1294, Present July 8, 1297][2]	**Walter de Rokesle** .. .. .. Probably afterwards Alderman of Langbourn. (See Note A *ad fin.*)	
[Present Oct. 4, 1297, Acting Feb. 25, 1300, Present May 2, 1300][3]	**Thomas Sely**, *Skinner* .. .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Aldgate. (See Note B *ad fin.*)	S. 1298-9.
[Present July 20, 1300, Acting Jan. 13, 1304, Present Sept. 28, 1318][4]	**Henry de Gloucester**, *Goldsmith* ..	
[Present Oct. 28, 1319, Acting Nov. 7, 1319 Present July 23, 1325][5]	**Robert Sely**, *Skinner*	
1325 .. [Acting June 17, 1327, Acting Nov. 10, 1342][6]	**John de Caustone**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. Formerly Alderman of Cordwainer. Removed to Billingsgate, 1343.	S. 1324-5.
1343 .. [Present Dec. 12, 1343, Acting May 4, 1349][7]	**Walter de Mordone**, *Stockfishmonger* Formerly Alderman of Candlewick. Will dated May 30, 1349, Enrolled May 16, 1351 [H.R. 79 (71)]	(S. 1333-6.)
1350 .. [Present Sept. 21, 1350, Acting July 10, 1352][8]	**John de Gloucester**, *Fishmonger* .. Died about December, 1355; Will dated Dec. 21, Enrolled January 18, 1356 [H.R. 83 (110)]	(S. 1345-6)
January 26, 1356 [Sworn][9]	**Adam Fraunceys or Fraunceis**, *Mercer* From Queenhithe. Died 1375; Will dated August 26, 1374, Enrolled May 14, 1375 [H.R. 103 (79)]	(M. 1352-4.)
May 22, 1375[10]	**William Halden** (Recorder) .. .. From Cheap.	
October 21, 1376 .. [Sworn same day][11]	**Robert Launde**, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) ..	S. 1376-7.

1. Letter Book A, fo. 109 *b*. Letter Book C, fo. 18.
2. Letter Book C, fo. 5 *b* (xxix. *b*). Letter Book B, fo. 113 *b* (xxi.).
3. Letter Book B, ff. 104 *b* (xxxiv.), 77 (lxi. *b*). H.R. 29 (24).
4. Letter Book C, fo. 48. H.R. 32 (18). Letter Book D, fo. 5 *b*.
5. Letter Book D, fo. 6. H.R. 48 (56). Letter Book E, fo. 125.
6. H.R. 55 (55). H.R. 69 (144).
7. Letter Book F, fo. 75 *b*. H.R. 76 (265).
8. Letter Book F, fo. 191 *b*. H.R. 80, (198).
9. Letter Book G, fo. 40 *b*.
10. Letter Book H, fo. 19 *b*.
11. Letter Book H, fo. 49.

[1377-1394 inclusive: *Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office March 12*]

March 12, 1377[12] .. **Walter Sibyle**, *Stockfishmonger* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Bridge.

March 12, 1378[13] .. **Robert Launde**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1376-7.)

March 12, 1379[14] .. **William Baret**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1379-80.
Formerly Alderman of Aldgate; afterwards of Walbrook.

March 12, 1380[15] .. **Robert Launde**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1376-7.)

March 12, 1381[16] .. **William Knyghtcote**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) S. 1380-1.
Formerly Alderman of Cheap.

March 12, 1382[17] .. **Henry Begge** .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Walbrook.

March 12, 1383[18] .. **Sir Nicholas Twyford**, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1377-8.)
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon; afterwards of Coleman Street.

March 12, 1384 to 1392, inclusive *[Present June 25, July 13, 1392][19] .. **John Hadle**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1375-6. M. 1379-80.)
Formerly Alderman of Tower; afterwards returned to Tower.

March 12, 1393, 1394[20] **Adam Bamme**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1382 3.) M. (1390-1), 1396-7.
From Cheap.
Died June 6, 1397.

1397 .. **Richard Whytyngdon (Whittington)** (S. 1393-4.) M. 1397-8, 1406-7, 1419-20.
[Acting Feb. 13, 1398, Present Nov. 17, 1422][21] *Mercer* (Mayor)
From Broad Street.
Died about March, 1423; Will enrolled March 8 [H.R. 151 (42)]

1423 .. **John Perneys**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1418 9.) M. 1432-3.
[Acting May 6, 1424, Present Oct. 13, 1433][22] From Castle Baynard.
Died 1434; Will dated March 25, 1434.

1434 .. **Robert Clopton**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1435-6. M. 1441-2.
[Present Oct. 13, 1434, Acting Jan. 23, 1437][23] Died 1447 or early in 1448.

April 1, 1448 .. **Philip Malpas**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1439-40.
[Sworn same day.][24] Elected in accordance with the King's recommendation.
[Nominated: T. Beaumond, W. Dere, C. Warter]
The nomination of the same persons with Malpas had been rejected by the Court, February 22, 1448 (Journal 4, fo. 208 b).
Discharged on petition of the Common Council, June 26, 1450 (Journal 5, fo. 38 b).

12. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 122.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 149.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 168.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 258, 270, 275 b.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 279 b, 291.
21. H.R. 126 (125): Journal 2, fo. 1.
22. H.R. 188 (74): Letter Book K, fo. 121 b.
23. Letter Book K, fo. 141; H.R. 165 (17.)
24. Journal 4, fo. 212 b.

* There is no extant record of the election of Alderman for Lime Street in 1392, but there can be little doubt that Hadle was re-elected, as he was certainly a member of the Court of Aldermen at the dates here given, and there is evidence of the names of those serving for nearly all the other wards, including Tower, the only other which he is known to have represented at any time.

July 10, 1450 [Present Feb. 17, 1470][25] .. William Hulyn, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) .. S. 1449-50. M. 1459-60.
[Nominated: G. Boleyn, R. Lee, J. Walderne]

May 14, 1470[26] .. Richard Lee, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. .. (S. 1452-3.) M. (1460-1), 1469-70.
Alderman of Walbrook.
[Nominated: Aldermen Verney, Irlond and Croke]
Did not remove from Walbrook. See note C, *ad fin.*

1470[27] .. John Croke .. ..
From Bishopsgate (or Castle Baynard).
Exonerated on the plea of age and infirmity, November 9, 1470 (Journal 8, fo. 1 b).
Fine of £50.

December 14, 1470 [Present Feb. 25, 1473][28] John Stokton, *Mercer* (Mayor) .. .. (S. 1467.) M. 1470-1.
From Cripplegate.
Knighted May 20, 1471.

June 4, 1473[29] .. Humphrey Hayford, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1467-8.) M. 1477-8.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Sir W. Hampton (Mayor), Aldermen Drope and Bledlowe]

March 17, 1480[30] .. Thomas Ilome, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1479-80.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Drope and Haryott, W. Horn]

October 9, 1481 [Present Nov. 26, 1495][31] .. William Horn, *Salter* .. .. .. (S. 1476-7.) M. 1487-8.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Haryott, J. Tate, Peter Draper]
Knighted 1487.

1496 [Acting Aug. 13, 1499][32] .. William White, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1482-3. M. 1489-90.)
From Coleman Street.
Died 1504.

April 13, 1504[33] .. William Brown, Sen., *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1491-2.) M. 1507-8.
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Sir W. Capel (Mayor), R. Shore, W. Copynger]
Knighted 1507 or 1508; Died March 22, 1508.

May, 1508 [Between May 11 and May 17][34] .. .. Stephen Jenyns, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1498 9.) M. 1508-9.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Acheley, T. Exmue, J. Rest]
Knighted 1509; Died May 6, 1523.

July 3, 1523[35] .. John Aleyn (or Allen), *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1518-9.) M. 1525-6. 1535-6.
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Butler, J. Long, J. Cawnton]
Knighted 1525 or 1526; Sworn a Privy Councillor; Died 1545.

Sept. 10, 1545[36] .. Sir William Laxton, *Grocer* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1540-1.) M. 1544-5.
From Langbourn.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Forman and Sir W. Roche, R. Chertsey, W. Lok]
Died July 29, 1556.

Sept. 10, 1556[37] [Present Sept. 13, 1571] .. Sir William Garrard, *Haberdasher* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1552-3.) M. 1555-6.
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir A. Judd, Roger Martin, William Bery, Thomas Hewet]
Died September 27, 1571.

25. Journal 5, fo. 40; 7, fo. 11 b.
26. Journal 7, fo. 215 b.
27. Journal 8, fo. 2 (and see note C, *ad fin.*)
28. Journal 8, ff. 2, 43 b.
29. Journal 8, fo. 51 b.
30. Journal 8, fo. 227.
31. Journal 8, fo. 253.
32. H.R. 226 (19).
33. Journal 10, fo. 307 b.
34. Rep. 2, fo. 46.
35. Rep. 4, fo. 154 b. Rep. 6, fo. 44.
36. Rep. 11, fo. 199. Letter Book Q, fo. 144 b.
37. Rep. 13 (ii), fo. 425 b; 17, fo. 199 b.

October 23, 1571[38].. **Sir Rowland Heyward**, *Clothworker* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1563-4.) M. 1570-1, 1591
From Cripplegate.
[Nominations not recorded]
Died December 5, 1593.

January 17, 1594[39] **Hugh Offley**, *Leatherseller* .. .. (S. 1588-9.)
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Houghton, E. Holmedon, H. Rowe]
Died November 25, 1594.

February 6, 1595[40] **Sir John Harte**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1579-80. M. 1589-90.
From Cornhill.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir Richard Martin and H. Billingsley, T. Cambell]
The nomination of J. Deane, T. Cambell, H. Rowe and R. Clarke, had been rejected by the Court, January 27, 1595 (Rep. 23, fo. 347 b).
Died February 8, 1604.

February 13, 1604[41] **Sir Thomas Bennett**, *Mercer* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1594-5.) M. 1603-4.
From Vintry.
[Nominated: W. Walthall, Geoffrey Elwayes, W. Stone]
Removed to Bassishaw, January 13, 1612.

January 14, 1612[42] **Sir William Craven**, *Merchant Taylor*.. (S. 1601. M. 1610 1.)
From Cordwainer.
[Nominated: F. Evington, T. Bennett, Barnard Hyde (*Salter*)]
Died July 18, 1618.

September 24, 1618[43] **Sir William Cokayne**, *Skinner*.. .. (S. 1609-10.) M. 1619-20.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Jolles and Sir F. Jones, Sheriff Halliday]
Removed to Broad Street, May 11, 1625.

May 14, 1625[44] .. **James Cambell**, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1619-20.) M. 1629-30.
From Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Ducie, T. Westrow, E. Crispe]
Knighted May 23, 1630; Died January 5, 1642.

June 16, 1642[45] .. **Thomas Atkyn**, *Mercer* .. .. .. (S. 1637-8.) M. 1644-5.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, F. Bickliff, Francis Flyer (*Mercer*)]
Knighted by the Protector (O. Cromwell), December 5, 1657.
Removed to Bridge Without, May 11, 1658.

May 13, 1658 .. **Richard Kinge**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1658.
[Sworn same day][46]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Andrewes and Aleyn, John Bathurst (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged, without fine, November 28, 1661 (Rep. 63, fo. 15 b).

December 3, 1661.. **Richard Ryves**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1663-4.
[Sworn same day][47]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir J. Lawrence, Thomas Browne (*Clothworker*)]
Knighted October 12, 1663; Died August 26, 1671.

August 29, 1671[48] .. **Sir Richard Ford**, *Mercer* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1663-4.) M. 1670-1.
From Bread Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, William Leigh (*Merchant Taylor*), Benjamin Andrews (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Died August 31, 1678.

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38. Rep. 17, fo. 216. Letter Book X, fo. 100.
39. Rep. 23, fo. 153. Letter Book AB, fo. 162 b.
40. Rep. 23, fo. 351 b.
41. Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 220 b. Letter Book BB, fo. 286 b.
42. Rep. 30, fo. 245 b. Letter Book EE, fo. 22.
43. Rep. 28, fo. 299.
44. Rep. 29, fo. 208 b.
45. Rep. 55, fo. 447 b.
46. Rep. 66, fo. 84 b.
47. Rep. 68, fo. 19.
48. Rep. 76, fo. 221 b.

October 8, 1678 .. [Sworn October 10][49] — **Sir William Rawsterne**, *Grocer* .. (S. 1677-8.)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Edwards and Sir J. Sheldon, Sheriff Chapman]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683; Sworn October 18 (Rep. 88, fo. 185); Died September, 1684.

By Royal Commission.
October, 1684 [Sworn Oct. 10][50] — **Sir Peter Vandeput**, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1684-5.
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, February 9th, 1685. Sworn February 17th (Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Discharged November, 1687.

Nov., 1687 .. [Sworn Nov. 8][51] — **Charles Chamberlain** .. .. ..
Superseded by the restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 9, 1688 .. [Sworn October 16][52] — **Sir Benjamin Thorowgood**, *Mercer* (S. 1685-6.)
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir W. Turner, George Sitwell *Mercer*]
Died March 20, 1694.

April 17, 1694 .. [Sworn April 25][53] — **Joseph Smart**, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1698-9.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Pritchard and Sir R. Geffrey, Jeffery Jefferies]
Knighted April 30, 1696; Died February 23, 1703.

March 18, 1703 .. Sworn same day][54] — **Sir Robert Beachcroft**, *Clothworker*.. (S. 1700-1.) M. 1711-2.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Clayton and Sir E. Clarke, Sir J. Bateman]
Died May 27, 1721.

May 30, 1721 .. [Sworn June 20][55] — **Lancelot Skinner**, *Clothworker* ..
Died January 29, 1724.

January 31, 1724 (close of poll) March 4, 1724 .. (close of scrutiny) [Sworn March 12][56] — **Sir Richard Hopkins**, *Cutler* (Sheriff) S. 1723-4.
Elected by 88 votes to 72 for Edward Bridgen (*Cutler*), reduced on scrutiny to 66 and 48. Transferred from Cutlers' to Fishmongers' Company, May 26, 1730 (Rep. 134, fo. 296).
Died January 2, 1736.

January 5, 1736 (close of poll) January 28, 1736 .. (close of scrutiny) [Sworn Feb. 10][57] — **Robert Willimott**, *Cooper* .. .. S. 1741-2. M. 1742-3.
Elected by 62 votes to 61 for William Pomeroy (*Merchant Taylor*), reduced on scrutiny to 56 and 47.
Knighted February 18, 1744; Died December 19, 1746.

December 23, 1746 (close of poll) January 14, 1747 (close of scrutiny) Sworn Jan. 27, 1747][58] — **William Whitaker**, *Clothworker* .. S. 1749-50.
Elected by 58 votes to 52 for John Tuff (*Scrivener*), reduced on scrutiny to 48 and 43.
Died August 3, 1752.

August 6, 1752 .. [Sworn Sept. 19][59] — **John Porter**, *Salter* .. .. ..
Elected by 68 votes to 34 for William Alexander (*Tallow Chandler*).
Died April 10, 1756.

April 15, 1756 .. [Sworn April 27][60] — **Robert Kite**, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1760-1. M. 1766-7.
Knighted October 6, 1760; Died September 2, 1772.

September 5, 1772[61] — **Joseph Martin**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1770-1.)
Not Sworn; Discharged September 22, 1772.

September 26, 1772 [Sworn Oct. 8][62] — **Watkin Lewes**, *Joiner* (Sheriff-elect) .. S. 1772-3. M. 1780-1.
Elected by 59 votes to 34 for Benjamin Hammett (*Haberdasher*).
Knighted February 5, 1773; Removed to Bridge Without, December 11, 1804.

49. Rep. 83, ff. 308 b, 309 b.
50. Rep. 89, fo. 164 b.
51. Rep. 93, fo. 2 b.
52. Rep. 94, ff. 7, 15.
53. Rep. 98, ff. 236, 245.
54. Rep. 107, fo. 235.
55. Rep. 125, fo. 396.
56. Rep. 128, fo. 194.
57. Rep. 140, ff. 135, 136.
58. Rep. 151, fo. 108.
59. Rep. 156, fo. 497.
60. Rep. 160, fo. 242.
61. Rep. 176, fo. 400.
62. Rep. 176, fo. 422.

December 12, 1804 [Sworn Jan. 22, 1805][63]	John Prinsep, *Skinner* .. .. .. Discharged October 31, 1809 (Rep. 213, fo. 643).		
November 4, 1809.. [Sworn Mar. 13, 1810][64]	William Jacob, *Fletcher* .. .. .. Discharged March 21, 1811 (Rep. 215, fo. 287).		
May 24, 1811 [Sworn June 24][65]	.. George Bridges, *Wheelwright* .. Discharged October 25, 1826 (Rep. 230, fo. 181).	.. S. 1816-7.	M. 1819-20.
October 28, 1826 [Sworn Nov. 8][66]	.. Charles Farebrother, *Vintner* (Sheriff) Died March 20, 1858.	S. 1826-7.	M. 1833-4.
April 7, 1858 [Sworn April 27][67]	.. John Joseph Mechi, *Loriner* .. .. Discharged August 6, 1866. (Rep. 270, ff. 357-8).	(S. 1856-7.)	
August 13, 1866 [Sworn Sept. 25][68]	.. William James Richmond Cotton *Haberdasher* Removed to Bridge Without, January 27, 1888.	S. 1868-9.	M. 1875-6.
February 3, 1888 [Sworn Feb. 14][69]	.. Walter Henry Wilkin, *Broderer* .. Knighted July 14, 1893. K.C.M.G., Nov. 5, 1896.	S. 1892-3.	M. 1895-6.

63. Rep. 209, fo. 102.
64. Rep. 214, ff. 8, 216.
65. Rep. 215, fo. 360 (see Note D below).
66. Rep. 230, fo. 749.
67. Rep. 262, fo. 251.
68. Rep. 270, fo. 359.
69. Rep. 285.

Note A.—Walter de Rokesle is not definitely stated in the records at Guildhall to have been Alderman of Lime Street Ward. He was, however, Alderman of some Ward between 1294 and 1297. [Letter Book B, fo. 105 (xxxii. b); C, ff. 5 b (xxix. b), 19 b, 22; B, fo. 113 b (xxi.)], and the earliest and latest dates at which his name appears between these limits coincide with the interval between Robert Rokesle and Sely, who were undoubtedly Aldermen of this Ward. From 1297 till 1304 his name is not found amongst the list of Aldermen: from the latter date he, or another person of the same name, was Alderman of Langbourn.

Note B.—I have been unable to find any direct statement in the records at Guildhall that Sely was Alderman of Lime Street Ward, but it is suggested by the fact that his assignment to Lime Street between 1297 and 1300 exactly coincides with the disappearance of W. de Rokesle's name and the first entry of H. de Gloucester's in the lists of Aldermen. The only reference that I have found identifying his Ward is Letter Book B, fo. 77 (lxi. b), where he appears under date February 25, 1300, as witness to a deed relating to property "in the Ward called FERTHINGWARD, in the parish of St. Peter-upon-Cornhill," as "Alderman of Ferthingward." Mr. Riley, in "Memorials of London" (Introduction p. 11 n), says—"this name perhaps had been given to the Ward of Cornhill at an earlier period," but Dr. Sharpe, in his Calendar [Letter Book B, p. 188 n], says that—"this Ward was probably identical with Lime Street," adding that Sely is "elsewhere recorded as Alderman of Lime Street Ward," though he does not give, and I cannot find, the reference. He is, however, undoubtedly right in his identification of Ferthingward with Lime Street, and might safely have omitted the qualification implied in the word "probably." As he points out, J. de Caustone, who is described as Alderman of "Ferthyngwarde," under date July 13, 1334 [H.R. 62 (95)] and October 31, 1336 [H.R. 66 (254)], is styled Alderman of "Lyme Street" in H.R. 60 (141) [date November 22, 1332], H.R. 66 (214) [date January 1, 1335], which shows clearly that at that period these two Wards were identical. Adam Fraunceys also, who was elected for Lime Street in 1356, is described as Alderman of "Ferthingwarde" in H.R. 85 (121) under date November 12, 1357. Mr. Riley was probably led to identify Ferthingward with Cornhill by the fact that the property referred to in Letter Book B, fo. 77, was in the parish of St. Peter, Cornhill, but this parish also comprised portions of Lime Street and Bishopgate: and at a later period (see Chancellor's "Wards of the City of London," p. 92), the latter Wards had 65 and 62 houses respectively in the parish, whereas Cornhill Ward had only 30. [Since the above was in type I have found complete confirmation of the identification of Ferthyngwarde with Lime Street. In H.R. 191 (11) under date November 25, 1460, W. Hulyn is described as witnessing a deed in his character of Alderman of the Ward in regard to property situated in the parish of St. Andrew, Cornhill, "in Warda de Lyme Street *al dicta* Ferthyngward."]

Note C.—R. Lee (then Mayor) was elected Alderman of Lime Street (being then Alderman of Walbrook) on May 14, 1470, as stated in the text. But, although there is no minute to that effect, it is clear that he did not remove from his former Ward, of which he remained Alderman till his death in 1472 (Journal 8, fo. 19 b). The election of Stokton, in December, 1470, is stated (Journal 8, fo. 2) to be in place of Croke, who was one of those nominated with Lee for the vacancy in the preceding May. The whole question of the changes in the Court of Aldermen in the years 1469 and 1470, which is of considerable difficulty, is dealt with at length in Note C, Bishopgate Ward (pp. 43, 44).

Note D.—By a clerical error the date of election, as well as that of admission, is given in the Repertory as *June* 24. The correct date is as stated above.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

PORTSOKEN WARD.

Previous to the dissolution of the monasteries and religious houses in the reign of Henry VIII., the office of Alderman of Portsoken Ward was held *jure officio* by the Prior of Christ Church or Holy Trinity, Aldgate, apparently as the result of the voluntary surrender to that Church and its Canons of their Soke or manorial jurisdiction by the English Cnihtengild in the reign of Henry I., which had been held by that body since the time of Canute. The date of this surrender appears to have been 1125 (see Note A, *ad fin.*). The Priory of Holy Trinity had been founded in 1108 by Matilda, wife of Henry I., and endowed with a grant of the Soke of Aldgate. Both this grant and that of the Soke of the Cnihtengild were subsequently confirmed by a Charter of Henry I., the exact date of which does not appear.

The history of the foundation of the Cnihtengild and of its voluntary absorption into the Priory is admirably summarised by Dr. Sharpe in his Calendar of Letter Book C (pp. xviii.-xx.), and the question of the exact position of the Cnihtengild in regard to the municipal government of the City and the origin of the inclusion of the Priory of Holy Trinity in the governing body as Alderman of the Ward is discussed at pp. xxiii.-xxv.

[Dr. Sharpe says (p. xxiv.): "As a gild, the Cnihts like other gilds were probably governed by an Alderman, and, as possessors of a Soke within the City's Liberties, they may have sent an Alderman (as there is little doubt they had a right to do) to join in the City's councils with Aldermen of other Sokes or Wards, but we have no evidence of their having done so. It is only a surmise based on a subsequent historical fact, namely, that after the conveyance of the land and soke of the gild to the Priory of Holy Trinity, and the extinction of the gild itself, the Prior was (to use Stow's words) 'for him and his successors admitted as one of the Aldermen of London, to govern the same land and soke,' and the Prior for the time being continued to be *ex officio* Alderman of the City until the dissolution of the Priory in 1531" (*i.e.* 1532 New Style). At p. xxv. Dr. Sharpe adds that the Soke of Aldgate "becoming united with the Soke of the Cnihtengild, came to be known as the Soke of the Port, or Portsoken, and the right to an Aldermanry, enjoyed (presumably) by the members of the gild by reason of their Soke, passed with the Soke to the Priory of Holy Trinity, and hence the Prior for the time being became (as just mentioned) *ex officio* Alderman of Portsoken Ward."]

The succession of Priors of Holy Trinity is given below, the names and dates of appointment and of vacation of office by death or deposition up to 1408 being taken from the *Liber Trinitatis*, a transcript of which is in the MSS. collection in the Guildhall Library; other lists given by Newcourt, Browne Willis, Dugdale, Stevens and Hearne present variations both of names and dates. From that date to the dissolution of the Priory in 1532, the chief authority for the names of the Priors is Lansdowne MS. 963 in the British Museum collection, supplemented by occasional notices of their admission to the Court of Aldermen in the Letter Books, Journals and Repertories.

[In the Letter Books of the 14th and 15th centuries the full name or Christian name alone of the Prior is occasionally given in the lists of Aldermen present at the annual election of the Mayor, but, so far as I have observed, this does not occur later than 1445, when Thomas Pomeroy's name is so given (Letter Book K, fo. 227 *b*). There are a few entries also in the Husting Rolls which enable us to ascertain the name of the Prior at particular dates.]

Priors of Holy Trinity 1108-1532.

April 5, 1108 .. **Norman** .. ..
Died January 12, 1148.

January 22, 1148 .. **Ralph** .. ..
Died October 14, 1167.

1167-1170, vacant; Edmund acting as Prior *pro tempore*.

May 16, 1170	Stephen Deposed April 25, 1187; Died August 14, 1188.
May 9, 1187	Peter de Cornubia (Cornwall) Died July 8, 1221.
July 16, 1223 (? 1221)	Richard Died August 14, 1248.
August 24, 1250 [Royal Assent, Oct. 5][1]	John de Totynge Died June 15, 1258.
1260	Gilbert Died December 30, 1264.
January 7, 1265	Eustace Died December 20, 1280. [Stow says that he refused to concern himself in temporal matters and appointed Theobald Fitz-Ivo to act as Alderman of Portsoken in his place.]
December 31, 1280 [Acting Oct. 16, 1290, and June 2, 1292(?)][1a]	William Aynel
May 29, 1294 (Royal Assent) [Acting March 9, 1299][2]	Stephen de Watton Deposed March 11, 1303.
March 12, 1303 [Acting Jan. 26, 1310][3]	Ralph de Canterbury Died June 18, 1314.
June 25, 1314 (Royal Assent June 27, 1316) [Acting June 23, 1318][4]	Richard de Wymbysshe Deposed May 29, 1325.
May 30, 1325 [Acting March 22, 1326, Acting March 26, 1331][5]	Roger de Poly Deposed May 26, 1331.
May 27, 1331 [Acting May 6, 1337, Acting Jan. 18, 1340][6]	Thomas Heroun (or Heyron) Died February 19, 1341.
February 25, 1341 [Acting July 19, 1342][7]	Nicholas de Algate (also called Nicholas le Pysere [H.R. 69 (92)]) Died July 16, 1377.
July 31, 1377 [Sworn Jan. 11, 1378][8]	William de Risyng Died August 1, 1391.
August 14, 1391 [Present June 25, 1392, Acting Mar. 28, 1405][9]	Robert de Excetre Died July 31, 1407.
1407 (Royal Assent, Sept. 22, 1407) [Present Oct. 13, 1407, Present Oct. 13, 1416][10]	William Harradon (or Haryngdon) Died September 1, 1420.
October 18, 1420 (Royal Assent) [Present Oct. 13, 1427, Acting June 1, 1437][11]	William Clark

1. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 38 (45 b).
1a. H.R. 19 (57), 21 (56). See Note B, *ad fin.*
2. H.R. 28 (81).
3. H.R. 38 (46).
4. H.R. 48 (75).
5. H.R. 54 (80), 59 (105).
6. H.R. 64 (45), 66 (126).
7. H.R. 69 (92).
8. Letter Book H, fo. 79.
9. Letter Book H, fo. 273; H.R. 123* (28).
10. Lansdowne MS. 938, fo. 232 (131 b). Letter Book I, ff. 62, 230 b.
11. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 226 b (126). H.R. 165 (41). Letter Book K, fo. 68.

September 28, 1439 John Sevenok .. ..
(Royal Assent)
[Present Oct. 13, 1440]
[Sworn Jan. 13, 1444]
[Present Oct. 13, 1444][12]

1445 Thomas Pomeroy.. .. .. ..
(Royal Assent, Feb. 19, 1446)
[Present Oct. 13, 1445][13]

October 2, 1481 .. Thomas Percy .. ..
(Royal Assent)
[Sworn Oct. 9, 1481, Acting Sept. 22, 1487][14]

[Between 1487 and 1505][14a] Richard Charnock .. .. ..
Died 1505.

August 4, 1505 .. Thomas Newton .. ..
(Royal Assent)
[Present Sept. 21, 1505][15]
Died 1506.

1506 Thomas Percy .. ..
[Sworn Dec. 20, 1506][16]

September 16, 1512 John Bradwell .. ..
[Sworn]
(Royal Assent, Oct. 29)[17]

August 1, 1524 .. Nicholas Hancock .. .. ..
(Royal Assent)
[Sworn August 30, 1524, Present Oct. 13, 1531][18]
[Hancock, the last Prior, surrendered the Monastery into the hands of the King, February 4, 1532 (Dugdale), or July, 1532 (Newcourt). The inhabitants of the Ward were ordered to proceed to nominate Candidates to be presented to the Court of Aldermen for election in the same way as the other Wards on February 12, 1534 and January 12, 1536 (Rep. 9, ff. 46, 146 b), but there is no record of any return until January, 1538]

Aldermen of Portsoken Ward since the surrender of the Priory of Holy Trinity.

January 24, 1538 .. Henry Averell, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Not Sworn][19]
[Nominated: H. Suckley, R. Buckland, T. Bowyer]
Discharged on plea of insufficiency of estate, February 14, 1538 (Rep. 10, fo. 21; Letter Book P, fo. 139 b).

October 22, 1538 .. John Wylford, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Present October 24][20]
[Nominated: Sheriff Gybson, Thomas Gale (*Haberdasher*), Richard Holt]
Removed to Broad Street, November 28, 1542.

December 7, 1542 .. George Barne, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1545-6.
[Sworn Dec. 19][21]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Suckley, R. Rede, T. Bowyer]
Removed to Coleman Street, April 15, 1546.

May 13, 1546 .. Henry Goodyere, *Leatherseller* ..
[Sworn May 25][22]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Suckley, N. Spakeman, B. Jenyns]
The nomination of Aldermen Tolce and Judd, ex-Sheriff Altham and W. Butler had been rejected by the Court, May 6 (Rep. 11, fo. 258 b).
Exonerated July 11, 1549; fine of 1,000 marks [Rep. 12 (i.), fo. 106; Journal 16, fo. 20; Letter Book R, fo. 19]

12. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 229 b (129). Letter Book K, ff. 192 b, 222 b. Journal 4, fo. 13. (See Note C, *ad fin.*)
13. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 230 (129 b). Letter Book K, fo. 227 b.
14. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 46 (24 b). Journal 8, fo. 253. H.R. 217 (10). (See Note D, *ad fin.*)
14a. See Note E, *ad fin.*
15. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 56 (29 b). Journal 10, fo. 241 b.
16. Rep. 2, fo. 19 b.
17. Rep. 2, fo. 140 b. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 57 (30).
18. Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 60 (31 b). Rep. 4, fo. 198. Letter Book O, fo. 237.
19. Rep. 10, fo. 17 b. Letter Book P, fo. 138 b.
20. Rep. 10, ff. 53 b, 54. Letter Book P, fo. 154.
21. Rep. 10, ff. 297, 299 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 68 b.
22. Rep. 11, ff. 260, 285. Letter Book Q, fo. 174.

July 18, 1549 .. Thomas Offley, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn July 20][23]
[Nominated: Aldermen Garrarde and Kyrton, T. Lodge, W. Chester, Richard Aleyn (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Aldgate, May 22, 1550.

June 3, 1550 .. Lawrence Wythers, *Salter* .. ..
[Sworn same day][24]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Curtes, J. Lowen, T. Lodge]
Discharged October 28, 1556 [Rep. 13 (ii.), fo. 442; Letter Book S, fo. 168 *b*]

June 22, 1557 .. Thomas Rowe, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn July 20][25]
[Nominated: W. Aleyn, A. Avenon, William Clyfton (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Removed to Bishopsgate, January 18, 1560.

January 25, 1560 .. Edward Bankes, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1563-4.
[Sworn same day][26]
[Nominated: R. Hardyng, G. Walkeden, T. Ramsey]
A nomination (names not recorded), had been rejected, January 23 (Rep. 14, fo. 280 *b*).
Died July 11, 1566.

September 3, 1566.. Ambrose Nicholas, *Salter* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1566-7.
[Sworn same day][27]
[Nominated: J. Langley, W. Bonde, T, Ramsey]
Removed to Walbrook, October 6, 1569.

October 11, 1569 .. Philip Gunter, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][28]
[Nominated: H. Mylles, Richard Barnes (*Mercer*), J. Harvye]
Discharged October 28, 1569; fine of £400 (Rep. 16, fo. 510 *b*).

November 15, 1569 Henry Mylles, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1571-2.
[Sworn Nov. 22][29]
[Nominated: Anthony Cage, Gerard Gore, J. Hardyng]
Died January 21, 1574.

February 16, 1574.. William Kympton, *Merchant Taylor*.. S. 1576-7.
[Sworn same day][30]
[Nominated: J. Hardyng, M. Calthorp, R. Peacock]
Removed to Bread Street, July 19, 1580.

July 26, 1580 .. Ralph Woodcock, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1580-1.
[Sworn same day][31]
[Nominated: John Spencer, W. Webbe, R. Saltonstall]
Removed to Coleman Street, April 23, 1584.

May 7, 1584 .. Stephen Slanye, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1584-5.
[Sworn same day][32]
[Nominated: H. Prannell, Richard Mayo (*Merchant Taylor*), T. Bracy]
Removed to Coleman Street, September 15, 1586.

September 27, 1586 Henry Prannell, *Vintner* (Sheriff) .. S. 1585-6.
[Sworn same day][33]
[Nominated: R. Howse and W. Elkyn (Sheriffs-elect), R. Saltonstall]
Removed to Aldersgate, December 12, 1588.

December 14, 1588 Giles Garton, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 9, 1589][34]
[Nominated: William Whitmore (*Haberdasher*), R. Gourney, T. Lawrence]
Discharged by the Common Council, January 14, 1589; fine of £200 (Journal 23, fo. 253).

January 16, 1589 .. Richard Gourney, *Haberdasher* .. S. 1589-90.
[Sworn January 21][35]
[Nominated: J. Dent, R. Brooke, T. Lawrence]
Removed to Bridge, February 21, 1594.

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23. Rep. 12 (i), ff. 111, 113 *b*. Letter Book R, fo. 13.
24. Rep. 12 (i.), fo. 235. Letter Book R, fo. 73.
25. Rep. 13 (ii.), ff. 517 *b*, 525 *b*.
26. Rep. 14, fo. 282.
27. Rep. 16, fo. 100. Letter Book V, fo. 45 *b*.
28. Rep. 16, fo. 508. Letter Book V, fo. 259.
29. Rep. 16, ff. 515 *b*, 517 *b*. Letter Book V, fo. 266.
30. Rep. 18, ff. 156, 157.
31. Rep. 20, ff. 96, 96 *b*. Letter Book Z, fo. 79.
32. Rep. 21, fo. 50 *b*.
33. Rep. 21, fo. 336. Letter Book, &c., fo. 169 *b*.
34. Rep. 23, ff. 14, 17 *b*.
35. Rep. 22, ff. 18 *b*, 20.

February 26, 1594.. Edward Fisher, *Skinner*.. .. ..
Sworn March 5][36]
[Nominated: H. Garaway, J. Watts, T. Cambell]
Discharged July 15, 1594; fine of £500 (Rep. 23, fo. 250 b).

July 18, 1594 .. Leonard Halliday (or Holliday), S.1595-6.
[Sworn same day][37]
Merchant Taylor
[Nominated: H. Rowe, J. Watts, Thomas Butcher (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Bread Street, December 18, 1602.

December 18, 1602 William Romeney, *Haberdasher* .. S 1603-.4
[Sworn same day][38]
[Nominated: T. Cordell, J. Deane, B. Hicks]
Knighted July 26, 1603. Removed to Bridge, June 13, 1605.

July 9, 1605 .. George Holman, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][39]
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, U. Babington, Robert Broke (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged (on plea of age and infirmity) July 23, 1605; fine of 1,000 marks (Rep. 27, fo. 56 b).

August 15, 1605 .. John Leman, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1606-7.
[Sworn Aug. 22][40]
[Nominated: H. Butler, Robert Sandy (*Grocer*), J. Cullymore]
Removed to Langbourn, September 12, 1616.

September 26, 1616 Cuthbert Hacket, *Dyer* (Sheriff-elect).. S. 1616-7.
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Jolles (Lord Mayor) and Leman, Martyn Freeman (*Fishmonger*)]
Removed to Bridge, September 9, 1624.

September 23, 1624 Robert Parkhurst, *Clothworker* (Sheriff- S. 1624-5.
[Sworn same day][42] elect)
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Leman, Martin Bond (*Haberdasher*), R. Venn]
Removed to Bread Street, August 28, 1634.

September 4, 1634.. John Highlord, *Skinner* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1634-5.
[Present Sept. 16][43]
[Nominated: Aldermen Abdy and Cranmer, J. Cordell]
Removed to Tower, October 1, 1639.

October 8, 1639 .. Thomas Adams, *Draper*, (Sheriff) .. S. 1639-40.
[Sworn same day][44]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Rainton and Sir C. Clitherow, Sheriff Warner]
Removed to Billingsgate, November 23, 1641.

Dec, 16, 1641[45] .. Thomas Keightley, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: T. Andrewes, F. Flyer, S. Warner]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300.

January 11, 1642 .. John Langham, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1642-3.
[Sworn May 12][46]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gayre and Adams, T. Andrewes]
Removed to Bishopsgate, August 29, 1648.

September 14, 1648 Richard Bateman, *Skinner* .. ..
[Sworn Sept. 19][47]
[Nominated: Aldermen Bunce and Bide, W. Hobson]
Discharged July 2, 1649; fine of £1,200 (Rep. 59, fo. 445).

July 10, 1649[48] .. George Hadley, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Penington, W. Hobson]
Sworn and discharged July 12, 1649; fine of £300 (Rep. 59, fo. 454 b).

36. Rep. 23, ff. 177 b, 180. Letter Book AB, fo. 207 b.
37. Rep. 23, fo. 259. Letter Book AB, fo. 231 b.
38. Rep. 26 (i), fo. 72.
39. Rep. 27, fo. 45. Letter Book CC, fo. 85 b.
40. Rep. 27, ff. 64, 65. Letter Book CC, fo. 124.
41. Rep. 32, fo. 355.
42. Rep. 38, fo. 228.
43. Rep. 48, ff. 417 b, 428 b.
44. Rep. 53, fo. 300 b.
45. Rep. 55, fo. 346 b.
46. Rep. 55, ff. 353, 434 b.
47. Rep. 59, ff. 275 b, 283 b.
48. Rep. 59, fo. 451.

July 18, 1549 [Sworn July 20][23] .. Thomas Offley, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Garrarde and Kyrton, T. Lodge, W. Chester, Richard Aleyn (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Aldgate, May 22, 1550.

June 3, 1550 [Sworn same day][24] .. Lawrence Wythers, *Salter* .. ..
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Curtes, J. Lowen, T. Lodke]
Discharged October 28, 1556 [Rep. 13 (ii.), fo. 442; Letter Book S, fo. 168 *b*]

June 22, 1557 [Sworn July 20][25] .. Thomas Rowe, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: W. Aleyn, A. Avenon, William Clyfton (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Removed to Bishopsgate, January 18, 1560.

January 25, 1560 [Sworn same day][26] .. Edward Bankes, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1563-4.
[Nominated: R. Hardyng, G. Walkeden, T. Ramsey]
A nomination (names not recorded), had been rejected, January 23 (Rep. 14, fo. 280 *b*).
Died July 11, 1566.

September 3, 1566 [Sworn same day][27] .. Ambrose Nicholas, *Salter* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1566-7.
[Nominated: J. Langley, W. Bonde, T, Ramsey]
Removed to Walbrook, October 6, 1569.

October 11, 1569 [Sworn same day][28] .. Philip Gunter, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: H. Mylles, Richard Barnes (*Mercer*), J. Harvye]
Discharged October 28, 1569; fine of £400 (Rep. 16, fo. 510 *b*).

November 15, 1569 [Sworn Nov. 22][29] Henry Mylles, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1571-2.
[Nominated: Anthony Cage, Gerard Gore, J. Hardyng]
Died January 21, 1574.

February 16, 1574 [Sworn same day][30] .. William Kympton, *Merchant Taylor* .. S. 1576-7.
[Nominated: J. Hardyng, M. Calthorp, R. Peacock]
Removed to Bread Street, July 19, 1580.

July 26, 1580 [Sworn same day][31] .. Ralph Woodcock, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1580-1.
[Nominated: John Spencer, W. Webbe, R. Saltonstall]
Removed to Coleman Street, April 29, 1584.

May 7, 1584 [Sworn same day][32] .. Stephen Slanye, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1584-5.
[Nominated: H. Prannell, Richard Mayo (*Merchant Taylor*), T. Bracy]
Removed to Coleman Street, September 15, 1586.

September 27, 1586 [Sworn same day][33] Henry Prannell, *Vintner* (Sheriff) .. S. 1585-6.
[Nominated: R. Howse and W. Elkyn (Sheriffs-elect), R. Saltonstall]
Removed to Aldersgate, December 12, 1588.

December 14, 1588 [Sworn Jan. 9, 1589][34] Giles Garton, *Ironmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: William Whitmore (*Haberdasher*), R. Gourney, T. Lawrence]
Discharged by the Common Council, January 14, 1589; fine of £200 (Journal 22, fo. 253).

January 16, 1589 [Sworn January 21][35] .. Richard Gourney, *Haberdasher* .. S. 1589-90.
[Nominated: J. Dent, R. Brooke, T. Lawrence]
Removed to Bridge, February 21, 1594.

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23. Rep. 12 (i), ff. 111, 113 *b*. Letter Book R, fo. 13.
24. Rep. 12 (i.), fo. 235. Letter Book R, fo. 73.
25. Rep. 13 (ii.), ff. 517 *b*, 525 *b*.
26. Rep. 14, fo. 282.
27. Rep. 16, fo. 100. Letter Book V, fo. 45 *b*.
28. Rep. 16, fo. 508. Letter Book V, fo. 259.
29. Rep. 16, ff. 515 *b*, 517 *b*. Letter Book V, fo. 266.
30. Rep. 18, ff. 156, 157.
31. Rep. 20, ff. 96, 96 *b*. Letter Book Z, fo. 79.
32. Rep. 21, fo. 50 *b*.
33. Rep. 21, fo. 238. Letter Book, &c., fo. 169 *b*.
34. Rep. 22, ff. 14, 17 *b*.
35. Rep. 22, ff. 18 *b*, 20.

February 26, 1594.. Edward Fisher, *Skinner*.. .. ..
Sworn March 5][36]
[Nominated: H. Garaway, J. Watts, T. Cambell]
Discharged July 15, 1594; fine of £500 (Rep. 23, fo. 250 b).

July 18, 1594 .. Leonard Halliday (or Holliday), S.1595-6.
[Sworn same day][37]
Merchant Taylor
[Nominated: H. Rowe, J. Watts, Thomas Butcher (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Bread Street, December 18, 1602.

December 18, 1602 William Romeney, *Haberdasher* .. S 1603-.4
[Sworn same day][38]
[Nominated: T. Cordell, J. Deane, B. Hicks]
Knighted July 26, 1603. Removed to Bridge, June 13, 1605.

July 9, 1605 .. George Holman, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][39]
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, U. Babington, Robert Broke (*Goldsmith*)]
Discharged (on plea of age and infirmity) July 23, 1605; fine of 1,000 marks (Rep. 27, fo. 56 b).

August 15, 1605 .. John Leman, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1606-7.
[Sworn Aug. 22][40]
[Nominated: H. Butler, Robert Sandy (*Grocer*), J. Cullymore]
Removed to Langbourn, September 12, 1616.

September 26, 1616 Cuthbert Hacket, *Dyer* (Sheriff-elect).. S. 1616-7.
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Jolles (Lord Mayor) and Leman, Martyn Freeman (*Fishmonger*)]
Removed to Bridge, September 9, 1624.

September 23, 1624 Robert Parkhurst, *Clothworker* (Sheriff- S. 1624-5.
[Sworn same day][42] elect)
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Leman, Martin Bond (*Haberdasher*), R. Venn]
Removed to Bread Street, August 28, 1634.

September 4, 1634.. John Highlord, *Skinner* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1634-5.
[Present Sept. 16][43]
[Nominated: Aldermen Abdy and Cranmer, J. Cordell]
Removed to Tower, October 1, 1639.

October 8, 1639 .. Thomas Adams, *Draper*, (Sheriff) .. S. 1639-40.
[Sworn same day][44]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Rainton and Sir C. Clitherow, Sheriff Warner]
Removed to Billingsgate, November 23, 1641.

Dec. 16, 1641[45] .. Thomas Keightley, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: T. Andrewes, F. Flyer, S. Warner]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300.

January 11, 1642 .. John Langham, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1642-3.
[Sworn May 12][46]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gayre and Adams, T. Andrewes]
Removed to Bishopsgate, August 29, 1648.

September 14, 1648 Richard Bateman, *Skinner* .. ..
[Sworn Sept. 19][47]
[Nominated: Aldermen Bunce and Bide, W. Hobson]
Discharged July 3, 1649; fine of £1,200 (Rep. 59, fo. 445).

July 10, 1649[48] .. George Hadley, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Penington, W. Hobson]
Sworn and discharged July 12, 1649; fine of £300 (Rep. 59, fo. 454 b).

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36. Rep. 23, ff. 177 b, 180. Letter Book AB, fo. 207 b.
37. Rep. 23, fo. 259. Letter Book AB, fo. 231 b.
38. Rep. 26 (i), fo. 72.
39. Rep. 27, fo. 45. Letter Book CC, fo. 85 b.
40. Rep. 27, ff. 64, 65. Letter Book CC, fo. 124.
41. Rep. 32, fo. 355.
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43. Rep. 48, ff. 417 b, 428 b.
44. Rep. 53, fo. 300 b.
45. Rep. 55, fo. 346 b.
46. Rep. 55, ff. 353, 434 b.
47. Rep. 59, ff. 275 b, 283 b.
48. Rep. 59, fo. 451.

July 19, 1649 .. Richard Chiverton, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1650-1.
[Sworn July 24][49]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Penington, W. Hobson]
Removed to Dowgate, September 17, 1652.

September 18, 1652[50] Andrew Cade, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Riccard, Richard Hill (*Cordwainer*)]
Sworn and discharged September 23, 1652; fine of £200 (Rep. 62, fo. 191 b).

September 28, 1652 Edward Smith, *Saddler* .. .. ..
[Sworn September 29][51]
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Riccard, Hugh Souden (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged December 7, 1652 (being adjudged unworthy); fine of £200 (which he refused to pay or give bond for) [Rep. 62, fo. 226 b].
Afterwards Alderman of Cordwainer.

December 14, 1652 Thomas Merry, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 18, 1653][52]
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Eastwick, R. Hill]
Discharged March 28, 1653; fine of £500 (Rep. 63, fo. 270).

April 26, 1653 .. William Beake, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn April 28][53]
[Nominated: Aldermen Eastwick and Underwood, Edward Hale (*Woodmonger*)]
Discharged May 17, 1653; fine of £600 (Rep. 62, fo. 300 b).

June 7, 1653 .. William Thomson, *Salter* .. .. S. 1655-6.
[Sworn June 14][54]
[Nominated: Aldermen Eastwick and Underwood, William Bateman (*Skinner*)]
Removed to Walbrook, January 25, 1659.

January 27, 1659 .. William Love, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1659-60.
[Sworn February 1][55]
[Nominated: Aldermen Thomson and Vincent, John Owen (*Fishmonger*)]
Displaced by the Commissioners for carrying out the Corporation Act, May, 1662 (Remembrancia ix., 45).

June, 1662 .. .. Sir Thomas Bludworth, *Vintner* .. S. 1662-3.
[Present June 19][56]
Formerly Alderman of Dowgate.
Recommended by the King to the Commissioners June 16, 1662 (Remembrancia ix., 46).
[Appointed by the Commissioners]
Removed to Aldersgate, December 18, 1663.

January 12, 1664 .. Henry Hampson, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn January 21][57]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth and Starling, E. Dudson]
Discharged June 22, 1664; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 341).

June 24, 1664[58] .. Samuel Starling, *Brewer* .. .. (S. 1661-2.) M. 1669-70.
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor), Edward Micoe (*Mercer*), Edmund Lewen (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Transferred to the Drapers' Company, October 14, 1669 (Rep. 74, fo. 302).
Knighted October 21, 1667; died August, 1674 (buried August 27).

September 1, 1674 Sir James Smyth, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1673-3.) M. 1684-5.
[Sworn same day][59]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Hooker (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, William Roberts (*Vintner*)]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683 and February 9, 1685, sworn October 16, 1683 and February 17, 1685 (Rep. 88, fo. 184 b, Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Discharged by Royal Letter, read August 9, 1687 (Rep. 22, fo. 261).

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49. Rep. 39, ff. 460, 463.
50. Rep. 62, fo. 190.
51. Rep. 62, ff. 196, 196 b.
52. Rep. 62, ff. 227 b, 235 b.
53. Rep. 62, ff. 278, 281 b.
54. Rep. 62, ff. 305, 316.
55. Rep. 66, ff. 190 b, 198 b.
56. Remembrancia IX., 46. Rep. 68, fo. 182 b.
57. Rep. 68, ff. 270 b, 285.
58. Rep. 69, fo. 343 b.
59. Rep. 79, fo. 339 b.

By Royal Commission

August 12, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 16][60] — **Richard Hawkins**.. .. .. ..
Removed to Castle Baynard, August, 1687.
Knighted August 15, 1687.

August 24, 1687[61] — **Sir John Parsons** .. .. .. S. 1687-8.
From Castle Baynard.
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.
Admitted to the Brewer's Company, October 16, 1688 (Rep. 94, fo. 15).
Afterwards Alderman of Bassishaw.

October 3, 1688 [By Restoration of the Charter][62] .. **Sir James Smyth**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1672-3. M. 1684-5.)
Vacated his seat, 1689 (See note F, *ad fin.*).

October 1, 1689 [Sworn October 15][63] .. **Thomas Papillon**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor) and Sir P. Ward, ex-Sheriff Bethell]
Discharged December 10, 1689 (Rep. 95, fo. 82).

January 13, 1690 [Sworn Feb. 11][64] .. **John Wildman**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor) and Sir P. Ward, ex-Sheriff Bethell]
Knighted October 29, 1692; died June 2, 1693.

July 4, 1693 [Sworn same day][65] .. **Sir William Hedges**, *Mercer* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1693-4.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Fleet (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Clayton, G. Heathcote]
Died August 5, 1701.

September 11, 1701 [Sworn same day][66] — **Sir Jeffrey Jefferies**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1699-1700.)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Fleet and Sir F. Child, J. Cass]
Died October 25, 1709.

November 8, 1709[67] — **William Andrew**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Fleet and Sir W Withers, J. Cass]
Discharged, being of insufficient estate, Oct. 19, 1710 (Rep. 114, fo. 353).

October 26, 1710[68] .. **Edmund Noble**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Garrard (Lord Mayor) and Sir W. Withers, J. Cass]
Discharged, being of insufficient estate, Oct. 29, 1710 (Rep. 114, fo. 371).

November 14, 1710[69] — **Richard Dyer**, *Gunmaker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Withers and Sir S. Garrard, J. Cass]
Discharged, being of insufficient estate, Dec. 12, 1710 (Rep. 115, fo. 46).

January 23, 1711 [Sworn April 17][70] .. **John Cass**, *Carpenter* .. .. .. S. 1711-2.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Withers and Sir S. Garrard, Thomas Green (*Gunmaker*)]
Knighted June 14, 1712; transferred to the Skinners' Company, December 15, 1713 (Rep. 118, fo. 49).
Died July 5, 1718.

July 8, 1718 [Sworn July 17][71] .. **John Green**, *Distiller* .. .. ..
Died March 6, 1721.

60. Rep. 92, fo. 363.
61. See Castle Baynard, note B, page 98.
62. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
63. Rep. 95, ff. 55 b, 61 b.
64. Rep. 95, ff. 87, 102.
65. Rep. 97, fo. 357.
66. Rep. 105, fo. 456.
67. Rep. 114, fo. 12.
68. Rep. 114, fo. 363.
69. Rep. 115, fo. 8.
70. Rep. 115, ff. 72, 147.
71. Rep. 122, fo. 395.

March 10, 1721 [Sworn March 21][72]	Humphrey Parsons, *Waxchandler* Transferred to the Grocers' Company, April 20, 1725 (Rep. 129, fo. 201). Died March 21, 1741.	S. 1722-3.	M. 1730-1, and 1740-1.
March 25, 1741 [Sworn April 7][73]	William Calvert, *Brewer* Knighted February 18, 1744; died May 3, 1761.	S. 1743-4.	M. 1748-9.
May 5, 1761 [Sworn June 2][74]	Hon. Thomas Harley, *Goldsmith* Sworn a Privy Councillor, May 27, 1763. Removed to Bridge Without, May 31, 1785.	S. 1763-4.	M. 1767-8.
June 3, 1785 [Sworn June 14][75]	Benjamin Hammett, *Haberdasher* Elected by 168 votes to 127 for Josiah Dornford (*Cooper*) Knighted August 11, 1786; discharged September 17, 1798 (Rep. 202, fo. 416).	S. 1788-9.	
September 19, 1798 [Sworn September 28][76]	James Shaw, *Scrivener* Elected by 117 votes to 78 for Charles Flower (*Framework Knitter*). Created a Baronet, September 1809. Discharged, on election to the Chamberlainship), February 1, 1831 (Rep. 235, fo. 145).	S. 1803-4.	M. 1805-6.
January 3, 1832 [Seated by the Court and Sworn same day][77]	William Hughes Hughes, *Cordwainer* Unseated by judgment of the Court of King's Bench on writ of *quo warranto*, July, 1832 (Rep. 236, fo. 536). [See Note G, *ad fin.*] Afterwards Alderman of Bread Street.		
October 29, 1833 [Seated by the Court and Sworn same day][78]	Thomas Johnson, *Cooper* Discharged September 14, 1844 (Rep. 249, fo. 369).	S. 1838-9.	M. 1840-1.
September 27, 1844[79]	David Salomons, *Cooper* Formerly elected for Aldgate. Elected by 168 votes to 126 for Sheriff Moon (*Stationer*). Election declared void on his refusal to take the oaths, October 15, 1844 (Rep. 248, fo. 413). [See Note H, *ad fin.*] Afterwards Alderman of Cordwainer.	(S. 1835-6).	
October 21, 1844 [Sworn October 29][80]	Francis Graham Moon, *Stationer* Created a Baronet, April, 1855; removed to Bridge Without, March 31, 1871.	(S. 1843-4.)	M. 1854-5.
April 14, 1871 [Sworn April 25][81]	Thomas White, *Feltmaker* Elected by 347 votes to 200 for Sheriff Robert Jones (*Tallowchandler*). Knighted August 4, 1873; died March 8, 1883.	S. 1872-3.	M. 1876-7.
March 21, 1883 [Sworn April 17][82]	Henry Aaron Isaacs, *Loriner* Elected by 298 votes to 188 for Whinfield Hora (*Draper*). Knighted August 5, 1887, discharged June 16, 1891 (Rep. 296).	S. 1886-7.	M. 1889-90.
June 23, 1891 [Sworn July 7][83]	Marcus Samuel, *Spectaclemaker* Elected by 495 votes to 247 for Alfred Jordan Hollington (*Loriner*). Knighted August 6, 1896; created a Baronet, August, 1902.	S. 1894-5.	M. 1902-3.

72. Rep. 125, fo. 270.
73. Rep. 145, fo. 166.
74. Rep. 166, ff. 223, 240.
75. Rep. 189, fo. 207.
76. Rep. 202, fo. 432.
77. Rep. 236, fo. 186.
78. Rep. 237, fo. 407.
79. Rep. 248, fo. 406.
80. Rep. 248, fo. 435.
81. Rep. 275, fo. 239.
82. Rep. 283.
83. Rep. 296.

Note A.—The date of the surrender of the soke of the Cnichtengild by the Cnichts to the Canons of Holy Trinity is definitely given as 1125 in the Charter of confirmation granted by Henry I, which Dr. Sharpe quotes in full at p. 219 of his Calendar of Letter Book C, from fo. 135 of the original MS. of the Letter Book. It should be noted, however, that "the charter of confirmation which Orgar le Prude succeeded in obtaining from Henry I.," referred to by Dr. Sharpe at p. xxv., of his introduction to the Calendar and set out *verbatim* from fo. 48 *b*, at p. 73, (which states that the King has granted to the Canons to hold the soke of the English Cnichtengild) is attested by "Rann Canc." *i.e.* Ranulph the Chancellor. Now this Ranulph died in 1123, according to Henry of Huntingdon (Chronicles and Memorials, Rolls Series, p. 244), the year being expressly stated to be that in which Alexander was appointed Bishop of Lincoln, which date Stubbs gives (Registrum Sacrum Anglicanum) as July 22, 1123, and that following the year in which Ralph, Archbishop of Canterbury and John, Bishop of Bath and Wells died, these dates being October 20, 1122 and December 29, 1122, respectively (Stubbs, pp. 40, 42).

Moreover, Foss (Judges of England, vol. i, pp. 79, 80), states on the authority of Dugdale, that Ranulph's successor in the Chancellorship, Geoffrey, attested as Chancellor, a Charter to which the names of Godfrey, Bishop of Bath and Wells and Teoldus, Bishop of Worcester are appended as witnesses, of whom the former was consecrated to his Bishopric, August 26, 1123 and the latter died October 20, 1123 (Stubbs, pp. 44, 49).

If these dates and signatures are to be relied upon, the soke of the Cnichts must have been made over to the Priory not later than 1123, but it is difficult to get over the definite statement of 1125 as the date in the Charter given in Letter Book C, fo. 135, except on the supposition of a mistake in transcription from the original document when it was entered in the Letter Book.

Note B.—In the *Liber Trinitatis* Aynel is said to have died May 20, 1289, but his name occurs as Prior in deeds enrolled on October 16, 1290 and June 2, 1292 respectively, and as his successor was appointed in May, 1294, I think it most probable that the true date of death should be May 20, 1294 (or possibly 1293). It is, however, possible that he may have died before the enrolment of the deeds, though the long interval (over three years) before that of the later one is very unlikely.

Note C.—There appears to have been a good deal of difficulty about the election of Sevenok. On December 17, 1438, the Mayor and Aldermen resolved to send a letter to the Bishop of London *ad inquirendum de fama cujusdam electi in priorem ecclesie Christi* (Journal 3, fo. 3), and on September 21 of the following year it is recorded that the Mayor and Aldermen appointed Commissioners to oppose the confirmation of the appointment of Sevenok who had recently been elected Prior, but had proved himself unworthy by his dissolute habits (Letter Book K, fo. 178 *b*). Exactly a week after this date (September 28, 1439), Sevenok's election received the Royal assent and the temporalities were restored to him [Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 229 *b* (129)]. The Prior was present at the Court of Aldermen held for election of Mayor on October 13, 1439; presumably this was Sevenok, though his name is not given. He was also present (his full name being given on each of these occasions), at the elections of 1440, 1441, 1442 and 1443, yet his final admission as Alderman of Portsoken is recorded under date, January 13, 1444 (Journal 4, fo. 13). I cannot suggest any explanation to account for his admission being deferred till 1444, although his presence at a Court is recorded in each of four preceding years.

Note D.—I can find no evidence as to the date at which Pomeroy ceased to be Prior. He was acting on February 5, 1451 [H.R. 179 (21)]. In the Lansdowne MS. no name occurs between his appointment in 1445 and that of Percy in 1481, but in a list of Aldermen at the end of Journal 8 (fo. 282 *b*), the date of which is 12 Edw. IV. (1472), the name "*Chester*" appears against Portsoken, being apparently written over an erasure.

As all the other names in this entry are certainly those of the Aldermen of the respective wards to which they are attached, the natural assumption is that the Aldermanry of Portsoken and consequently the Priory of Holy Trinity was at that date held by a person named Chester, but I can find no other mention of the name in connection with that Ward.

It is probably a mere coincidence that in 1484, a Richard Chester (*Skinner*) was elected Alderman of the adjacent Ward of Aldgate, and in the same year to the Shrievalty. It seems not altogether impossible, though I do not claim for the suggestion any high degree of probability, that this may be identical with the person named in the list in Journal 8, fo. 282 *b*, in which case he may have been acting as the Deputy in temporal matters to the Prior for the Aldermanry of Portsoken.

In Dugdale's List Percy's appointment is dated 12 Edw. IV. (*i.e.* 1472), but the authorities given in Note 14, which coincide in assigning it to 1481, seem conclusive evidence that this is an error.

Note E.—The authority for the insertion of Charnock's name, no record being extant of his appointment as Prior or admission as Alderman, is that Newton is said in Lansdowne MS. 963, fo. 356, to have taken the place of Charnock, deceased.

It should be noticed that the name of Thomas Percy occurs as having been admitted on October 9, 1481, and again (after Charnock and Newton), on December 20, 1506. It is more probable that the same person was for some reason removed from and subsequently restored to the Priory than that two persons of the same name should have held the office within so short a period as twenty-five years.

Note F.—It appears, though it is not very clearly stated, that Sir James Smyth vacated his seat by not taking the oaths to the new Government (as prescribed by Act of Parliament 1 Wm. and Mary c. 8), before August 1, 1689. On September 17, 1689, he appeared and took the oaths, explaining that he had been prevented from doing so earlier "by reason of his long residence in the country" (Rep. 95, fo. 48). A week later (September 24), a Wardmote was ordered to be held for the election of his successor, "upon complaint now made by divers inhabitants of the Ward of Portsoken of their great want of an Alderman, and praying a Wardmote for the choice of an Alderman of the said Ward" (Rep. 95, fo. 51 b). Sir James Smyth (who was one of the candidates nominated for Bridge Without, on October 15th in the same year), appears not to have acquiesced in his removal, inasmuch as on April 2, 1691, a Committee was appointed to take care of the defence to be made against the *mandamus* brought by Sir James Smyth to be an Alderman of the City (Rep. 95, fo. 258 b), but I cannot find any later reference to the matter.

Note G.—At the original election to fill the vacancy caused by Sir J. Shaw's resignation February 10, 1831, Michael Scales (*Butcher*), was elected by 155 votes to 127 for Daniel Whittle Harvey (*Girdler*). Harvey demanded a scrutiny, but withdrew from the contest, February 24 (Rep. 235, ff. 261-275). On March 8, when the election was reported to the Court of Aldermen, a petition was presented, alleging various charges against Scales, and in particular that he was disqualified in virtue of a resolution of the Court of Common Council of December 20, 1830, (Journal 105, fo. 26), which declared him incapacitated from sitting on any Committee of that Court as a penalty for having been concerned in the distribution of tickets with forged signatures giving admission to the Guildhall. After some adjournments the Court of Aldermen rejected a motion to admit Scales on May 10, 1831 (Rep. 235, fo. 404). Scales then obtained a *mandamus* from the Court of King's Bench, calling on the Court of Aldermen to show cause why he should not be admitted, but judgment was given against him on November 19 (Rep. 236, fo. 13).

At the ensuing election, December 7, 1831, Scales was again elected by 169 votes to 74 for William Hughes Hughes (*Cordwainer*), and on January 3, 1832 the Court of Aldermen declared Scales ineligible and seated Hughes (Rep. 236, ff. 176-187). Hughes, however, declined to defend his return, and was ousted by judgment of the Kings' Bench in July, 1832 (Rep. 236, fo. 536). Scales again applied for a *mandamus* to compel the Court of Aldermen to admit him, but this was refused by the Court of King's Bench, June 1, 1833 (Rep. 237, fo. 260). On June 28, at a third election, Scales obtained 155 votes against 70 for Thomas Johnson (Rep. 237, fo. 356), and on October 26 the Court rejected Scales for the third time and admitted Johnson, in accordance with the ancient prerogative which had not been exercised since 1669, whereby after three rejections of the nominations made at Wardmotes the filling of the vacancy lapsed to the Court of Aldermen.

Scales brought an action against the late Lord Mayor (Sir John Key) and Aldermen, for damages for false return to the original *mandamus*, which resulted in a verdict for the defendants, June 26, 1834 (Rep. 239, fo. 133). He then proceeded by *quo warranto* to endeavour to oust Johnson, but this action was decided in Johnson's favour, December 20, 1834, and the judgment was affirmed by the Court of Exchequer Chamber, June 8, 1836 (Rep. 240, fo. 282), and finally, on appeal, by the House of Lords, February 19, 1839 (Rep. 243, fo. 110).

Note H.—The votes in the Court of Aldermen were 18 against and 6 for admitting Salomons. The majority consisted of the Lord Mayor (Sir W. Magnay), Aldermen Lucas, Sir P. Laurie, Farebrother, Kelly, Sir C. Marshall, Sir J. Pirie, Gibbs (Lord Mayor elect), J. Johnson, Sir G. Carroll, Hooper, Farncomb and Hughes. The minority were Sir J. Key, Aldermen Humphery, T. Wood, W. Hunter, Challis and Sidney.

Those who were absent or did not vote were Sir C. S. Hunter, Aldermen Thompson, Copeland, Wilson, Sir J. Duke and Musgrove.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

QUEENHITHE WARD.

[Acting March 23, 1276, Acting June 28, 1287][1] **Simon de Hadestok** .. .. .. S. 1265-6.

[Acting July 19, 1288, Present Jan. 27, 1304][2] **William de Betoyne**, *Goldsmith* .. S. 1288-9.
Re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C, fo. 30]
Died 1305; Will enrolled June, 1305 [H.R. 33 (61)]

[Present *C.* Dec., 1305, Acting March 7, 1306][3] **Richard de Chigwell**, *Fishmonger* .. (? S. 1281-2.)
Died 1306: Will enrolled January, 1307 [H.R. 35 (12)]

1306 .. **William Cosyn** .. .. S. 1305-6.
[Present Oct. 28, 1306, Acting July 27, 1309, Acting Sept. 18, 1315][4]

1315 .. **Hamo de Chigwell**, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1314-5.) M. 1319-20 1321-3, 1323-6, 1327-8.
[Acting Nov. 2, 1315, Present Jan. 11, 1329][5]

1329 .. **Robert de Ely**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1330-1.
[Acting August 16, 1329, Acting Sept. 25, 1332][6] Died 1333; Will dated October 15, 1333; enrolled November, 1333 [H.R. 61 (116)]

1333 .. **Richard de Rothyng**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1336-7.)
[Acting Feb. 14, 1334, Acting July 17, 1346][7]

C. 1346 **Richard de Kyslingbury**, *Draper* .. (S. 1342-3.) M. 1350-1.
[Acting Jan. 15, 1347, Acting Feb. 6, 1352][8]

July 28, 1352[9] .. **Adam Fraunceis**, *Mercer* .. .. M. 1352-4.
Removed to Lime Street, January, 1356.

February 2, 1356 .. **John Little**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1353-4.)
[Acting Aug. 21, 1367][10] Removed to Bishopsgate, 1367.

1367 .. **John Tornegold**, *Fishmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1367-8.
[Acting Aug. 31, 1368, Present March 6, 1377][11] From Castle Baynard.

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1. Letter Book B, fo. 127 (iii. b). Letter Book A, fo. 135.
2. H.R. 18 (37). Letter Book C, fo. 81 b.
3. Letter Book C, fo. 88. H.R. 34 (41).
4. Letter Book C, fo. 112 b. H.R. 38 (45), 44 (74).
5. H.R. 44 (49). Letter Book E, fo. 173.
6. H.R. 59 (99), 61 (109).
7. H.R. 62 (21), 73 (117).
8. H.R. 73 (160), 80 (14).
9. Letter Book F, fo. 215.
10. Letter Book G, fo. 40 b. H.R. 95 (143).
11. H.R. 96 (144). Letter Book H, fo. 58 b.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March 12.*]

March 12, 1377[12] .. **William Neuport**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1375-6.)

March 12, 1378[13] .. **John Vyne**, *Draper* .. .. .
Afterwards Alderman of Cordwainer.

March 12, 1379[14] .. **Thomas Welford**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Castle Baynard.
Afterwards Alderman of Bread Street.

March 12, 1380[15] .. **William Neuport**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1375-6.)

March 12, 1381[16] .. **John Ragenell**, *Fishmonger* .. ..

March 12, 1382[17] .. **William Neuport**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1375-6.)

March 12, 1383[18] .. **Henry Vanner**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Cordwainer.

March 12, 1384 to 1392 inclusive[19] **Thomas Welford**, *Fishmonger* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.

March 12, 1393[20] .. **John Cosyn**, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1394 .. **Thomas Welford**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1396-7.
[Acting Nov. 14, 1403][21]

1403.. **Richard Merlawe**, *Ironmonger* (Sheriff) S. 1402-3. M. 1409-10, 1417-8.
[Acting July 20, 1408, Present June 15, 1420][22]
Died 1420

1420.. **Nicholas Jamys**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1423-4.
[Present Jan. 22, 1421, Acting March 1, 1421, Present Mar. 1, 1423][23]
Died 1433

1433.. **Thomas Bernewell**, *Fishmonger* .. S. 1434-5.
[Present Oct. 13, 1433, Acting May 12, 1434][24]
Exonerated October 13, 1437 (Journal 3, fo. 190 (195))

1437.. **John Hatherle (or Atherle)** .. (S. 1441-2.) M. 1442-3.
Ironmonger
[Acting Dec. 1, 1437][25]
From Aldersgate. (See Aldersgate, Note B, page 8).
Exonerated December 5, 1460 (Journal 6, fo. 279 b).

Dec. 17, 1460[26] .. **William Taillour**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1454-5.) M. 1468-9.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Steward, R. Bassett, J. Walshaw]
Removed to Cheap, December 16, 1468.

January 27, 1469 .. **Richard Gardyner**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1469-70. M. 1478-9.
[Present February 8][27]
[Nominated: John Bernewell, R. Byfeld, W. Redknap]
Removed to Walbrook, October 15, 1479.

October 22, 1479 .. **Robert Tate**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1481-2. M. 1488-9.
[Present Oct. 26, 1479, Present Nov. 5, 1500][28]
Previously acting Alderman of Tower.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriffs S. Smyth, Horn and Byfeld]
Died 1500.

12. Letter Book H, fo. 86.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b, 200, 215, 226, 240, 248 b, 266. H.R. 121 (66).
20. Letter Book H, fo. 279 b.
21. Letter Book H, fo. 291. H.R. 133 (48).
22. H.R. 138 (31). Journal 1, fo. 79 b.
23. Journal 1, fo. 87 b; Letter Book K, fo. 12. H.R. 149 (9).
24. Letter Book K, fo. 131 b. H.R. 162 (77).
25. H.R. 166 (34).
26. Journal 6, fo. 262 b.
27. Journal 7, ff. 186 b, 187.
28. Journal 8, ff. 216 b, 219 b. Rep. 1, fo. 73 b. See Note A, *ad fin.*

December, 1500 *or* January, 1501 [Present Jan. 21, 1501][29] — John Hawes, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1500-1.
Discharged October 4, 1510; fine of £100 (Rep. 2, fo. 99)

October, 1510[30] .. William Copynger, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1506-7.) M. 1512-13.
From Castle Baynard.
Died February 7, 1513.

March 15, 1513 [Sworn same day][31] .. John Mundy, *Goldsmith* .. .. .. S. 1514-5.
[Nominated: R. Grey, R. Symonds, H. Adee]
Removed to Bread Street, October 11, 1515.

October 23, 1515 [Sworn same day, Present July 14, 1517][32] .. John West, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: R. Symonds, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, T. Semer]
The nomination of Aldermen Jenyns and Acheley, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth and R. Symonds had been rejected by the Court on October 19, and that of R. Symonds, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, R. Dodmer and S. Pecocke on October 22 (Letter Book M, fo. 255; Rep. 3, ff. 51, 52).
Died about August, 1517.

September 11, 1517 [Sworn same day, Present Mar. 12, 1521][33] — John Wylkynson, *Draper* .. .. S. 1519-20.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, M. Englysshe, R. Dodmer]
Died 1521.

About Oct., 1521 [Between October 22 and November 5, Sworn November 7][34] .. Ralph Dodmer, *Brewer* .. .. ..
The nomination of Aldermen Sir J. Brugge and Sir J. Yarford, ex-Sheriff Symonds and W. Brothers had been rejected by the Court October 22 (Letter Book N, fo. 154 b).
Transferred to the Mercers' Company, November 7, 1521 (Rep. 4, fo. 99 b).
Removed to Vintry, July 14, 1523.

July 28, 1523 [Sworn same day][35] .. Nicholas Lambarde, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Pargiter, J. Nechylls, J. Cawnton]
The nomination of ex-Sheriff Symonds, J. Long, J. Cawnton, N. Jenyns, had been rejected July 23, 1523 (Rep. 4, fo. 157).
Removed to Billingsgate, May 16, 1525.

June 13, 1525 [Sworn same day][36] .. John Twyselton, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Pecocke, N. Jenyns, J. Nechylls]
The nomination of Sir William Bayley (Lord Mayor) Alderman Lambarde, ex-Sheriff Pargiter, R. Fermor and J. Nechylls, had been rejected by the Court on May 30, (Rep. 7, fo. 43 b; Letter Book N, fo. 294) and that of N. Jenyns, J. Nechylls, J. Twyselton and William Hunnings (*Grocer*), on June 1 (Rep. 7, fo. 44 b).
Discharged February 15, 1526, on the plea of infirmity (Rep. 7, fo. 87; Letter Book N, fo. 312; Journal 12, fo. 346 b).

April 12, 1526[37] .. Stephen Pecocke, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1526-7. M. 1532-3.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriffs Pargiter and Champneys, J. Preest]
Knighted 1532 or 1533.
Removed to Farringdon Within, February 25, 1535.

March 9, 1535[38] .. John Long, *Salter* .. .. (S. 1538-9.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Cotes, ex-Sheriff Preest, J. Rychemond]
Died July 6, 1538.

29. Rep. 1, fo. 76 b.
30. } Rep. 2, fo. 155. } See Note B, *ad fin.*
31. } Letter Book M, fo. 205.
32. Rep. 3, ff. 53 b, 150. Letter Book M, fo. 256.
33. Rep. 3, fo. 158; 4, fo. 68 b. Letter Book N, fo. 48 b.
34. Rep. 4, ff. 99, 99 b.
35. Rep. 4, fo. 158 b; 6 fo. 49 b.
36. Rep. 7, fo. 45. Letter Book N, fo. 286.
37. Rep. 7, fo. 98. Letter Book N, fo. 316.
38. Rep. 9, fo. 98. Letter Book P, fo. 58 b.

September 26, 1538 [Sworn October 21, Present Nov. 9, 1546][39] — **Ralph Aleyn**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1545-6.
Formerly elected for Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Dauntsey, Sheriff Lewen, R. Dobbys, R. Buckland]
Died early in 1547.

March 1, 1547 [Present March 17, 1547, Present Aug. 30, 1554][40] .. **John Lyon**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1550-1. M. 1554-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Gresham and Sir R. Hill, J. Lamberd]
The nomination of Alderman Sir R. Hill and Hynde, N. Spakeman and J. Lyon had been rejected by the Court, February 10 (Rep. 11, fo. 311).
Knighted January 27, 1555. Died September, 1564.

Sept. 26, 1564[41] .. **Sir Rowland Hayward**, *Clothworker* (Sheriff) S. 1563-4.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Avenon, R. Hardyng, L. Duckett]
Removed to Cripplegate, December 17, 1566.

January 23, 1567[42] — **John Cowper**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1551-2.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: R. Hardyng, W. Bonde, H. Beecher]
The nomination of Alderman Martyn and Jakman, R. Hardyng and G. Walkeden had been rejected by the Court on January 14, and a previous nomination (names not recorded) on December 9 (Rep. 16, ff. 152, 154).
Discharged, without fine, December 7, 1570 (Rep. 17, fo. 83).

December 12, 1570[43] — **John Langley**, *Goldsmith* .. .. (S. 1567.)
From Billingsgate.
[Nominations not recorded. See Note C *ad fin.*]
Removed to Langbourn, February 19, 1573.

February 26, 1573 [Sworn March 5][44] .. **Thomas Blanke**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1574-5.
[Nominated: W. Kympton, T. Pullyson, E. Osborne]
Removed to Cornhill, September 25, 1582.

October 11, 1582[45] .. **John Harte**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1579-80.) M. 1589-90.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Calthorp, John Spencer, H. Prannell]
Knighted 1590; removed to Cornhill, June 16, 1590.

June 18, 1590[46] .. **Robert Wythens**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Ratcliffe, R. Brooke, C. Hoskyns]
Sworn and discharged on plea of ill-health), June 20, 1590; fine of £300 (Rep. 22, fo. 181; Letter Book, &c., fo. 289 b).

June 30, 1590 [Sworn same day][47] .. **Robert Brooke**, *Grocer* (Sheriff-elect) .. S. 1590-1.
[Nominated: Alderman Mosley, C. Hoddesdon, Rowland Elrington (*Haberdasher*)]
Removed to Walbrook, May 9, 1592.

May 23, 1592 [Sworn June 1][48] .. **Robert Taylor**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1592-3.
[Nominated: T. Lawrence, J. Watts, H. Beecher]
Died December 31, 1596.

January 19, 1597 [Sworn January 25] [Present April 7, 1603][49] .. **John Moore**, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1597-8.
[Nominated: R. Hampson, Thomas Smith (*Haberdasher*), J. Deane]
Died April or May, 1603.

39. Rep. 10, ff. 47 b, 53 b; 11, fo. 295. Letter Book P, ff. 153 b, 154.
40. Rep. 11, ff. 312 b, 315 b; 15, fo. 267 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 197.
41. Rep. 15, fo. 376 b.
42. Rep. 16, fo. 157. Letter Book V, fo. 81.
43. Rep. 17, fo. 85 b. Letter Book, X, fo. 7.
44. Rep. 17, ff. 447, 452. Letter Book X, fo. 199.
45. Rep. 20, fo. 267 b. Letter Book Z, fo. 245 b.
46. Rep. 22, fo. 179.
47. Rep. 22, fo. 185 b. Letter Book, C, fo. 241 b.
48. Rep. 22, ff. 378, 382 b. Letter Book AB, ff. 90 b, 91.
49. Rep. 24, fo. 24; 25 (i), fo. 127 b.

May 24, 1603 [Sworn June 21][50] .. **Thomas Middleton (or Myddelton)** *Grocer* S. 1603-4. M. 1613-4.
[Nominated: Ex-Alderman Sir T. Smith, B. Hicks, R. Jones]
Knighted July 26, 1603; removed to Coleman Street, March 22, 1614.

March 29, 1614[51] .. **Barnard Hide**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Thomas Marsham (*Merchant Taylor*), William Cater (*Salter*), Richard Mills (*Butcher*)]
Sworn and discharged April 5, 1614; fine of 500 marks (Rep. 31, fo. 290).

April 19, 1614[52] .. **Sir Henry Lee**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: John Cotton (*Merchant Taylor*), William Payne (*Skinner*), P. Proby]
Sworn and discharged April 30, 1614; fine of £500 (Rep. 31, fo. 299).

May 3, 1614[53] .. **Humphrey Walcot**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: J. Gore, Robert Johnson (*Grocer*), J. Cotton]
Sworn and discharged May 5, 1614; fine of 500 marks (Rep. 31, fo. 304).

May 10, 1614 [Sworn May 13][54] .. **Peter Proby**, *Barber-Surgeon* .. .. S. 1614-5. M. 1622-3.
[Nominated: S. Hopkins, J. Cotton, R. Burrell]
Transferred to Grocers' Company, July 4, 1622 (Rep. 36, fo. 188).
Knighted 1623; removed to Broad Street, May 13, 1623.

May 27, 1623 [Sworn same day][55] .. **Thomas Moulson**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1623-4.
[Nominated: John Hanbury (*Merchant Taylor*), H. Pratt, Richard Gresham]
Removed to Broad Street, February 1, 1627.

February 13, 1627[56] **Francis Fuller**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: H. Smith, E. Wright, W. Acton]
Sworn and discharged February 20, 1627; fine of £200 (Rep. 41, fo. 126).

February 27, 1627[57] **Thomas Morley**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: H. Smith, E. Wright, W. Acton]
Sworn and discharged February 28, 1627; fine of £500 (Rep. 41, fo. 135).

March 1, 1627[58] .. **Sir Henry Rowe**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: H. Smith, W. Acton, George Monox (*Haberdasher*)]
Sworn and discharged March 6, 1627; fine of 1,000 marks (Rep. 41, fo. 144).

March 8, 1627[59] .. **Henry Best**, *Scrivener* .. .. ..
[Nominated: H. Smith, W. Acton, G. Monox]
Sworn and discharged May 22, 1627; fine of £500 (Rep. 41, fo. 223).

May 24, 1627[60] .. **John Hobson**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: W. Wollaston, William Blake (*Vintner*), G. Monox]
Discharged May, 1627 (date not recorded

May 31, 1627 [Sworn same day][61] .. **Rowland Backhouse**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1628-9.
[Nominated: J. Hanbury, William Allen (*Mercer*), H. Smith]
Removed to Bishopsgate, May 31, 1632.

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50. Rep. 26 (i), ff. 147, 161 *b*.
51. Rep. 31 (ii), fo. 287. Letter Book EE, fo. 217.
52. Rep. 31 (ii), fo. 297 *b*. Letter Book EE, fo. 217 *b*.
53. Rep. 31 (ii), fo. 301. Letter Book EE, fo. 241 *b*.
54. Rep. 31 (ii), ff. 306, 316 *b*. Letter Book EE, fo. 241 *b*.
55. Rep. 37, fo. 170 *b*. Letter Book HH, fo. 244.
56. Rep. 41, fo. 112.
57. Rep 41, fo. 134 *b*.
58. Rep. 41, fo. 137 *b*.
59. Rep. 41, fo. 147.
60. Rep. 41, fo. 226.
61. Rep. 41, fo. 233 *b*.

June 19, 1632 (Sworn same day)[62] .. **Hugh Perry**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1632-3.
[Nominated: Alderman Rainton, J. Cordell, Bigley Carleton (*Grocer*)]
Died January, 1635 (buried January 20).

January 27, 1635 (Sworn same day)[63] .. **John Cordell**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1634-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Parkhurst (Lord Mayor) and Sir G. Whitmore, H. Windham]
Removed to Bassishaw, March 10, 1640.

March 12, 1640 (Sworn same day)[64] .. **John Warner**, *Grocer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1639-40. M. 1647-8.
[Nominated: Aldermen Garaway (Lord Mayor) and Abell, Edward "Kennyston" (Kynaston) (*Vintner*)]
Died October 27, 1648.

December 5, 1648[65] **Walter Pell**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Reynardson (Lord Mayor) and Bide, Robert Johnson (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged December 12, 1648; fine of £800 (Rep. 59 fo. 324).

January 20, 1649 (Sworn January 23)[66] .. **John Dethicke**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1650. M. 1655-6.
[Nominated: Alderman Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Johnson]
Knighted by the Protector (Cromwell) September 15, 1656.
Removed to Cornhill, February 5, 1657.

February 10, 1657[67] **William Underwood**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1652-3.)
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Tichborne (Lord Mayor), R. Winch, G. Arnold]
Died January, 1658 (buried January 19).

January 26, 1658[68] **John Lee**, *Fishmonger* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton (Lord Mayor) and Thomson, W. Llewellin (Fluellen) (*Tallow Chandler*)]
Sworn and discharged January 28, 1658; fine of £420 (Rep. 66, fo. 39).

February 4, 1658 (Sworn same day)[69] .. **John Lawrence**, *Haberdasher* .. .. S. 1658-9. M. 1664-5.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Dethicke, and Thomson, W. Bolton]
Knighted June 17, 1660; superseded by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683.

By Royal Commission.

October 13, 1683 (Sworn Oct. 16)[70] **Peter Paravicini**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, February 9, 1685; sworn February 19 (Rep. 90, fo. 50).
Displaced by King's letter read June 16, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 274 b).

July 1, 1687[71] .. **John Letten** .. ..
[Nominated by the Court June 17]
Sworn and discharged July 19, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 321).

July, 1687[72] .. **Ralph Ingram**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated by the Court, July 19]
Sworn and discharged, July 22, 1687; fine of £520 (Rep. 92, fo. 322).

July 29, 1687 [Sworn Aug. 2][73] .. **Samuel Thomson** .. .. .. S. 1688.
[Nominated by the Court, July 22, 1687]
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 8, 1688.

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62. Rep. 46 fo. 257 b. Letter Book I.I., fo. 225 b.
63. Rep. 49. fo. 67.
64. Rep. 54, fo. 119 b.
65. Rep. 59, fo. 220 b.
66. Rep. 59, ff. 332, 334 b.
67. Rep. 65, fo. 46.
68. Rep. 66, fo. 37 b.
69. Rep. 66, fo. 41 b.
70. Rep. 88, fo. 184 b.
71. Rep. 92, fo. 277.
72. Rep. 92, fo. 322.
73. Rep. 92, ff. 338, 342.

October 3, 1688 .. (By the Restoration of the Charter)[74] ..	**Sir John Lawrence**, *Haberdasher* .. Died January 26, 1692.	(S. 1658-9. M. 1664-5.)
February 11, 1692.. [Sworn Feb. 23][75]	**Sir Thomas Cooke**, *Goldsmith*.. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Stampe (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Clayton, William Fawkener (*Mercer*)] Died September 6, 1709.	S. 1692-3.
September 27, 1709 [Sworn same day][76]	**Sir Benjamin Green**, *Brewer* .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Abney and Sir G. Heathcote, John Toolye (*Plaisterer*)] Died December 18, 1709.	(S. 1707-8.)
February 7, 1710 .. [Sworn same day][77]	**John Fryer**, *Pewterer* .. .. .. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Abney and Sir G. Heathcote, J. Toolye] The nomination of Aldermen Sir R. Bedingfield and Sir W. Withers, ex-Sheriff Sir C. Hopson and J. Fryer had been rejected by the Court on January 10 (Rep. 114, fo. 67) because a poll had been demanded for the Aldermen to be nominated and had been refused Created a Baronet, November, 1714: transferred to the Fishmongers' Company, July 19, 1720 (Rep. 124, fo. 358). Died September 11, 1726.	S. 1715-6. M. 1720-1.
September 15, 1726 [Sworn October 4][78]	**Robert Alsop**, *Haberdasher* .. .. Died March 12, 1737.	S. 1732-3
March 14, 1737 .. [Sworn March 22][79]	**Robert Westley**, *Merchant Taylor* .. Knighted February 18, 1744; died September 23, 1745.	(S. 1733-4.) M. 1743-4.
September 27, 1745 [Sworn October 8][80]	**Edward Davies**, *Salter* .. .. .. Died February 11, 1749.	S. 1747-8.
February 13, 1749.. [Sworn Feb. 21][81]	**Marshe Dickinson**, *Grocer* .. .. Died February 6, 1765.	S. 1751-2. M. 1756-7.
February 9, 1765 .. [Sworn Feb. 19][82]	**Richard Peers**, *Clothworker* .. .. Died June 25, 1772.	S. 1767-8.
June 29, 1772 .. (Close of poll) .. July 21, 1772 .. (Close of scrutiny) [Sworn Sept. 8][83]	**Frederick Bull**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. Elected by 88 votes to 73 (entered as 53 in the Repertory) for Walter Rawlinson (*Grocer*), which were reduced on scrutiny to 53 and 47 respectively. Died January 10, 1784.	S. 1771-2. M. 1773-4.
January 15, 1784 .. [Sworn Jan. 27][84]	**John Bates**, *Vintner* .. .. .. Elected by 87 votes to 49 for George Mackenzie Macauley (*Bowyer*). Died May 13, 1785.	S. 1784-5.
May 14, 1785 .. [Sworn June 14][85]	**Thomas Skinner**, *Haberdasher*.. .. Died January 30, 1806.	(S. 1783-4.) M. 1794-5.
February 1, 1806 .. [Sworn February 25][86]	**William Domville**, *Stationer* .. .. Created a Baronet, June 1814. Discharged May 15, 1821 (Rep. 225, fo. 439).	(S. 1804-5.) M. 1813-4.
May 23, 1821 .. [Sworn June 19][87]	**William Venables**, *Stationer* .. .. Elected by 50 votes to 31 for John Capel (*Broderer*). Died July 30, 1840.	S. 1821-2. M. 1825-6.

74. Rep. 94, fo. 1.
75. Rep. 96, ff. 153, 169.
76. Rep. 113, fo. 387.
77. Rep. 114, fo. 83.
78. Rep. 130, ff. 402, 423.
79. Rep. 141, fo. 185.
80. Rep. 149, fo. 430.
81. Rep. 133, fo. 158.
82. Rep. 169, fo. 123.
83. Rep. 176, fo. 383.
84. Rep. 188, fo. 48.
85. Rep. 189, fo. 205.
86. Rep. 210, fo. 235.
87. Rep. 225, fo. 490.

August 8, 1840 [Sworn August 28][88]	.. John Kinnersley Hooper, *Vintner* .. Died April 17, 1854.	S. 1842-3.	M. 1847-8.
May 4, 1854 [Sworn May 30][89]	.. William Anderson Rose, *Spectacle-maker* Elected by 37 votes to 35 for ex-Sheriff Alexander Angus Croll. Knighted August 3, 1867. Died June 9, 1881.	S. 1855-6.	M. 1862-3.
June 22, 1881 [Sworn July 5][90]	.. John Walker, *Spectaclemaker* .. .. Died September 18, 1882.		
September 29, 1882 [Sworn October 17][91]	Herbert Jameson Waterlow, *Stationer* Discharged March 15, 1887 (Rep. 285).	(S. 1880-1.)	
March 22, 1887 [Sworn April 19][92]	.. George Robert Tyler, *Stationer* .. Created a Baronet July, 1894. Died November 26, 1897.	S. 1891-2.	M. 1893-4.
December 11, 1897 [Sworn December 20][93]	Thomas Vezey Strong, *Stationer* .. Elected by 143 votes to 108 for James Norris Pimm (*Glazier*).		

88. Rep. 244, fo. 395.
89. Rep. 258, fo. 269.
90. Rep. 283.
91. Rep. 283.
92. Rep. 285.
93. Rep. 288.

Note A.—In H.R. 225 (16) Sir John Shaa is described as Alderman of Queenhithe, under date May 2, 1499. This, however, is clearly an error, unless he was merely acting *pro tem.* for Tate. Shaa was Alderman of BREAD STREET from 1496 till his death. He is found acting as Alderman of the Ward on May 8, 1500 [H.R. 226 (12)] and the date of election of his successor in that Ward corresponds with that of the vacancy caused by his death (see page 47).

Note B.—There is no record of the election of either Hawes or Copynger for Queenhithe, nor have I been able to find any direct statement as to the Ward represented by the former. But the date of Hawes' first attendance is within three months of the last attendance of Tate, and there was no other vacancy at that period which he could have been elected to fill. Copynger is stated to have been Alderman of Queenhithe in the entry recording the election of his successor in that Ward, and the date of the election of his successor in Castle Baynard is within a fortnight of Hawes' discharge from the office of Alderman (see page 91). The correctness, therefore, of the allocation of these Aldermen to Queenhithe at the dates given in the text may be regarded as established beyond question.

Note C.—The entry in the Repertory and in the Letter Book states that "the election made by my Lorde Maior for an Alderman to be appoynted for the Warde of Queenhyth . . . . is voyde, because Mr. Alderman Langley hath desyred according to the custome of the Cytie, that he may be Alderman of that Warde, whiche was by this Courte agreed unto." What was 'the election made by my Lorde Maior' there is no evidence to show, and I am not aware of any 'custome of the Cytie' which would have enabled Alderman Langley to transfer his services from one Ward to another, without having first been returned with three others by the electors of the Ward for the Court of Aldermen to make the final selection. It is possible, therefore, either that a return of four names, including Langley's, had been made and that another had been selected before it was ascertained that he was willing to serve, or that his name having been omitted from the return, he was now (when it was known that he desired to be transferred to Queenhithe), elected without the usual formal nomination of four. If this was the case it would appear to be a very irregular proceeding, and whatever was the actual course adopted, it seems strange that it is not more explicitly stated in the records.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

TOWER WARD.

[Acting May 18, 1276
Acting Feb. 23, 1288][1] **William de Hadestok** .. .. ..

[Present August 9, 1290,
Acting January 22, 1291,
Present Jan. 27, 1304][2] **John de Canterbury**, *Blader* .. .. S. 1288-9.
Re-elected June 16, 1293. [Letter Book C, fo. 6, (xxxi)]
Died 1304; Will enrolled, April 20, 1304 [H.R. 32 (40)]

1304 **William de Combemartyn** (Sheriff).. S. 1303-4.
[Acting October 26, 1304,
Acting Feb. 2, 1318][3]
Died 1318; Will enrolled May 15, 1318 [H.R. 46 (138)]

1318 .. **Simon de Abyndon**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1319-20.
Acting July 26, 1318,
Present May 13, 1322][4]
From Broad Street.
Elected Alderman of Billingsgate, January 16, 1320, but was re-elected for Tower two days afterwards.
Died, 1322; Will enrolled July 26, 1322 [H.R. 51 (14)]

1322 .. **John Priour, Sen.**, *Woolmonger* .. .. (S. 1317-8
[Present March 28, 1322,
Acting Sept. 19, 1322,
Acting May 28, 1335][5]
Died 1335; Will enrolled November 13, 1335 [H.R. 63 (114)]

1335 .. **Henry de Combemartyn**, *Woolmonger* (S. 1328-9.)
[Acting April 3, 1336,
Acting April 25, 1338][6]
From Aldgate.

[Present Oct. 23, 1338,
Acting Nov. 20, 1338.
Acting May 30, 1346][7] **William Curteys de Bricklesworth** (S. 1336-7.)

C. 1346 **Reginald de Conduit**, *Vintner*.. .. (S. 1320-1. M. 1324-5.)
[Acting Oct. 18, 1346,
Acting August 31, 1347][8]
Formerly Alderman of Cheap.
Died 1347; Will enrolled December 10, 1347 [H.R. 74 (173)]

The Aldermanry of the Ward was vacant February 24, 1348 [H.R. 75 (100)]

1348 .. **Thomas Perle**, *Woolmonger* .. ..
[Acting Sept. 27, 1349,
Acting August 29, 1354][9]

C. 1364 .. **Simon de Mordon**, *Stock-fishmonger* S. 1364-5.
[Acting Feb. 20, 1365][10] (Sheriff)
Removed to Candlewick.

June 30, 1365 .. **William de Halden** .. .. ..
[Acting June 5, 1367][11]
Sworn Recorder the same day.
Removed to Cheap.

1367 **Richard de Croydon**, *Fishmonger* .. (S. 1363-4.)
[Acting July 6, 1367][12]
Died 1375; Will dated January 28, 1375, enrolled February 12, 1375 [H.R. 103 (10)]

March 17, 1375 .. **John Hadle**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1375-6.
[Sworn same day][13]

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1. Letter Book B, fo. 127; H.R. 18 (16).
2. Letter Book A, fo. 110; H.R. 20 (9). Letter Book C, fo. 81 *b*.
3. H.R. 32 (102), 46 (90).
4. H.R. 47 (44); Letter Book E, fo. 138.
5. Letter Book E, fo. 138 *b*; H.R. 51 (44); 63 (139).
6. H.R. 63 (170), 65 (38).
7. Letter Book F, fo. 20; H.R. 65 (108), 73 (49).
8. H.R. 74 (67), 76 (22).
9. H.R. 77 (188), 92 (148).
10. H.R. 93 (34).
11. Letter Book G, fo. 157; H.R. 96 (204).
12. H.R. 96 (149).
13. Letter Book H, fo. 18 *b*.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March 12.*]

March 12, 1377[14] .. John Morton .. ..

March 12, 1378[15] .. John Hadle, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1375-6.)

March 12, 1379[16] .. John Southam, *Stock-fishmonger* ..
Formerly Alderman of Dowgate.
Afterwards Alderman of Langbourn.

March 12, 1380[17] .. John Hadle, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. . (S. 1375-6.) M. 1379-80.

March 12, 1381[18] .. Hugh Fastolf, *Grocer* .. .. ..

March 12, 1382[19] .. John Hadle, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1375-6. M. 1379-80.)
Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.

March 12, 1383[20] .. John Shadworth, *Mercer* .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street.

Mar. 12, 1384, 1385[21] Hugh Fastolf, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Vacated his Aldermanry, August, 1385. (See note A *ad fin.*).
Afterwards Alderman of Bridge.

August 12, 1385[21a] .. William Tonge, *Vintner* .. .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Aldgate.

March 12, 1386, to 1389 inclusive[22] .. William Venour, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1387-8. M. 1389-90.
Formerly Alderman of Castle Baynard.
Returned to Castle Baynard, 1390.

March 12, 1390, to 1393 inclusive[23] .. William Baret, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1379-80.)
Formerly Alderman of Cornhill.

March 12, 1391 .. John Hadle, *Grocer* (Mayor) .. .. (S. 1375-6.) M. (1379-80.) 1393-4.
[Present Dec. 14, 1406][24] Formerly Alderman of Lime Street.

1407 Stephen Speleman, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1404-5.)
[Acting Mar. 28, 1407][25] Removed to Aldersgate, 1414.

March 24, 1414 .. William Sevenoke, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1412-3.) M. 1418-9.
[Present Nov. 23, 1425][26] From Bishopsgate.

June 22, 1426 .. Robert Otele (or Oteleye), *Grocer* .. S. 1427-8. M. 1434-5.
[Sworn July 6][27] [Nominated: Sheriff Dufhous]
Removed to Cheap, *C.* 1435.

1435 Thomas Catworth, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1435-6. M 1443-4.
[Present Oct. 13, 1435,
Acting April 8, 1436.
Present Nov. 5, 1450][28]

C. 1451 Nicholas Wyfold, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1449-4.) M. 1450-1
[Acting Jan. 26, 1451][29] From Castle Baynard.
Removed to Cornhill, July 16, 1451.

14. Letter Book H, fo. 56.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
20. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
21. Letter Book H, ff. 174, 189 b.
21a. Letter Book H, fo. 189 b.
22. Letter Book H, ff. 200, 215 226, 240.
23. Letter Book H, ff. 246 b, 265, 279 b. H.R. 121 (18).
24. Letter Book H, fo. 291; I, fo. 266 b.
25. H.R. 134 (82).
26. Letter Book I, fo. 132. Journal 2, fo. 82.
27. Journal 2, ff. 78, 78 b.
28. Letter Book K, fo. 151. H.R. 164 (35). Journal 5, fo. 51.
29. H.R. 179 (34).

July 30, 1451 .. **William Marowe**, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1448-9.) M. 1455-6.
[Present Oct. 5, 1464][30]
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Beaumond, William Holte (*Mercer*), Alan Johnson (*Grocer*)]
Died 1464.

December 14, 1464[31] **John Tate**, *Mercer* (Sheriff) .. .. S. 1464-5. M. 1473-4.
From Bridge.
[Nominated: B. James, J. Croke, W. Norburgh]
Died 1479 (see note B *ad fin.*).

October 8, 1479[32] .. **Sir Bartholomew James**, *Draper* .. (S. 1462-3.) M. 1479-80.
(Mayor).
From Walbrook.
[Nominated: Alderman Haryot, ex-Sheriff Byfeld, R. Tate]
Died about December, 1481; Will dated Nov. 24.

January 22, 1482 .. **Richard Nailer**, *Tailor* .. .. ..
[Present Feb. 5][33]
[Nominated: J. Fenkyll, T. Breteyn, Richard Knight (*Fishmonger*)]
Died 1483.

September 16, 1483 **William Martin**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1483-4.
[Present October 8][34]
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Hardyng, T. Bretyn, J. Tate, senr.]
Removed to Cordwainer, October 10, 1483.

October 15, 1483 .. **John Swan**, *Tailor* .. .. .. S. 1485-6.
[Present Oct. 17, 1483, Present Mar. 15, 1492][35]
[Nominated: Alderman Bryce, T. Breteyn, J. Fenkyll]
Died 1492.

1492 .. **John Tate**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1485-6). M. 1496-7.
[Acting Sept. 6, 1493][36]
From Broad Street.
Knighted June, 1497. Removed to Langbourn, May 3, 1503.

June 24, 1503 .. **Thomas Graunger**, *Skinner* .. .. S 1503-4.
[Sworn same day][37]
[Nominated: ex-Sheriffs Warner and Kneseworth, Robert Watts (*Draper*)]
The nomination of Alderman Sir R. Haddon, ex-Sheriffs Stede and Aylmer, and T. Graunger had been rejected by the Court June 21 (Rep. 1, fo. 135).
Discharged on paying a fine (amount not stated) March, 1510 (Rep. 2, fo. 87 *b*).

March 21, 1510 .. **Roger Basford**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Sworn May 2][38]
[Nominated: N. Shelton, R. Fenrother, John Chester (*Woodmonger*)]
Discharged June 16, 1514; fine of £200 (Rep. 2, fo. 179).

September 19, 1514 **Roger Basford**, *Mercer* (Re-elected) .. S. 1514.
[Present Mar. 1, 1520][39]
Died 1520.

June 14, 1520 .. **Michael Englyssshe**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1523-4.
[Sworn June 26][40]
[Nominated: Alderman J. Aleyn, J. Skevynton, N. Jenyns]
Removed to Coleman Street, July 28, 1524.

August 5, 1524 .. **Christopher Ascue**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1525-6. M. 1533-4.
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: Sheriff Jenyns, J. Nechylls, J. Twyselton]
Knighted January 18, 1534. Removed to Cheap, February 26, 1534.

March 3, 1534[42] .. **Robert Trappes**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Champneys and Forman, W. Bowyer]
Discharged March 19, 1534; fine of £300 (Rep. 9, fo. 80 *b*.; Letter Book P, fo. 84).

30. Journal 5, fo. 61; 7, fo. 78 *b*.
31. Journal 7, fo. 87.
32. Journal 8, fo. 213 *b*.
33. Journal 8, ff. 262 *b*, 263.
34. Journal 6, fo. 289 *b*; 9, fo. 34.
35. Journal 9, ff. 36, 287.
36. H.R. 221 (1).
37. Rep. 1, fo. 135.
38. Rep. 2, ff. 87 *b*, 89.
39. Rep. 2, fo. 185; 4, fo. 42 *b*.
40. Rep. 4, fo. 56; 5, fo. 52 *b*. Letter Book N, fo. 137.
41. Rep. 4, fo. 198.
42. Rep. 9, fo. 47 *b*. Journal 12, fo. 400. Letter Book P, fo. 32 *b*.

March 26, 1534 .. **Humphrey Monmouth**, *Draper* .. S. 1535-6.
[Sworn March 30][43]
[Nominated: Aldermen Champneys and Forman, N. Gybson]
Died November 23, 1537.

December 11, 1537[44] **John Rychemond**, *Armourer* .. ..
Formerly elected for Billingsgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Champneys and Forman, Sheriff Lewen, ex-Sheriff E. Altham, R. Osborn]
Discharged (on plea of insufficiency of estate, being worth less than 2,000 marks) January 10, 1538 (Rep. 10, fo. 13 b).

January 15, 1538 .. **John Tolos**, *Clothworker* .. .. ..
[Sworn January 24][45]
[Nominated: Aldermen Denham and Pagett, Sheriff Lewen, T. Curtes, Ralph Latham (*Goldsmith*)]
Removed to Bishopsgate, September 5, 1542.

September 14, 1542 **Richard Dobbys**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1543-4. M. 1551-2.
[Sworn same day][46]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Forman and Sir M. Bowes, Richard Altham (*Clothworker*), Ambrose Woolley, ex-Sheriff Huntlowe, R. Osborne]
Knighted May 8, 1552. Died May 13, 1556.

June 25, 1556 .. **John Hawes**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1558-9.
[Sworn August 7][47]
[Nominated: Aldermen Offley and Machell, Robert Reynolds (*Fishmonger*), R. Champyon, George Allyn (*Skinner*)]
Discharged October 2, 1565 (Rep. 15, fo. 475).

October 23, 1565[48] .. **Richard Champion**, *Draper*, (Lord Mayor-elect) (S. 1558-9.) M. 1565-6.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Sheriff James Hawes, T. Ramsey, W. Dane]
Knighted February 17, 1566. Died October 30, 1568.

November 23, 1568 **William Dane**, *Ironmonger* .. .. S. 1569-70.
[Sworn same day][49]
[Nominated: Alderman Bacon, F. Barnham, Thomas Ryvett (*Mercer*), Thomas Lowe (*Vintner*)]
Died September 5, 1573.

Sept. 24, 1573[50] .. **Francis Barnham**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1576-1.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hayward, J. Hardyng, T. Pullyson]
Died May 10, 1576.

July 5, 1576 .. **John Hardyng**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn same day][51]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Ryvers and Blanke, G. Bonde]
Died October, 1576 (buried October 15).

October 19, 1576[52] .. **George Barne**, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff) .. S. 1576-7.
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir R. Hayward, R. Woodcock, Thomas Gore (*Grocer*)]
Removed to Langbourn, June 25, 1583.

June 27, 1583[53] .. **John Allott**, *Fishmonger* .. .. .. (S. 1580-1.)
From Bridge Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Webb, John Spencer, H. Prannell, Ambrose Smythe]
Removed to Bread Street, November 12, 1586.

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43. Rep. 9, ff. 52, 53 b. Letter Book P, fo. 26 b.
44. Rep. 10, fo. 11. Letter Book P, fo. 137.
45. Rep. 10, ff. 15, 17 b. Letter Book P, fo. 138.
46. Rep. 10, fo. 274 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 68.
47. Rep. 13 (ii), ff. 407, 421. Letter Book S, fo. 88 b.
48. Rep. 15, fo. 468 b.
49. Rep. 16, fo. 419 b. Letter Book V, fo. 202 b.
50. Rep. 18, fo. 74. Letter Book X, fo. 242.
51. Rep. 19, fo. 94 b.
52. Rep. 19, fo. 130. Letter Book Y, fo. 168.
53. Rep. 20, fo. 441. Letter Book Z, fo. 315.

November 16, 1585 [Sworn same day][54] — **Henry Billingsley**, *Haberdasher* .. (S. 1584-5.)
[Nominated: Sheriffs Ratclyffe and Prannell, W. Elkyn]
Removed to Candlewick, February 17, 1592.

February 24, 1592[55] — **Richard Saltonstall**, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1588-9.) M. 1597-8.
From Aldgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Gourney, J. Garrarde, P. Houghton]
Knighted 1598. Died March 17, 1601.

April 21, 1601[56] .. **John Watts**, *Clothworker* .. .. .. (S. 1596-7.)
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: J. Deane, H. Anderson, W. Glover]
Knighted July 26, 1603. Removed to Aldersgate, May 30, 1605.

June 11, 1605 [Sworn June 13][57] .. **John Jolles**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1605-6. M. 1615-6.
[Nominated: W. Cokayne, E. Barkham, G. Elwayes]
Knighted July 23, 1606. Died May 31, 1621.

June 12, 1621[58] .. **George Bennett**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen W. Gore and Halliday, William Edge (*Dyer*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £500.

June 14, 1621 [Sworn same day][59] .. **William Paine**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: John Nevill (*Grocer*), W. Freeman, N. Rainton]
Discharged June 19, 1621; fine of £500 (Rep. 35, fo. 191 b).

June 20, 1621[60] .. **William Cater**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: William Wollaston (*Girdler*), W. Freeman, N. Rainton]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £800.

June 20, 1621 [Sworn June 21][61] .. **William Tirrey**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: R. Beale, J. Poole, T. Westrow]
Discharged June 22, 1621; fine of £800 (Rep. 35, fo. 197).

June 22, 1621 [Sworn same day][62] .. **Nicholas Rainton**, *Haberdasher* .. S. 1621-2. M. 1632-3.
[Nominated: Aldermen W. Gore and Halliday, T. Massam (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Knighted May 5, 1633; removed to Cornhill, April 29, 1634.

May 8, 1634[63] .. **Richard Fenn**, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1626-7.) M. 1637-8.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Moulson (*Lord Mayor*), Sheriffs Harrison and Gurnard (Gurney)]
Knighted May 27, 1638; died August 18, 1639.

October 1, 1639 [Present Nov. 9, 1641][64] .. **John Highlord**, *Skinner* .. .. .. (S. 1634-5.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir M. Abbot (*Lord Mayor*), Sheriffs Adams and Warner]
Died 1641.

January 20, 1642 [Sworn February 15][65] .. **Thomas Andrewes**, *Leatherseller* .. S. 1642-3. M. 1649.
[Nominated: Aldermen J. Warner and Towse, T. Foot]
Removed to Aldgate, April 21, 1649.

April 27, 1649[66] .. **John Fowke**, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1642-4.) M. 1652-3.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Pack, J. Massingberd, Robert Smith (*Draper*)]
Died April 22, 1662.

54. Rep. 21, fo. 238. Letter Book, &c., fo. 71 b.
55. Rep. 22, fo. 355 b. Letter Book AB, fo. 74.
56. Rep. 25, fo. 219 b.
57. Rep. 27, ff. 27, 29. Letter Book CC, fo. 83.
58. Rep. 35, fo. 183.
59. Rep. 35, fo. 185 b.
60. Rep. 35, fo. 193 b.
61. Rep. 35, ff. 194, 195. Letter Book HH, fo. 56 b.
62. Rep. 35, fo. 198. Letter Book HH, fo. 78.
63. Rep. 48, fo. 295.
64. Rep. 53, fo. 294; 55 fo. 218.
65. Rep. 55, ff. 354 b, 373.
66. Rep. 59, fo. 401.

May 6, 1662 [Not sworn][67] .. **John Hallett**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick (Lord Mayor), and Sir A. Bateman, R. Browne]
Discharged May 27, 1662; fine of £420 (Rep. 68, fo. 118).

June 5, 1662[68] .. **James Brooke**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Adams and Sir J. Robinson, H. Cliffe]
Discharged (being over 70 years of age, and living at York of which City he was an Alderman and ex Lord Mayor), June 24, 1662; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 68, fo. 140).
[In the minute of his discharge at this reference, he is by a clerical error said to have been returned for *Farringdon Without* instead of Vintry]

July 22, 1662 [Present Sept. 4][69] .. **William Webb**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Ryves, Sir T. Chamberlain]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth and Ryves, K. White and H. Brandreth (*Clothworker*), had been rejected by the Court on July 15 (Rep. 68, fo. 152).
Discharged May 21, 1663; fine of £420 (Rep. 69, fo. 138).

June 2, 1663 [Sworn June 12][70] .. **Thomas Charlton**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir A. Bateman, Sir John Rea (*Scriveener*)]
Discharged June 18, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 152 b).

June 30, 1663[71] .. **John Orlibeare**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Robinson (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, W. Hooker]
Sworn and discharged July 7, 1663; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 169 b).

July 21, 1663[72] .. **William Harvey**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Robinson (Lord Mayor) and Sir A. Bateman, W. Hooker]
Sworn and discharged July 23, 1663; fine of £630 (£100 afterwards remitted) [Rep. 69, fo. 176 b]

Sept. 22, 1663[73] .. **Sir John Robinson, Bart.**, *Clothworker* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1657-8.) **M. 1662-3.**
From Cripplegate.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Frederick, W. Hooker, R. Hanson]
Died February, 1680.

February 12, 1680 [Sworn Feb. 17][74] .. **Sir John Chapman**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1678-9.)
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Clayton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Moore, Thomas Westerne (*Grocer*)]
Reappointed by Royal Commission, October 12, 1683, and February 9, 1685; Sworn Oct. 16, 1683, and March 10, 1685 (Rep. 88, fo. 134 b; Rep. 90, fo. 59).
Removed by King's letter, read August 2, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 345).

August 6, 1687 (By Royal Commission) [Sworn Oct. 11][75] .. **Humphrey Edwin**, *Barber-Surgeon* .. **S. 1688-9.**
Knighted November 18, 1687.
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.
Afterwards Alderman of Cheap.

October 3, 1688 (By the Restoration of the Charter)[76] .. **Sir John Chapman**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1678-9.) **M. 1688-9.**
Died March 17, 1689.

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67. Rep. 68, fo. 106 b.
68. Rep. 68, fo. 128.
69. Rep. 68, ff. 157, 163.
70. Rep. 69, ff. 144, 150 b.
71. Rep. 69, fo. 163.
72. Rep. 69, fo. 174.
73. Rep. 69, fo. 199 b.
74. Rep. 86, ff. 61, 61 b.
75. Rep. 92, fo. 491.
76. Rep. 94, fo. 1.

October 22, 1689 .. **Sir Humphrey Edwin**, *Barber-Surgeon* (S. 1688-9.) M. 1697-8.
[Sworn same day][77]
From Cheap.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor) and Sir T. Alleyn, T. Westerne]
The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir R. Clayton, and ex-Sheriff Sir J. Lethuillier had been rejected by the Court on October 15 (Rep. 95, fo. 62).
Transferred to the Skinners' Company, June 19, 1690.
Died December 14, 1707.

January 20, 1708 .. **Sir Charles Peers**, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. S. 1707-8. M. 1715-6.
[Sworn same day][78]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Ashurst and Sir O. Buckingham, ex-Sheriff Sir H. Furnese]
Died January 29, 1737.

February 2, 1737 .. **Daniel Lambert**, *Cooper* .. .. .. (S. 1733-4.) M. 1741.
[Sworn February 8][79]
Elected by 196 votes to 98 for Peter Burrell (*Haberdasher*)]
Transferred to the Vintners' Company, March 24, 1741 (Rep. 145, fo. 157).
Knighted February 18, 1744; died May 13, 1750.

May 16, 1750 .. **Thomas Chitty**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1753-4. M. 1759-60.
[Sworn June 12][80]
Elected by 20 votes to 0 for Sir James Creed (*Haberdasher*), who withdrew after a poll had been demanded.
Knighted June 8, 1759; died October 17, 1762.

October 21, 1762 .. **Samuel Turner**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1764. M. 1768-9.
[Sworn Nov. 2][81]
Discharged October 10, 1775 (Rep. 179, fo. 500).

October 12, 1775 .. **Hugh Smith**, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Sworn Oct. 24][82]
Elected by 141 votes to 83 for Thomas Wooldridge (*Musician*).
Discharged September 23, 1777 (Rep. 181, fo. 328).

September 25, 1777 **Evan Pugh**, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1779-80.
(Sworn October 7][83]
Discharged September 29, 1784 (Rep. 188, fo. 262).

October 2, 1784 .. **Richard Atkinson**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Sworn October 12][84]
Died May 26, 1785.

May 31, 1785 .. **William Curtis**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1788-9. M. 1795-6.
[Sworn June 14][85]
Created a Baronet, November 1802; removed to Bridge Without, July 17, 1821.

July 20, 1821 .. **Matthias Prime Lucas**, *Vintner* .. S. 1822-3. M. 1827-8.
[Sworn August 28][86]
Died January 2, 1848.

January 10, 1848 .. **Thomas Quested Finnis**, *Bowyer* .. S. 1848-9. M. 1856-7.
[Sworn January 18][87]
Died November 29, 1883.

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77. Rep. 95, fo. 64 *b*.
78. Rep. 112, fo. 56.
79. Rep. 141, fo. 119.
80. Rep. 154, fo. 309.
81. Rep. 166, fo. 437.
82. Rep. 179, fo. 506.
83. Rep. 181, fo. 347.
84. Rep. 188, fo. 265.
85. Rep. 189, fo. 206.
86. Rep. 225, fo. 660.
87. Rep. 252, fo. 68.

December 12, 1883 [Sworn December 20][88] Edward James Gray, *Clothworker* .. S. 1888-9.
Elected by 437 votes to 275 for Sheriff Cowan (*Broderer*).
Discharged July 28, 1891 (Rep. 286).

August 5, 1891 [Sworn September 29][89] .. James Thomson Ritchie, *Shipwright* S. 1896-7. M. 1903-4.
Elected by 536 votes to 186 for Harry Seymour Foster, Sheriff-elect (*Wheelwright*)
Knighted August 18, 1897; created a Baronet, December, 1903.

88. Rep. 284.

89. Rep. 286.

Note A.—The appointment of Tonge to succeed Fastolf on August 12, 1385, on account of the latter's duties as Constable of Dover Castle leaving him no leisure for those of his Aldermanic office is recorded in Letter Book H, fo. 189 *b*. Fastolf, however, is found acting as Alderman of the Ward on November 8, 1385 and January 25, 1386 [H.R. 114, ff. 53, 87]. He is also recorded as present among the Aldermen at the election of the Sheriffs on September 13, 1385 (Letter Book H, fo. 195), although a few lines lower on the same folio Tonge's name is given as that of one of the two Aldermen elected auditors on September 21. Probably the substitution of Tonge for Fastolf was only a temporary arrangement and the latter resumed his office after a brief interval.

Note B.—On December 15, 1478, Robert Tate was admitted to act for John Tate on account of the latter's bodily weakness, "*admissus est ad occupandam vicem et nomen Johannis Tate, Ald. propter imbecillitatem et infirmitatem ejus*" (Journal 8, fo. 190). Shortly after John Tate's death, Robert Tate was elected Alderman of Queenhithe.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

VINTRY WARD.

[Acting Sept. 13, 1276, Acting Sept. 23, 1278][1] — **Henry de Coventrie**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1259-60, 1273-4.
Died *C.* 1282; Will dated November 20, 1281, enrolled March 15, 1283 [H.R. 14 (44)]

C. 1282 — **John de Gisors (i)**.. .. .. ..
[Present March 9, 1282, Acting Nov. 22, 1283, Present Dec. 23, 1294][2]
Re-elected June 16, 1293. [Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx)]
Died 1296; Will enrolled July 16, 1296 [H.R. 25 (83)]

1296 .. **John Wade** .. .. (S. 1285-6.)
[Acting Sept. 19, 1296, Present Feb. 15, 1300][3]

1300 .. **John de Vintry** .. ..
[Present Oct. 8, 1300, Acting Jan. 23, 1301, Present Oct. 23, 1309][4]

1310 — **John de Gisors (ii)**, *Pepperer* .. .. M. 1311-3, 1314-5.
[Sworn Mar. 2, 1310][5]
From Bassishaw (See Bassishaw, Note A, p. 21)
Displaced March 12, 1321 (Letter Book E, fo. 116 b)

1321 — **John de Bureford**, *Pepperer* .. .. (S. 1308-4.)
[Acting May 20, 1321, Present April 5, 1322][6]

1322 — **Richard de Betoyne**, *Goldsmith* ..
[Present Aug. 4, 1322, Acting Nov. 14, 1322, Acting Mar. 17, 1326][7]
Removed to Bread Street.

1326 — **Anketin de Gisors** .. .. ..
[Acting Oct. 26, 1326, Acting Oct. 17, 1336][8]
From Aldgate.

1336 — **John de Pulteney (Mayor)**, *Draper* .. M. (1330-2, 1333-4), 1336-7.
[Acting Dec. 8, 1336, Acting April 3, 1338][9]
Formerly Alderman of Candlewick.
Knighted February, 1337.

1338 — **John de Oxenford**, *Vintner* .. .. (S. 1323-4.) M. 1341-2.
[Acting May 26, 1338][10]
From Castle Baynard.
Died June 17, 1342.

1342 .. **Walter Turke**, *Fishmonger* .. .. (S. 1334-5.) M. 1349-50.
[Present August 1, 1342, Acting May 5, 1343][11]

July 28, 1352[12] .. **John de Stodeye**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1352-3. M. 1357-8.
Died 1376; Will dated March 22, 1376, enrolled October 20, 1376 [H.R. 104 (123)]

September 6, 1376 — **Thomas Cornwaleys**, *Goldsmith* ..
[Sworn same day][13]

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1. Letter Book B, ff. 125 *b* (v), 114 *b* (xx.).
2. H.R. 13 (58), 14 (117). Letter Book C, fo. 20.
3. H.R. 27 (138), 29 (13).
4. Letter Book C, fo. 41 *b*; H.R. 30 (6). Letter Book D, fo. 2.
5. Letter Book D, fo. 1 *b*.
6. H.R. 50 (9). Letter Book E, fo. 124 *b*.
7. Letter Book E, fo. 21. H.R. 51 (59), 54 (89).
8. H.R. 55 (8); 67 (9).
9. H.R. 68 (271), 65 (87).
10. H.R. 65 (53).
11. Letter Book F, fo. 68. H.R. 70 (51).
12. Letter Book F, fo. 215.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 47 *b*.

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March* 12]

March 12, 1377[14]	William Tonge, *Vintner* .. .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Aldgate.		
March 12, 1378[15]	John Clyvelee		
March 12, 1379[16]	Thomas Cornwaleys, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff)	S. 1378-9.	
March 12, 1380[17]	Walter Doget, *Vintner*	S. 1380-1.	
March 12, 1381[18]	Thomas Cornwaleys, *Goldsmith* ..	(S. 1378-9.)	
March 12, 1382[19]	William More, *Vintner* .. .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Castle Baynard.		
Mar. 12, 1383, 1384[20]	Thomas Cornwaleys, *Goldsmith* .. Died January 4, 1385.	(S. 1378-9.)	
March 12, 1385 to 1388 inclusive[21] ..	Henry Vanner, *Vintner* .. .. .. Previously Alderman of Cordwainer. Afterwards Alderman of Aldersgate.		
March 12, 1389 to 1394 inclusive [Present Oct. 13, 1398][22]	William More, *Vintner* .. .. .. Previously Alderman of Castle Baynard.	(S. 1386-7.)	M. 1395-6.
1400 [Acting Feb. 26, 1401, Present Sept. 7, 1407][22]	William Venour, *Grocer* .. .. .. From Dowgate.	S. 1401-2.	
1407 [Acting Nov. 1, 1407 Acting Feb. 16, 1426][24]	Robert Chichele, *Grocer* .. .. .. From Aldgate.	S. 1402-3.)	M. 1411-2, 1421-2
May 10, 1426[25] ..	Thomas Wandesford, *Mercer* .. .. [Nominated: Thomas Walsingham] Exonerated on account of continued ill-health, July 28, 1446 (Journal 4, fo. 133 b).	(S. 1423-4.)	
August 17, 1446 .. [Sworn August 26][26]	William Abraham, *Vintner* .. .. [Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Beaumond, John Chichele, T. Davy]	S. 1447-8.	
October 4, 1456 .. [Sworn October 15][27]	Thomas Cook, *Draper* .. .. .. [Nominated: J. Feelde, T. Oulegrave, Sheriff Steward] Removed to Broad Street, March, 1458.	(S. 1453-4.)	
April 10, 1458 .. [Acting Oct. 20, 1458][28]	Thomas Oulegrave, *Skinner* .. .. [Nominated: Alderman Verney, Sheriff Reyner, R. Flemyng] The votes in the Court of Aldermen were Oulegrave 6, Flemyng 4, Verney 1. Removed to Bread Street, September 21, 1462.	(S. 1455-6.)	
September 28, 1462, [Present Oct. 4, 1462, Present Aug. 21, 1462][29]	William Hampton, *Fishmonger* .. [Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Steward, Sheriff Lok, J. Adys] Knighted May 20, 1471.	S. 1462-3.	M. 1472-3.

14. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
15. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 121 b.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 132.
19. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 168, 174.
21. Letter Book H, ff. 189 b, 200, 215, 226.
22. Letter Book H, ff. 240, 248 b, 258, 279 b, 291, 323: H.R. 121 (67).
23. H.R. 129 (58). Letter Book I, fo. 286 b.
24. H.R. 136 (39), 154 (47).
25. Journal 2, fo. 68.
26. Journal 4, fo. 135.
27. Journal 6, ff. 107, 108.
28. Journal 6, fo. 195: H.R. 187 (17).
29. Journal 7, ff. 11 b, 12 b; 8, fo. 278.

November 26, 1482[30] **Sir William Stokker**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1473-4.) M. 1485.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Fisher, T. Breteyn, Richard Knight]
Died September 28, 1485.

October 14, 1485 .. **John Percyvale**, *Tailor* .. .. .. S. 1486-7.
Present Oct. 24][31]
[Nominated: Alderman Warde (Lord Mayor), ex-Sheriff Astry, W. Capel]
Knighted 1487; Removed to Langbourn, October 17, 1496.

October 21, 1496 .. **Thomas Wood** (or Wode), *Goldsmith* (S. 1491-2.)
[Present Nov. 15, 1496, [Nominations not recorded]
Present Feb. 15, 1504][32] Died 1504.

May 1504 .. **Roger Acheley**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1504-5.
[Between May 2 and May 9 [Nominated: Alderman Kebyll, R. Shore, W. Copynger]
Present June 11][33] Removed to Coleman Street, 1510.

March 12, 1510[34] .. **William Lamberd**, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Capel, N. Shelton, J. Brugge]
Discharged same day; fine of 500 marks.

March 19, 1510 .. **John Brugge** (or Bruges), *Draper* .. S. 1513-4.
[Sworn April 9][35]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Capel and Sir J. Tate, N. Shelton]
Removed to Langbourn, February 6, 1515.

February 13, 1515.. **John Aleyn** (or Allen), *Mercer*.. .. S. 1518-9.
[Sworn same day][36]
[Nominated: Alderman Bayly, W. Burwell, T. Semer]
The nomination of Alderman Bayly, T. Semer, R. Symonds and J. Aleyn had been rejected by the Court, February 8 (Rep. 3, fo. 5).
Removed to Lime Street, July 3, 1523.

July 14, 1523[37] .. **Ralph Dodmer**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1524-5. M. 1529-30.
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir J. Mundy (Lord Mayor), ex-Sheriff Pargiter, J. Cawnton]
Knighted 1529 or 1530. Removed to Walbrook, November 28, 1532.

December 3, 1532[38] **Michael Dormer**, *Mercer*.. .. .. (S. 1529-30.) M. 1541-2.
From Aldersgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Forman, R. Fermor, W. Bowyer]
Knighted February 2, 1542. Died September 20, 1545.

October 20, 1545 .. **William Lok**, *Mercer* .. .. .. S. 1548-9.
[Present October 22][39]
[Nominated: R. Turke, William Myrry (*Grocer*), T. Curtes]
Knighted March 3, 1549. Died August 24, 1550.

September 16, 1550 **William Hewet**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Present Sept. 25][40]
[Nominated: Aldermen Barne and Turke, George Medley (*Mercer*), W. Harper, J. Lowen, T. Lodge]
Removed to Candlewick, July 18, 1553.

July 20, 1553 .. **John Machell**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1553-6.
[Sworn same day][41]
[Nominated: John Hart (*Mercer*), W. Harper, T. Lodge]
Removed to Bassishaw, November 26, 1556.

December 1, 1556 .. **Richard Foulkes** (or Ffolkes), *Clothworker*
[Sworn Jan. 19, 1557][42]
[Nominated: W. Alleyn, Thomas Pawley (*Fishmonger*) J. Langley]
Discharged August 6, 1560; fine of £200 (Rep. 14, fo. 364; Letter Book S, fo. 310 *b*).

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30. Journal 9, fo. 1 *b*.
31. Journal 9, ff. 90 *b*, 91 *b*.
32. Journal 10, ff. 80, 80 *b*. Rep. 1, fo. 153.
33. Rep. 1, ff. 156, 159 *b*.
34. Rep. 2, fo. 86. Letter Book M, fo. 233 *b*.
35. Rep. 2, ff. 87 *b*, 88.
36. Rep. 3, fo. 6.
37. Rep. 4, fo. 157; 6, fo. 47.
38. Rep. 8, fo. 268 *b*. Letter Book P, fo. 8.
39. Rep. 11, ff. 210 *b*, 211. Letter Book Q, fo. 147.
40. Rep. 12 (ii.), ff. 261, 269. Letter Book R, fo. 90 *b*.
41. Rep. 13 (i.), fo. 67 *b*.
42. Rep. 13 (ii.), ff. 455, 467 *b*.

September 12, 1560 [Present Feb. 18, 1567][43] — **Richard Malorye**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1557-8.) M. 1564-5.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Champyon, Geoffrey Walkeden, T. Ramsey]
Knighted February 18, 1565. Died March, 1567.

April 15, 1567 [Sworn April 17][44] .. **John Oliff**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1568-9.
[Nominated: P. Gunter, F. Barnham, J. Bacon]
The nomination of F. Barnham, J. Oliff, Robert Offley and R. Pype had been rejected by the Court March 20 (Rep. 16, fo. 181 b).
Died June 26, 1577.

July 11, 1577[45] .. **Thomas Pullyson**, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1573-4.) M. 1581-5.
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Barne, N. Backhouse, John Spencer]
Knighted February 14, 1585; discharged on plea of infirmity, August 10, 1588 (Rep. 21, fo. 580 b; Letter Book, &c., fo. 200).

August 16, 1588 [Sworn same day][46] .. **Hugh Offley**, *Leatherseller* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1588-9.
[Nominated: R. Saltonstall, Robert Wythens (*Vintner*), R. Brooke]
Removed to Lime Street, January 17, 1594.

February 7, 1594 [Sworn same day][47] .. **Thomas Bennett**, *Mercer* .. .. S. 1594-5. M. 1603-4.
[Nominated: T. Lowe, J. Watts, T. Cambell]
Knighted July 26, 1603; removed to Lime Street, February 13, 1604.

February 28, 1604 [Sworn March 17][48] **Thomas Fisher**, *Skinner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: R. Jones, J. Deane, W. Stone]
Discharged (on plea of old age), May 3, 1604; fine of £500 [Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 343 b]

May 8, 1604 [Sworn same day][49] .. **Randall Manning**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: R. Jones, W. Stone, L. White]
Discharged May 15, 1604; fine of £300 [Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 352 b]

May 18, 1604 [Sworn same day][50] .. **Leonard White**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: H. Butler, E. Barkham, R. Jones]
Discharged (on plea of old age), May 25, 1604; fine of 1,000 marks [Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 372 b]

June 14, 1604 [Sworn June 19][51] .. **Clement Scudamore**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1605-6.
[Nominated: J. Deane, J. Jolles, W. Stone]
The Nomination of Alderman Jones, H. Butler, J. Deane, W. Stone had been rejected by the Court, June 12, because Jones had been Alderman of his ward less than two years [Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 379 b]
Knighted April 14, 1605; discharged September 8, 1614; fine of £666 13s. 4d. (Rep. 31, fo. 396 b).

September 15, 1614 [Sworn same day][52] **Martin Lumley**, *Draper* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1614-5. M. 1623-4.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir S. Soame, Sir T. Bennett and Sir T. Lowe]
Knighted May 23, 1624; removed to Bread Street, May 2, 1626.

June 6, 1626 [Sworn June 19][53] .. **George Boswell**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Alderman Hacket, W. Palmer, W. Acton]
Discharged September 5, 1626; fine of 1,000 marks (Rep. 40, fo. 351).

Sept. 7, 1626 [Sworn Sept. 12][54] .. **William Palmer**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon Without
[Nominated: Alderman Hacket, W. Acton, Humphrey Smith]
Discharged September 14, 1626; fine of £300 (Rep. 40, fo. 362 b).

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43. Rep. 14, fo. 375 b; 16, fo. 168.
44. Rep. 16, ff. 186 b, 188. Letter Book V, fo. 94.
45. Rep. 19, fo. 229 b. Letter Book Y, fo. 162.
46. Rep. 21, fo. 582.
47. Rep. 20, fo. 169. Letter Book AB, fo. 206.
48. Rep. 26 (ii), ff. 296, 297 b. Letter Book BB, fo. 297.
49. Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 352 b. Letter Book BB, fo. 268 b.
50. Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 364 b. Letter Book BB, fo. 271.
51. Rep. 26 (ii), ff. 365 b, 367 b.
52. Rep. 31 (ii), fo. 403. Letter Book EE, fo. 275.
53. Rep. 40, ff. 223 b, 263 b. [In the former of these references Boswell's Christian name is erroneously given as John]
54. Rep. 40, ff. 355, 358 b.

September 19, 1626 [Sworn October 10][55] — **Robert Myldmay**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Hacket, E. Warner, W. Acton]
Discharged October 17, 1626; fine of £500 (Rep. 40, fo. 403).

October 26, 1626 .. [Sworn November 7][56] — **John Hurst**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Alderman Hacket, John Hanbury (*Goldsmith*), R. Cooper]
Discharged November 9, 1626; fine of £400 (Rep. 41, fo. 8).

November 14, 1626[57] — **William Ives (or Eves)**, *Vintner* ..
[Nominated: J. Hanbury, R. Cooper, John Soame (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged November 28, 1626; fine of £500 (Rep. 41, fo. 34 *b*).

December 14, 1626[58] — **Sir Stephen Soame**, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Sir M. Abbot, Humphrey Smith, H. Garaway]
Sworn and discharged January 9, 1627; fine of 100 marks (Rep. 41, fo. 59 *b*).

January 25, 1627[59] — **John Meredith**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: J. Soame, H. Garaway, E. Wright]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £300.

January 30, 1627 .. [Sworn same day][60] — **Henry Garaway**, *Draper* .. .. S. 1627-8.
[Nominated: H. Smith, R. Cambell, John Manning (*Skinner*)]
Removed to Broad Street, January 22, 1639.

January 29, 1639[61] — **Thomas Soame**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1635-6.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir G. Whitmore and Sir N. Rainton, Sheriff Wollaston]
Removed to Cheap, September 29, 1641.

October 5, 1641 .. [Sworn same day][62] — **Thomas Austen**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Gurney (Lord Mayor elect) and Sir G. Whitmore, T. Keightley]
Discharged January 26, 1642; fine of £1,000 (Rep. 55, fo. 350 *b*).

May 14, 1642 .. [Sworn same day][63] — **Sir Hugh Windham, Bart.**, *Ironmonger*
[Nominated: Alderman Sir W. Acton, F. Bickliff, W. Cokayne (*Skinner*)]
The nomination of Aldermen Penington, Langham and Towse and S. Warner had been rejected by the Court on March 1 (Rep. 55, fo. 281), see Note A *ad fin.*
Discharged March 7, 1643; fine of £400 (Rep. 56, fo. 123).

March 13, 1643 .. [Sworn March 16][64] — **William Berkeley**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen J. Warner and Towse, R. Waring]
Discharged June 20, 1645; fine of £520 (Rep. 57, fo. 159).

July 17, 1645[65] .. **Thomas Hussey**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir N. Rainton and Penington, George Witham (*Leatherseller*)]
Sworn and discharged July 24, 1645; fine of £800 [Rep. 57 (ii.), fo. 176].
~~Afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.~~

July 29, 1645 .. [Sworn July 31][66] — **Thomas Bonest**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn (Lord Mayor) and Sir N. Rainton, Henry Poulstead (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged August 21, 1645; fine of £800 [Rep. 57 (ii.), fo. 190 *b*]

55. Rep. 40, ff. 367, 393.
56. Rep. 40, fo. 420; 41, fo. 2 *b*.
57. Rep. 41, fo. 14.
58. Rep. 41, fo. 48.
59. Rep. 41, fo. 84.
60. Rep. 41, fo. 93.
61. Rep. 53, fo. 79 *b*.
62. Rep. 55, fo. 199.
63. Rep. 55, fo. 428 *b*.
64. Rep. 56, ff. 128, 133 *b*.
65. Rep. 57 (ii.), fo. 172 *b*.
66. Rep. 57 (ii), ff. 178, 184.

August 26, 1645 [Sworn same day, Present June 28, 1649][67] .. John Bide, *Brewer* .. .. S. 1647-8.
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn (Lord Mayor) and J. Warner, H. Poulstead]
Discharged between June 28 and July 3, 1649 (no record).

July 3, 1649 [Sworn July 10][68] .. Robert Cheslyn, *Cooper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Penington, Robert Johnson]
Discharged June 20, 1650; fine of £400 (Rep. 60, fo. 166)]

June 25, 1650[69] .. John Harper, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, W. Underwood]
Sworn and discharged June 27, 1650; fine of £500 (Rep. 60, fo. 175 b).

July 2, 1650[70] .. Richard Clutterbuck, *Mercer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Johnson]
Sworn and discharged July 4, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 180 b).

July 9, 1650 [Sworn July 16][71] .. Thomas Turgis, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Pack, A. Bedingfield]
Discharged July 23, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 196 b).
Afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Without.

July 25, 1650[72] .. John Pettiward, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, W. Middleton]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

July 30, 1650[73] .. William Middleton, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Jasper Clayton]
Sworn and discharged August 1, 1650; fine of £400 (Rep. 60, fo. 212).

August 3, 1650[74] .. James Smith, *Salter* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Atkyn, R. Beauchamp]
Sworn and discharged August 6, 1650; fine of £700 (Rep. 60, fo. 214 b).

August 8, 1650[75] .. John Wollverston, *Fishmonger* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, William Antrobus (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged August 15, 1650, without fine (Rep. 60, fo. 220).

August 27, 1650[76] .. George Wynn, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Vyner, Theophilus Biddulph]
Sworn and discharged September 3, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 226 b).

September 5, 1650 [Sworn same day][77] John James, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Vyner, S. Moyer]
Discharged July 22, 1651; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 174).

July 24, 1651[78] .. Thomas Bromfield, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Vyner, A. Kendricke]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £200.

July 29, 1651[79] .. John Wardell, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Tichborne, Jasper Draper]
Sworn and discharged July 31, 1651; fine of £300 (Rep. 61, fo. 180 b).

67. Rep. 57 (ii), ff. 192, 195; 59, fo. 374 (443).
68. Rep. 59, ff. 444 b, 451.
69. Rep. 60, fo. 174.
70. Rep. 60, fo. 179.
71. Rep. 60, ff. 188 b, 196.
72. Rep. 60, fo. 201 b.
73. Rep. 60, fo. 204.
74. Rep. 60, fo. 213 b.
75. Rep. 60, fo. 218.
76. Rep. 60, fo. 221.
77. Rep. 60, fo. 228 b.
78. Rep. 61, fo. 176.
79. Rep. 61, fo. 178 b.

August 5, 1651[80] .. **Reginald Grymes**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Tichborne, Matthew Hardy (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged August 7, 1651; fine of £300 (Rep. 61, fo. 190).

August 12, 1651 .. **John Ianson** (or Ironson), *Draper* ..
[Sworn August 19][81]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Tichborne, Stephen Thorneley (*Grocer*)]
Discharged August 21, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61, fo. 194 *b*).

August 22, 1651[82] .. **Henry Goodwyn**, *Baker* .. .. ..
Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Tichborne, R. Render]
Sworn and discharged September 24, 1650; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 230).

September 24, 1651 **Andrew Riccard**, *Draper* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1651-2.
[Sworn Sept. 26][83]
[Nominated: Aldermen Atkyn and Vyner, W. Williams]
Discharged (without fine), February 8, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 247 *b*).

February 10, 1653.. **Giles Dent**, *Salter* .. ..
[Sworn Feb. 15][84]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Tichborne, Robert Bigg (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged April 7, 1653; fine of £300 (Rep. 62, fo. 273).

May 3, 1653[85] .. **Samuel Ravenscroft**, *Upholder* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Tichborne, C. Searle]
Sworn and discharged May 5, 1653; fine of £200 (Rep. 62, fo. 291 *b*).

June 7, 1653 .. **Edward Ash**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn June 28][86]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Tichborne, C. Searle]
Discharged September 13, 1653 (Rep. 62, fo. 380).

Sept. 22, 1653 .. **John Frederick**, *Barber-Surgeon* .. S. 1655-6.
[Sworn Sept. 27][87]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Tichborne, T. Milner]
Knighted June 26, 1660; removed to Coleman Street, January 29, 1661.

February 7, 1661 .. **William Strode**, *Girdler* .. .. ..
[Not Sworn][88]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, H. Barnard]
Discharged on the plea of weakness and infirmity of body (being over 70 years of age, and living at Barrington, co. Essex), March 14, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 217 *b*).

April 2, 1661 .. **Nicholas Delves**, *Merchant Taylor* ..
[Sworn same day][89]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, T. Lewis]
Discharged June 13, 1661; fine of £420 (Rep. 67, fo. 250).

June 27, 1661 .. **Samuel Starling**, *Brewer* .. .. S. 1661-2
[Sworn July 1][90]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, P. Ducane]
Removed to Portsoken, June 24, 1664.

June 28, 1664[91] .. **Stephen Frewen**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, W. Fluellen]
Sworn and discharged July 5, 1664; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 347).

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80. Rep. 61, fo. 187.
81. Rep. 61, ff. 190, 191 *b*.
82. Rep. 61, fo. 196 *b*.
83. Rep. 61, ff. 230, 233.
84. Rep. 62, ff. 250 *b*, 251.
85. Rep. 62, fo. 288 *b*.
86. Rep. 62, ff. 305, 339 *b*.
87. Rep. 62, ff. 326 *b*, 390 *b*.
88. Rep. 67, fo. 196 *b*.
89. Rep. 67, fo. 226.
90. Rep. 67, ff. 257, 259.
91. Rep. 69, fo. 344.

July 19, 1664[92] .. **William Wells**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, W. Fluellen]
Sworn and discharged July 26, 1664; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 69, fo. 357).

July 28, 1664 [Sworn same day][93] .. **Roger Hatton**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, W. Fluellen]
Discharged May, 1665; fine of £520. (See Note B *ad fin.*)

May 30, 1665 [Sworn June 6][94] .. **Alexander Holt**, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, Thomas Nevill (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged August 30, 1666: fine of £720 (Rep. 71, fo. 165).

October 17, 1666[95] .. **Thomas Blackerby**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Bludworth (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, W. Sherrington]
Sworn and discharged November 29, 1666; fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 17 *b*).

January 15, 1667[96] **Richard Chandler**, *Haberdasher* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, R. Spencer]
Sworn and discharged January 31, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 51).

March 12, 1667 [Sworn March 21][97] .. **Richard Spencer**, *Vintner* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, F. Chaplin]
Discharged April 30, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 93).

June 6, 1667[98] .. **William Dashwood**, *Brewer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, J. Baron]
Sworn and discharged June 18, 1667; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 72, fo. 120).

June 27, 1667[99] .. **James Baron**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, William Richardson (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged June 29, 1667; fine of £520 (Rep. 72, fo. 130)]

July 11, 1667[100] .. **John Athy**, *Haberdasher* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, F. Chaplin]
Discharged without fine in consideration of "his late great losses and many children, and other evident causes disabling him to the charge and execution of the office," July 23, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 146]

Sept. 10, 1667[101] .. **Gracian Lynch**, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, F. Chaplin]
[The nomination of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Frederick, R. Mounteney and R. Copson had been rejected by the Court on August 14, because Mounteney was not a freeman, and that of the Lord Mayor, Sir J. Frederick, G. Lynch and Peter Debert (*Clothworker*), on August 26 (Rep. 72, ff. 157 *b*, 168 *b*)]
Discharged on account of "insufficiency and inability," October 8, 1667 (Rep. 72, fo. 208).

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92. Rep. 69, fo. 351.
93. Rep. 69, fo. 360.
94. Rep. 70, ff. 122 *b*, 126.
95. Rep. 71, fo. 183.
96. Rep. 72, fo. 28.
97. Rep. 72, ff. 78, 83.
98. Rep. 72, fo. 115.
99. Rep. 72, fo. 128 *b*.
100. Rep. 72, fo. 138.
101. Rep. 72, fo. 179 [his name is here wrongly entered as "Leach," and at fo. 237 as "Synah"]

October 22, 1667 .. **Richard Bailey**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
(Ratified and confirmed October 24)
[Present Nov. 12][102]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Frederick, Kenelm White (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged January 27, 1668; fine of £200 and 20 marks (Rep. 73, fo. 56).

February 6, 1668
[Sworn same day][103]
Peter Delaney, *Dyer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Frederick, F. Chaplin]
Discharged February 11, 1668; fine of £520 (Rep. 73, fo. 71).

February 27, 1668[104]
Thomas Young, *Brewer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor) and Sir J. Frederick, William Rosewell (*Apothecary*)]
Discharged, not being a freeman of the City, March 31, 1668 (Rep. 73, fo. 103 b).

April 21, 1668[105] .. **Francis Townley**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Frederick, D. Colwall]
Sworn and discharged April 23, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 118 b).

May 21, 1668 .. **Francis Chaplin**, *Clothworker* .. .. S. 1668-9. M. 1677-8.
[Sworn May 28][106]
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), and Sir J. Sheldon, J. Edwards]
Knighted; died 1680.

September 28, 1680
[Sworn same day][107]
Henry Cornish, *Haberdasher* (Sheriff-elect) S. 1680-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Clayton (Lord Mayor) and Sir P. Ward, T. Pilkington]
(This nomination had been rejected by the Court on July 13 [Rep. 85, fo. 188 b] but was now allowed, the Court "being better satisfied")
Superseded by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683; executed for treason, October 23, 1685.

By Royal Commission.

October 13, 1683
[Sworn Oct. 16][108]
Sir Benjamin Newland, *Grocer* ..
Re-appointed by Royal Commission, February 9, 1685; Sworn February 17 (Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Discharged by Royal Letter, June 16, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 274 b).

July 1, 1687[109] .. **Sir Thomas Fowle**, *Goldsmith* (Sheriff) S. 1686-7.
From Cripplegate.
Discharged 1687; again elected December 15, 1691.

November 1687
[Sworn Nov. 15, 1687][110]
William Jolliffe .. ..
Superseded by the Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 9, 1688[111]
Sir Henry Ashhurst, *Merchant Taylor*
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Chapman (Lord Mayor), and Sir R. Clayton, ex-Sheriff Sir T. Stampe]
Discharged about February 1689 (no record of date).

February 26, 1689
[Sworn March 1][112]
Thomas Pilkington, *Skinner* .. .. (S. 1681-2.) M. 1689-91.
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir T. Alleyn and Sir J. Lawrence, John Smith]
Knighted April 10, 1689; died December 1, 1691.

102. Rep. 72, ff. 227, 230; 73, fo. 7 b.
103. Rep. 73, fo. 68.
104. Rep. 73, fo. 85.
105. Rep. 73, fo. 114.
106. Rep. 73, ff. 167, 174.
107. Rep. 85, fo. 225.
108. Rep. 88, fo. 184 b.
109. Rep. 92, fo. 300.
110. Rep. 93, fo. 11.
111. Rep. 94, fo. 8.
112. Rep. 94, ff. 111, 118 b.

December 15, 1691 [Sworn Dec. 17][113]	Sir Thomas Fowle, *Goldsmith* .. (S. 1686-7.) [Nominated: Aldermen Sir W. Turner and Sir W. Prichard, Francis Dashwood (*Vintner*). Died 1692.	
December 5, 1692 .. [Sworn Dec. 13][114]	Thomas Abney, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1693-4. M. 1700-1. [Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Fleet (Lord Mayor) and Sir R. Clayton, W. Fawkener] Knighted November 2, 1698; removed to Bridge Without, June 5, 1716.	
June 9, 1716 .. [Sworn June 19][115]	Sir John Eyles, Bart., *Haberdasher* .. S. 1719-20. M. 1726-7. Removed to Bridge Without, July 22, 1737.	
July 23, 1737 .. [Sworn August 2][116]	Sir William Rous, *Salter* (Sheriff) .. S. 1736-7. Died February 22, 1743.	
March 24, 1743 .. [Sworn April 22][117]	Edward Gibbon, *Fletcher* .. .. Discharged June 18, 1745 (Rep. 149, fo. 297).	
June 20, 1745 .. [Sworn July 2][118]	Crisp Gascoyne, *Brewer* .. .. .. S. 1747-8. M. 1752-3. Knighted November 22, 1752; died Dec. 28, 1761	
December 30, 1761 [Sworn Jan. 26, 1762][119]	Richard Blunt, *Distiller* .. .. .. S. 1763. Died December 30, 1762.	
January 2, 1764 .. [Sworn Jan. 19][120]	Barlow Trecothick, *Clothworker* .. S. 1766. M. 1770. Discharged November 1, 1774 (Rep. 178, fo. 371).	
November 5, 1774 .. [Sworn Nov. 18][121]	Nathaniel Newnham, Junr., *Mercer* S. 1775-6. M. 1782-3. Elected by 60 votes to 46 for ex-Sheriff Lee (*Haberdasher*). Died December 26, 1809.	
December 29, 1809 Sworn Feb. 20, 1810][122]	Christopher Magnay, *Merchant Taylor* S. 1813-4. M. 1821-2. Died October 27, 1826.	
September 18, 1829 (Declared elected by the arbitrator) [Sworn Sept. 22][123]	Henry Winchester, *Cutler* .. .. (S. 1826-7.) M. 1834-5. See note C, *ad fin.* Died March 8, 1838.	
March 21, 1838 .. [Sworn April 10][124]	William Magnay, *Stationer* .. .. S. 1841-2. M. 1843-4. Created a Baronet, October, 1844; discharged June 24, 1857 (Rep. 261, fo. 297).	
June 30, 1857 .. [Sworn July 14][125]	Thomas Gabriel, *Goldsmith* .. .. S. 1859-60. M. 1866-7. Created a Baronet, August, 1867; died Feb. 22, 1891.	
March 9, 1891 .. [Sworn March 20][126]	Frank Green, *Glazier* .. .. .. S. 1897-8. M. 1900-1. Created a Baronet, November, 1891; died Dec. 3, 1902.	
December 16, 1902 [Sworn Jan. 13, 1903][127]	William Charles Simmons, *Grocer* .. Elected by 153 votes to 73 for ex-Sheriff Sir Thomas Robert Dewar (*Shipwright*) and 73 for George Edwards (*Glazier*).	

113. Rep. 96, ff. 72, 75.
114. Rep. 97, ff. 60, 68.
115. Rep. 120, fo. 255.
116. Rep. 141, fo. 262.
117. Rep. 147, fo. 187.
Rep 149, fo. 221.
[illegible] p. 166, fo. 58.
[illegible] 166, ff. 134, 153.
121. Rep. 179, fo. 8.
122. Rep. 214, ff. 106, 127.
123. Rep. 233, fo. 848.
124. Rep. 242, fo. 210.
125. Rep. 261, fo. 239.
126. Rep. 286.
127. Rep. 290.

Note A.—This nomination was rejected because two of the three Aldermen nominated (Towse and Langham) had not served for their present Wards two years and were therefore ineligible for removal to another Ward by an ordinance of the Court of Aldermen enacted January 19, 1479, and the commoner (Warner), was a *Grocer*, there being already six Aldermen members of the Company (viz: Sir E. Wright, Sir T. Soame, J. Warner, Sir G. Clarke and also Towse and Langham), and an ordinance of February 25, 1446, having limited the number of Aldermen "of one art and mistery" to that number.

Note B.—Hatton applied for his discharge on the day of his election and admission, and it was granted, subject to payment of a fine of £520 within 14 days. Apparently he preferred not to pay the fine and consented to serve; he was present at the next Court (August 2) and frequently afterwards until the following May, his last recorded attendances being on May 23 and 25, 1665 (Rep. 70, ff. 116 *b*, 118 *b*). At the following Court (May 30) Holt was elected "in place of Mr. Roger Hatton lately discharged," there being no record in the Repertory of his discharge or of the fine imposed, which was probably the same as that originally stated.

Note C.—At the original election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Magnay, the poll closing on November 4, 1826, Winchester was returned by 30 votes to 27 for Edward Archer Wilde (*Dyer*), and three for Thomas Crook (*Cordwainer*). On a scrutiny, which closed November 28, the votes for Winchester and Wilde were reduced to 26 and 23 respectively (Rep. 231, ff. 72-80). A petition was presented against the return, and on December 28, the Court of Aldermen declared the election void (Rep. 231, fo. 206). At a fresh election, the poll ending January 4, 1827, Winchester and Wilde each polled 52 votes, but after a scrutiny the numbers were declared to be Wilde 38, Winchester 35 (Rep. 231, ff. 358-366). A motion in the Court of Aldermen to admit Winchester was rejected on May 29, and on June 3 when a similar motion was brought forward, several Aldermen withdrew, so as not to leave a quorum. On June 15 a counter proposition to admit Wilde was rejected by the casting vote of the Lord Mayor (Alderman Brown), and again on July 17 by 8 to 7 (Rep. 231, ff. 779, 871). Winchester then took legal proceedings to compel the Court of Aldermen to admit him, and judgment was given in the Court of King's Bench on January 23, 1829, that each candidate had 19 good votes and that others which were challenged should be decided by arbitration (Rep. 233, fo. 298). On an appeal for a fresh trial, an agreement was come to (February 19), that Winchester should be declared elected, subject to arbitration as to certain votes, and Sir William Follett, who was named arbitrator, finally decided September 18, 1829, in favour of Winchester, declaring the good votes to be Winchester 27, Wilde 24.

ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

WALBROOK WARD.

[Acting April 30, 1277, Acting Oct. 9, 1284][1]	John Adrien, *Draper* .. .. .. Died 1284 or 1285; Will enrolled April 23, 1285 [H.R. 15 (43)]	S. 1258-9, Bailiff 1265, 1266-8, M. 1270-1.
[Acting Feb. 19, 1285, Present Sept. 22, 1292][2]	Thomas Box	(S. 1279-80.)
[Elected (or re-elected) June 16, 1293, Present June 12, 1307][3]	John de Dunstaple, *Skinner* .. .. Died 1307; Will enrolled October 16, 1307 [H.R. 36 (9)]	S. 1295-6.
[Acting Oct. 16, 1307][4]	John de Wengrave .. .. .. From Candlewick. Removed to Cheap, *c.* 1308.	
[Acting July 24, 1309, Acting Dec. 8, 1318][5]	William Servat	
[Acting May 7, 1319, Present Dec. 9, 1322][6]	John Cotun, *Skinner*	S. 1325-6.
[Present Jan. 30, 1330, Acting March 17, 1331 Acting Aug. 31, 1349][7]	Henry Darci, *Draper*	(S. 1327-8.) M. 1337-9.
[Acting Oct. 23, 1349][8]	John Pecche, *Fishmonger* .. .. Deprived for extortion in connexion with his monopoly of sweet wines, August, 1376.	S. 1352-3. M. 1361-2.
August 4, 1376 .. [Sworn same day Present Mar. 6, 1377][9]	Hervy Begge	

[1377-1394 *inclusive: Annual Elections, the Alderman entering into Office on March 12*]

March 12, 1377[10]	Elias de Thorp, *Skinner*	
March 12, 1378[11]	John Rote, *Skinner*	
March 12, 1379[12]	Hervy Begge .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Lime Street.	
March 12, 1380[13]	John Rote, *Skinner* .. .. Afterwards Alderman of Farringdon.	
March 12, 1381[14]	William Baret, *Grocer* .. .. .. Formerly Alderman of Lime Street; afterwards of Cornhill.	(S. 1379-80.)

1. Letter Book B, fo. 122 (xi. *b*) H.R. 14 (205).
2. H.R. 15 (31). Letter Book C, fo. 4 *b* (28 *b*).
3. Letter Book C, fo. 6 (30). H.R. 35 (82).
4. H.R. 36 (67).
5. H.R. 38 (80), 48 (10).
6. H.R. 47 (112). Letter Book E, fo. 198 *b*.
7. Letter Book E, fo. 62. H.R. 62 (35), 77 (156).
8. H.R. 77 (205).
9. Letter Book H, ff. 29 *b*, 56 *b*.
10. Letter Book H, fo. 58.
11. Letter Book H, fo. 84.
12. Letter Book H, fo. 106.
13. Letter Book H, fo. 121 *b*.
14. Letter Book H, fo. 132.

March 12, 1382[15] — John Sely, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1382-3.
Formerly Alderman of Bread Street.

March 12, 1383[16] — William Olyver, *Skinner* .. ..

March 12, 1384[17] — John Sely, *Skinner* .. .. .. (S. 1382-3.)

March 12, 1385[18] — Simon de Wynchcombe, *Armourer* .. (S. 1383-4.)
Formerly Alderman of Cheap.

March 12, 1386, 1387[19] — William Olyver, *Skinner* .. ..

March 12, 1388, 1389, 1390[20] — John Walcote, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1389-90.
Formerly and afterwards Alderman of Candlewick.

March 12, 1391, 1392, 1393[21] — William Olyver, *Skinner*.. .. ..
Afterwards Alderman of Coleman Street

March 12, 1394 .. [Acting May 28, 1409][22] — John Heende, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1381-2.) M. (1391-2), 1404-5.
Formerly Alderman of Candlewick.

[Acting Jan. 21, 1410 Present Oct. 13, 1421][23] — John Penne, *Skinner* .. .. .. S. 1410-1.
From Broad Street.

1422 [Acting April 20, 1423][24] — Robert Whytingham, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1419-20.)
From Bishopsgate.
Discharged May 2, 1438 (Journal 3, fo. 162 b).

May 23, 1438 .. [Present July 31, 1444][25] — John Brokle, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1425-6. M. 1433-4.)
From Candlewick.
[Nominated: ex-Sheriff Chertsey, John Fray (*Skinner*), William Hearst]

October 19, 1444 .. [Sworn October 20][26] — Simon Eyre, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1434-5.) M. 1445-6.
[Nominated: P. Malpas, ex-Sheriff Chapman, R. Alley]
Removed to Broad Street, February 16, 1446.

March 16, 1446 .. [Present Mar. 20, 1451][27] — William Whetenhall (or Wetenhale), (S. 1440-1.)
Grocer .. ..
From Farringdon Within.

June 11, 1451[28] .. — Thomas Scott, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1447-8.) M. 1458-9.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: R. Alley, R. Lee, J. Feelde]
Exonerated June 8, 1463, on account of infirmity, (Journal 7, fo. 28 b).

June 15, 1463 .. [Present July 9, 1463 Present Feb. 9, 1469][29] — William Constantyn, *Skinner*.. .. S. 1465-6.
[Nominated: John Barnewell, T. Stalbrook, William Norburgh]
Died 1469.

June 7, 1469 .. [Present Feb. 7, 1472][30] — Richard Lee, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1452-3.) M. (1460-1), 1469-70
From Bishopsgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Stalbrook, Sheriff Harvot, S. Fabyan]
Knighted May 20, 1471. Died March or April, 1472.

April 21, 1472[31] .. — Sir Bartholomew James, *Draper* .. (S. 1463-3.) M. 1479-80
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Stalbrook, T. Hill, J. Stokker]
Removed to Tower, October 8, 1479.

15. Letter Book H, fo. 140.
16. Letter Book H, fo. 163.
17. Letter Book H, fo. 174.
18. Letter Book H, fo. 189 b.
19. Letter Book H, ff. 200, 215.
20. Letter Book H, ff. 226, 240, 248 b.
21. Letter Book H, ff. 258, 279 b. H.R. 121 (20).
22. Letter Book H, fo. 291. H.R. 136 (81).
23. Letter Book I, ff. 78 b, 270. H.R. 137 (42).
24. H.R. 151 (56); Journal 1, fo. 27.
25. Journal 3, fo. 164.
26. Journal 4, fo. 44 b. Letter Book K, fo. 222.
27. Journals 4, fo. 121, 5, fo. 55.
28. Journal 5, fo. 57.
29. Journal 7, ff. 29 b, 30, 187 b.
30. Journals 7, fo. 194, 8, fo. 12 b.
31. Journal 8, fo. 19 b.

October 15, 1479[32] .. **Richard Gardyner**, *Mercer* (Mayor) .. (S. 1469-70.) M. 1478-9
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Stalbrook, Simon Smyth, J. Mathewe]
Removed to Bassishaw, October 17, 1485.

October 19, 1485 .. **William Capel**, *Draper* .. .. .. S. 1489-90. M. 1503-4, 1510.
[Present Nov. 11][33]
[Nominated: Alderman White, R. Revell, H. Pemberton]
Knighted 1486. Died September 6, 1515.

October 8, 1515[34] .. **Sir Lawrence Aylmer**, *Draper* .. (S. 1501-2. M. 1508.)
From Bread Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Fenrother, T. Semer, Richard Smyth (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Discharged July 12, 1524 (Rep. 4, fo. 193 b), being then a prisoner for debt "in the gaols of Ludgate."

July 23, 1524 .. **William Bayley**, *Draper* .. .. .. (S. 1515-6.) M. 1524-5.
[Present Oct. 10, 1532][35]
From Coleman Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Rudstone, C. Ascue, J. Nychells]
Knighted February 19, 1525; died October or November, 1532.

November 28, 1532 **Sir Ralph Dodmer**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1524-5. M. 1529-30.)
[Present Mar. 23, 1536][36]
From Vintry.
[Nominated: Alderman Warren, R. Champyon, Edward Altham]
Died April or May, 1536.

May 22, 1536 .. **Richard Gresham**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1531-2.) M. 1537-8.
[Sworn May 30][37]
[Nominated: Sir J. Alleyn (*Lord Mayor*), Alderman Warren, J. Rychemond]
Knighted October 18, 1537; removed to Cheap, October 9, 1539.

October 21, 1539 .. **Thomas Lewen**, *Ironmonger* .. .. (S. 1537-8.)
[Sworn same day][38]
[Nominated: Sir W. Forman (*Lord Mayor*), Alderman Sir R. Warren, J. Sadler, Sheriff Huntlowe (*Haberdasher*), H. Averell]
Discharged without fine, April 8, 1546 (Rep. 11, fo. 253; Letter Book Q, fo. 170 b).

April 13, 1546[39] .. **Sir Rowland Hill**, *Mercer* .. .. (S. 1541-2.) M. 1549-50.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Ex-Sheriff Suckley, R. Turke, A. Hynde, T. Curtes]
Died October 28, 1561.

December 2, 1561 .. **Edward Jakman**, *Grocer* .. .. S. 1564-5.
[Sworn same day
Present Aug. 30, 1569][40]
[Nominated: T. Ramsey, William Beswicke, Geoffrey Walkeden]
Died September, 1569.

October 6, 1569[41] .. **Ambrose Nicholas**, *Salter* .. .. (S. 1566-7.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Becher, J. Harvye, A. Gamage, R. Pype, John Quarles (*Draper*)]
Removed to Bread Street, January 19, 1574.

January 28, 1574 .. **Sir John Ryvers**, *Grocer* (Lord Mayor) (S. 1565-6.) M. 1573-4.
[Present Dec. 11, 1583][42]
From Broad Street.
[Nominated: W. Dixie, N. Backhouse, T. Starkye]
Died 1584.

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32. Journal 8, fo. 215 b.
33. Journal 9, ff. 91, 92.
34. Rep. 3, fo. 47 b. Letter Book M, fo. 253.
35. Repp. 4, fo. 196 b; 8, fo. 251 b.
36. Repp. 8, fo. 262 b; fo. 161 b. Letter Book P, fo.
37. Rep. 9, ff. 178, 179.
38. Rep. 10, fo. 141.
39. Rep. 11, fo. 254 b. Letter Book Q, fo. 171.
40. Repp. 15, fo. 19 b; 16, fo. 494.
41. Rep. 16, fo. 366 b. Letter Book V, fo. 258 b.
42. Repp. 18, fo. 144 b; 21, fo. 12. Letter Book X, fo. 270.

April 9, 1584[43] .. George Bonde, *Haberdasher* .. .. (S. 1578-9.) M. 1587-8.
From Coleman Street.
[Nominated: Alderman Harte, S. Slanye, A. Ratcliff]
Knighted 1587 or 1588; died 1592; (buried April 9).

May 9, 1592[44] .. Robert Brooke, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1590-1.)
From Queenhithe.
[Nominated: Alderman Harte, T. Lawrence, J. Watts]
Discharged on account of ill-health June 26, 1599 (Rep. 24, fo. 428 *b*).

August 9, 1599[45] .. Paul Bayning, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1593-4.)
From Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Alderman Goddard, W. Quarles, W. Glover]
Discharged March 30, 1602 (Rep. 25, fo. 367).

June 17, 1602[46] .. Richard Goddard, *Draper* .. .. (S. 1596-7.)
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Moore, J. Deane, W. Romeney]
Knighted July 26, 1603; Died May 1604 (buried May 16)

May 22, 1604[47] .. Sir Humphrey Weld, *Grocer* .. .. (S. 1599-1600.) M. 1608-9.
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Alderman Sir T. Cambell, J. Deane, H. Butler]
Died November 29, 1610.

January 9, 1611[48] .. Geoffrey Elwes or Elwayes, *Merchant Taylor* (S. 1607-8.)
From Farringdon Within.
[Nominated: Sir W. Craven (Lord Mayor), T. Bennett, G. Smythes]
Died May 1616 (buried May 14).

June 20, 1616[49] .. George Bolles, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1608-9.) M. 1617-18.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Alderman Jeye, A. Cotton, William Cater (*Salter*)]
Knighted May 31, 1618; Died September 1, 1621.

October 23, 1621 .. Richard Beale, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Sworn Oct. 25][50]
[Nominated: Sir Edward Barkham (Lord Mayor elect), Alderman Cotton, John Woodward (*Grocer*)]
Discharged November 6, 1621; fine of £500. [Rep. 36, fo. 1]

November 8, 1621[51] John Gore, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. (S. 1615-6.) M. 1624-5.
From Castle Baynard.
[Nominated: Alderman Hackett, R. Cox, Richard Cooper (*Baker*)]
Knighted June 4, 1626; Died December, 1636 (buried December 21).

January 24, 1637[52] Edward Bromfield, *Fishmonger* (Lord Mayor). (S. 1626-7.) M. 1636-7.
From Dowgate.
[Nominated: Aldermen Smith and Andrewes, and Sheriff Garrard]
Knighted June 4, 1637; discharged August 26, 1642, on account of absence and non-residence in the City (he lived in Southwark). [Rep. 56, fo. 7]

September 6, 1642.. Richard Chambers, *Girdler* .. .. S. 1644-5.
[Sworn Sept. 8][53]
[Nominated: Aldermen Adams and J. Warner, Thomas Manne (*Haberdasher*)]
Discharged by order of the House of Commons and fined £800, May 30, 1649 [Rep. 59, fo. 419 *b*]

43. Rep. 21, fo. 47.
44. Rep. 22, fo. 375. Letter Book AB, fo. 88*b*.
45. Rep. 24, fo. 445.
46. Rep. 25, fo. 408.
47. Rep. 26 (ii), fo. 369.
48. Rep. 30, fo. 44. Letter Book DD, fo. 227.
49. Rep. 32, fo. 307 *b*. Letter Book FF, fo. 167.
50. Rep. 35, ff. 291, 292.
51. Rep. 36, fo. 4.
52. Rep. 51, fo. 40.
53. Rep. 56, ff. 14*b*, 18.

June 12, 1649[54] .. John Smith, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Andrewes, Alderman Gibbs, R. Tichborne]
Sworn and discharged June 19, 1649; fine of £600 [Rep. 59, fo. 435 *b*]
Afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate.

June 20, 1649 [Sworn July 10][55] .. William Nutt, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Vyner and Pack, W. Cleve]
Discharged July 12, 1649; fine of £400 [Rep. 59, fo. 454 *b*]

July 14, 1649 [Sworn same day][56] .. Hugh Smithson, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Pack and Wilson, W. Cleve]
Discharged July 17, 1649; fine of £800 [Rep. 59, fo. 458]

July 19, 1649 [Sworn same day][57] .. William Bond, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Smith, *Draper*]
Discharged June 18, 1650; fine of £600 [Rep. 60, fo. 162]

June 20, 1650[58] .. William Cleve, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Andrewes, Tobias Lisle (*Grocer*)]
Discharged August 27, 1650; fine of £600 (Rep. 60, fo. 221 *b*)]

September 3, 1650[59] John Harris, *Girdler* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Andrewes, Thomas Vincent]
Sworn and discharged September 5, 1650; fine of £500 (Rep. 60, fo. 230 *b*).

September 12, 1650 [Sworn same day][60] Robert Lowther, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Wollaston and Andrewes, Hugh Norris]
Discharged May 7, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61, fo. 126).

May 13, 1651[61] .. Thomas Thomlinson, *Grocer* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Jasper Draper (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 128 *b*).

May 27, 1651[62] .. William Daniell, *Goldsmith* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Johnson]
Sworn and discharged June 3, 1651; fine of £200; (Rep. 61, fo. 142 *b*).

June 5, 1651 [Sworn June 12][63] .. Oliver Neave, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Humphrey Dedingfield]
Discharged July 24, 1651; fine of £700 (Rep. 61, fo. 175).

July 29, 1651[64] .. George Selby, *Fishmonger* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Nicholas Cooke (*Innholder*)]
Sworn and discharged July 31, 1651; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 181).

August 2, 1651[65] .. Michael Holman, *Scrivener* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Jeremy Elwes]
Sworn and discharged August 5, 1651; fine of £200 (Rep. 61, fo. 186).

54. Rep. 59, fo. 425.
55. Rep. 59, ff. 439. 451.
56. Rep. 59, fo. 456 *b*.
57. Rep. 59, fo. 460.
58. Rep. 60, fo. 165 *b*.
59. Rep. 60, fo. 226.
60. Rep. 60, fo. 235.
61. Rep. 61, fo. 126.
62. Rep. 61, fo. 134.
63. Rep. 61, ff. 143 *b*. 147.
64. Rep. 61, fo. 178.
65. Rep. 61, fo. 186.

August 7, 1651[66] .. **Philip Holman**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Richard Norton (*Fishmonger*)]
Discharged, not being a freeman, August, 1651.

August 19, 1651[67] .. **George Savage**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Francis West (*Grocer*)]
Discharged August 21, 1651; fine of £300 (Rep. 61, fo. 194 *b*).

August 22, 1651[68] .. **Robert Reander**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, H. Bedingfield]
Sworn and discharged August 27, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61, fo. 197)]

August 28, 1651[69] .. **Thomas Smithsby**, *Saddler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Richard Turner, Jun. (*Merchant Taylor*)]
Sworn and discharged August 30, 1651, without fine, on plea of insufficiency of estate (Rep. 61, fo, 205).

September 2, 1651[70] **Humphrey Shallcrosse**, *Scrivener* ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Hampton (*Skinner*)]
Sworn and discharged September 6, 1651; fine of £300 (Rep. 61, fo. 209 *b*).

September 8, 1651[71] **Roger Price**, *Tallow Chandler* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington, Sir J. Wollaston, A. Kendricke]
Sworn and discharged September 12, 1651; fine of £300 (Rep. 61, fo. 216).

September 13, 1651[72] **William Humble**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, E. Trussell]
Sworn and discharged September 15, 1651; fine of £600 (Rep. 61, fo. 219).

September 16, 1651[73] **John Marshall**, *Vintner* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Alexander Wilde (*Grocer*)]
Sworn and discharged September 17, 1651; fine of £300 (Rep. 61, fo. 224).

September 19, 1651[74] **Edward Trussell**, *Clothworker* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Hampton]
Sworn and discharged October 7, 1651; fine of £400 (Rep. 61, fo. 227 *b*).

October 14, 1651 .. **John Hartley**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Sworn Nov. 25][75]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, R. Hampton]
Discharged November 27, 1651, without fine, on plea of infirmity of body and insufficiency of estate (Rep. 62, fo. 22).

December 16, 1651 **William Gore**, *Merchant Taylor* .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 8, 1652][76]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, Robert Terry (*Vintner*)]
Discharged September 14, 1652; fine of £600 (Rep. 62, fo. 185).

September 16, 1652[77] **William Williams**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Kendricke, Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, Andrew Cade (*Draper*)]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £600.

66. Rep. 61, fo. 189 *b*.
67. Rep. 61, fo. 192.
68. Rep. 61, fo. 196 *b*.
69. Rep. 61, fo. 201.
70. Rep. 61, fo. 206 *b*.
71. Rep. 61, fo. 210.
72. Rep. 61, fo. 217.
73. Rep. 61, fo. 221.
74. Rep. 61, fo. 226 *b*.
75. Rep. 61, fo. 239 *b*; Rep. 62, fo. 20.
76. Rep. 62, ff. 32 *b*, 36.
77. Rep. 62, fo. 183.

September 18, 1652[78] **John Lorrimore**, *Apothecary* .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Kendricke, Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, Matthew Hardy]
Sworn and discharged same day; fine of £400.

October 21, 1652[79].. **John Melhuse**, *Draper* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Kendricke, Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, R. Terry]
Discharged on the ground of infirmity of health, being unable to stir out of his house, December 7, 1652 (Rep. 62, fo. 225 *b*).

December 14, 1652 **Isaac Foster**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 11, 1653][80]
[Nominated: Aldermen Pennington and Sir J. Wollaston, Thomas Walker]
Discharged March 28, 1653; fine of £500 (Rep. 62, fo. 270).

April 28, 1653[81] .. **Henry Hunter**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Fowke, Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, William Fletcher (*Clothworker*)]
Sworn and discharged May 3, 1653; fine of £400 (Rep. 62, fo. 288 *b*).

May 17, 1653 .. **Alexander Bence**, *Grocer*.. .. ..
[Sworn same day][82]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, James Monyer (*Clothworker*)]
Discharged September 1, 1653, without fine, on plea of insufficiency of estate (Rep. 62, fo. 374).

September 6, 1653.. **Sir Richard Prince**, *Leatherseller* ..
[Sworn Nov. 10.][83]
[Nominated: Aldermen Penington and Sir J. Wollaston, John Berry]
Discharged November 15, 1653; fine of £500 (Rep. 63, fo. 20 *b*).

November 29, 1653[84] **William Wilkinson**, *Scrivener* .. ..
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Vyner, Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, John Lee (*Fishmonger*)]
Sworn and discharged December 6, 1653; fine of £400 (Rep. 63, fo. 30).

January 9, 1654 .. **Thomas Vincent**, *Leatherseller* .. ..
[Sworn Jan. 12][85]
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Vyner, Alderman Tichborne, Matthew Batson (*Skinner*)]
Discharged without fine, having removed with his family to Ireland, November 6, 1655 (Rep. 64, fo. 2).

November 15, 1655[86] **Samuel Sunderland**, *Draper* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Chiverton and Frederick, N. Temse]
The nomination of Lord Mayor Dethick, Alderman Tichborne, M. Batson, and T. Barnardiston (*Skinner*), had been rejected by the Court November 13 (Rep. 64, fo. 8 *b*), Batson being lame and Barnardiston deaf.
Discharged December 4, 1655; fine of £300 (Rep. 64, fo. 24).

December 18, 1655 **Nathaniel Temse**, *Skinner* .. .. S. 1656-7.
[Sworn Dec. 20][87]
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Dethick, Alderman Sir J. Wollaston, John Lee]
Died May 16, 1658.

June 22, 1658 .. **Francis Dashwood**, *Saddler* .. ..
[Sworn June 24][88]
[Nominated: Lord Mayor Chiverton, Alderman Thomson, T. Bludworth]
Discharged December 7, 1658; fine of £620 (Rep. 66, fo. 160 *b*).

78. Rep. 62, fo. 198 *b*.
79. Rep. 62, fo. 205.
80. Rep. 62, ff. 237 *b*, 232 *b*.
81. Rep. 62, fo. 281 *b*.
82. Rep. 62, fo. 300 *b*.
83. Rep. 62, fo. 376 *b*; Rep. 63, fo. 17.
84. Rep. 63, fo. 27.
85. Rep. 63, ff. 43 *b*, 46 *b*.
86. Rep. 64, fo. 11.
87. Rep. 64, ff. 32 *b*, 39.
88. Rep. 66, ff. 97 *b*, 99 *b*.

January 25, 1659[89] — **William Thomson**, *Salter* .. .. (S. 1655-6.)
From Portsoken.
[Nominated: Alderman Milner, T. Turgis, Alexander Jones (*Fruiterer*)]
Knighted May, 1660.
Discharged for infirmity of body, without fine, September 5, 1661 (Rep. 67, fo. 297).

September 24, 1661 [Sworn same day][90] — **Thomas Culling**, *Mercer* .. .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir A. Bateman, Thomas Bateman]
The nomination of Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir A. Bateman, Timothy Rosse (*Upholder*), and Constant Waddington (*Poulter*) had been rejected, September 19, "on good information touching the two Commoners" (Rep. 67, fo. 303 *b*).
Discharged March 13, 1662; fine of £300 and 20 marks (Rep. 68, fo. 77).

April 17, 1662 [Sworn May 27][91] .. **Thomas Bateman**, *Skinner* .. ..
[Nominated: Sir John Frederick (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir A. Bateman, Edward Dudson (*Draper*)]
Discharged June 23, 1664; fine of £520 (Rep. 69, fo. 340).

June 24, 1664 [Sworn same day][92] .. **William Hooker**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1665-6.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir T. Bludworth, Thomas Bonfoy]
Knighted February 1, 1666.
Removed to Cornhill, June 16, 1668.

June 23, 1668[93] .. **John Wilding**, *Haberdasher* .. ..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Lawrence and Sir W. Turner, John Morris (*Scrivener*)]
Sworn and discharged July 2, 1668; fine of £420 (Rep. 73, fo. 215 *b*).

July 14, 1668 [Sworn July 23][94] .. **John Smith**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1669-70.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir R. Hanson, Edward Dreyton (*Vintner*)]
Knighted July 8, 1670; removed to Bread Street, September 5, 1671.

September 14, 1671[95] **Benjamin Andrews**, *Merchant Taylor*..
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir J. Sheldon, William Leigh]
Discharged for insufficiency of estate, September 19, 1671 (Rep. 76, fo. 250 *b*).

September 26, 1671 [Sworn same day][96] — **John Moore**, *Grocer* .. .. .. S. 1672. M. 1681-2.
Formerly Alderman of Farringdon Without.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir J. Sheldon, E. Dreyton]
Knighted May 13, 1672; Re-appointed by Royal Commission, October 13, 1683 and February 9, 1685; sworn October 23 and February 17, 1685 (Rep. 88, ff. 184 *b*, 186; Rep. 90, fo. 49).
Discharged by Royal Letter, read August 9, 1687. (Rep. 92, fo. 361).

By Royal Commission.
Aug. 12, 1687 [Sworn Sept. 6][97] .. **James Paule** .. ..
Discharged, October, 1687.

Oct. 11, 1687 [Sworn same day][98] .. **Robert Bristow**, *Grocer* .. .. ..
Superseded by Restoration of the Charter, October 3, 1688.

October 3, 1688 [By restoration of the Charter][99] .. **Sir John Moore**, *Grocer* .. .. .. (S. 1672. M. 1681-2.)
Died June 2, 1702.

89. Rep. 66, fo. 185.
90. Rep. 67, fo. 304 *b*.
91. Rep. 68, ff. 95, 118.
92. Rep. 69, fo. 342 *b*.
93. Rep. 73, fo. 208 *b*.
94. Rep. 73, ff. 227, 235.
95. Rep. 76, fo. 242 *b*.
96. Rep. 76, fo. 239 *b*.
97. Rep. 92, fo. 384.
98. Rep. 92, fo. 491.
99. Rep. 94, fo. 1.

June 30, 1702 [Sworn July 7][100] .. **Gilbert Heathcote**, *Vintner* .. .. S. 1703-4. M. 1710-1.
[Nominated: Aldermen Sir R. Clayton and Sir W. Ashurst, ex-Sheriff Sir H. Furnese]
Knighted October 29, 1702.
Removed to Bridge Without, March 16, 1725.

March 18, 1725 [Sworn April 20][101] .. **Sir John Tash**, *Vintner* .. .. .. (S. 1719-20.)
Elected by 111 votes to 63 for Sir Roger Hudson (*Goldsmith*)]
Died October 12, 1735.

October 14, 1735 [Sworn October 21][102] .. **George Heathcote**, *Salter* .. .. S. 1739-40. M. 1742.
Discharged January 17, 1749 (Rep. 153, fo. 101).

January 19, 1749 [Sworn January 31][103] .. **Slingsby Bethell**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1751-2. M. 1755-6.
Died November 1, 1758.

November 3, 1758 [Sworn November 21][104] .. **Alexander Master**, *Draper* (Sheriff) .. S. 1758-9.
Elected by 43 votes to 9 for Thomas Crozier (*Waxchandler*)
Discharged June 3, 1766 (Rep. 170. fo. 270).

June 6, 1766 [Sworn June 17][105] .. **William Nash**, *Salter* .. .. .. S. 1767-8. M. 1771-2.
Elected by 53 votes to 11 for Sheriff Brackley Kennett (*Vintner*)]
Died December 31, 1772.

January 4, 1773 [Sworn Jan. 26][106] .. **Nathaniel Thomas**, *Waxchandler* .. S. 1776-7.
Died February 21, 1781.

February 24, 1781 [Sworn March 6][107] .. **William Gill**, *Stationer* .. .. .. S. 1781-2. M. 1788-9.
Died March 26, 1798.

March 30, 1798 [Sworn April 24][108] .. **Thomas Cadell**, *Stationer* .. .. S. 1800-1.
Died December 27, 1802.

December 29, 1802 [Sworn Jan. 11, 1803][109] **Thomas Rowcroft**, *Pattenmaker* ..
Discharged May 24, 1808 (Rep. 212, fo. 368).

May 28, 1808 [Sworn June 14][110] .. **John Atkins**, *Merchant Taylor* .. .. S. 1809-10. M. 1818-9.
Died October 26, 1838.

November 8, 1838 [Sworn Nov. 20][111] .. **Michael Gibbs**, *Fishmonger* .. .. S. 1840-1. M. 1844-5.
Discharged February 1, 1851 (Rep. 255, fo. 98).

February 12, 1851 [Sworn Feb. 18][112] .. **David Williams Wire**, *Innholder* .. S. 1853-4. M. 1858-9.
Died November 9, 1860.

November 23, 1860 [Sworn Dec. 4][113] **James Clarke Lawrence**, *Carpenter* .. S. 1862-3. M. 1868-9.
Elected by 73 votes to 64 for John Linklater (*Spectaclemaker*).
Created a Baronet, December, 1869.
Removed to Bridge Without, April 27, 1897.

May 10, 1897 [Sworn June 1][114] .. **Samuel Green**, *Tallow Chandler* ..
Died April 23, 1901.

May 3, 1901 [Sworn May 14][115] .. **Howard Carlile Morris**, *Carpenter* ..

100. Rep. 106, ff. 399, 412.
101. Rep. 129, fo. 198.
102. Rep. 139, fo. 371.
103. Rep. 153, fo. 116.
104. Rep. 159, fo. 9.
105. Rep. 170, fo. 291.
106. Rep. 177, fo. 95.
107. Rep. 186, fo. 60.
108. Rep. 203, fo. 225. [The date is here given by a slip of the pen, as Friday, March 3; the true date is as in the text, Friday, March 30.]
109. Rep. 207, fo. 81.
110. Rep 212, fo. 388.
111. Rep. 243, fo. 1.
112. Rep. 255, fo. 110.
113. Rep. 265, fo. 16.
114. Rep. 288.
115. Rep. 289.

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND CORRIGENDA

TO THE

LIST OF ALDERMEN OF THE WARDS.

ALDERSGATE WARD.

Page 1 Henry de Seccheford, *add Mercer.*
John Aubrey, *add Pepperer.*
Thomas Reynham (*bis*), *add Goldsmith.*
Sir Nicholas Twyford, *insert* Present October 13, 1390 (Letter Book H, fo. 255).

,, 2 John Hatherle, *add* see note B, *ad fin.*
Under date 1450, *for* Thomas Alley *read* Richard Alley.
,, ,, 1476, *for* Robert Gardyner *read* Robert Hardyng.
Richard Rawson, *for Merchant Taylor read Mercer.*

,, 3 John Fenkyll, *insert* Knighted 1486 or 1487.
Henry Cote, *add* (?) afterwards elected for Cheap.
July 20, 1498, *for* 20 *read* 22, and to R. Haddon *prefix* Sir.
John Warner *add* died 1511.
Robert Fenrother, *for* present October 7, *read* Sworn September 8.

,, 4 Robert Baxter, *add Haberdasher.*
Under date October 10, 1549, *for* Wythens *read* Wythers.

,, 5 Richard Staper, *after* discharged October 17, 1594, *add* fine of £100.
Under date 1615, *remove* and from *before* to *after* Sir W. Craven.

,, 7 Sir Richard How, *add Fishmonger.*
Sir Thomas Griffiths, *for* Sworn March 16, *read* Sworn March 17.
The fines of John Paige and Daniel Mercer were £420 *not* £520.
For John Bawdin *read* John Bawdon.

,, 8 Note A.—See further on this point, Note B., Cripplegate (page 135).

ALDGATE WARD.

,, 9 William de Hereford, *add Goldsmith.*
Adam de Hallingberi, *for* Acting January 12, 1298, *read* Acting December 20, 1296, and in Footnote 3, *for* H.R. 27 (11) *read* Letter Book B, fo. 106 (xxxii. *b*).

[The date given at this reference in the original MS. is 23 Edw. I. (*i.e.*, 1294). This is clearly an error of the scribe. The entry refers to the assignment of the responsibility for the night watch to the Aldermen, all of whom are named, and the appearance in the list of both Walter de Rokele and Geoffrey de Northone, the former of whom was succeeded by T. Bely, between July and October, 1297, and the latter only became an Alderman between October, 1296 and August, 1297 (see pp. 80, 173), fixes the date 1296 (25 Edw. I.), that being the only year in which these two can have been Aldermen simultaneously in the month of December. Moreover, all the other entries at this portion of the Letter Book are dated 25 Edw. I. Again, a precisely similar entry as to the assignment of the care for the night watch to the Aldermen is given *under the same date* (Thursday before Christmas, 23 Edw. I.), at fo. 20 of Letter Book C, where some of the names differ, the respective predecessors of all the Aldermen elected in 1295 and 1296 being given; instead of A. Hallingberi, J. Wade, G. de Northone and R. de Gloucester, the names of W. de Hereford, J. de Gisors, R. de Basing and R. de Blunt are recorded as being in office at that date.

Dr. Sharpe, in his Calendar of Letter Book B, had printed the date as it stands in the original, but after consideration of the evidence set forth above concurs with me in assigning the entry to 25 Edw. I. (1296)].

Page 9 Thomas Sely, *add Skinner.*

„ 10 William Tonge, *add Vintner.*

Adam Karlill, *for* Bread Street *read* Broad Street.

Under date March 9, 1461 *for* J. Reyney *read* Ex-Sheriff Reyner.

Robert Bassett, *omit* Knighted 1475.

Hugh Pemberton, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor.*

James Wilforth, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor.*

After discharged November 27, 1511, *add* without fine on account of losses beyond sea, and for the reference Journal 10, fo. 198, *substitute* Letter Book M, fo. 185.

„ 11 Under date March 23, 1547, *after* W. Garrarde, *add* W. Chester, and in the rejected nomination *for* Alderman Amcotts *read* Harman Amcotts, *Fishmonger*, adding the reference (Rep. 11, fo. 316).

Under date May 22, 1550, *for* Wythens *read* Wythers.

John Robynson *after* discharged April 13, 1592, *add* fine of 1,000 marks.

„ 12 Ralph Pratt, *after* discharged *add* without fine.

Nicholas Blincko *for Clothworker read Leatherseller*, and *after* discharged *add* fine of £100.

Christopher Woodward, *after* discharged *add* fine of £500.

„ 13 Thomas Andrews *read* Andrewes.

Jacob Lucy *read* Lucie.

Robert Bodington, *for* £520 *read* £420.

„ 14 William Mart, *for* £520 *read* £420.

Thomas Frederick, *after* discharged *add* fine of £420.

John Shakspear, *omit* afterwards *Ironmonger* and *insert* transferred to Ironmongers' Company, September 20, 1768 (Rep. 172, fo. 476).

„ 15 John Humphery, *for* in June, 1838, *read* on May 29, 1838, and *after* Queen's Bench *insert* (on the ground that Salomons was entitled to be admitted before the oath was tendered to him, and consequently the Court of Aldermen had acted prematurely in declaring his election void at that stage).

John Pound, *add* M. 1904-5.

BASSISHAW WARD.

„ 16 Richard de Refham *read* Richer de Refham.

John de Gisors *add Pepperer.*

John Fyfhide, *add Mercer.*

„ 16/17 John Eston (*ter*), *add Draper.*

„ 17 Robert Warbulton, *add Mercer.*

Ralph Verney, *add* died June 1478; Will dated June 11, proved June 25 [P.C.C. 1478 (1 Legge)]

Under date August 28, 1478, *for* J. Strelley *read* Ex-Sheriff Shelley.

Richard Rawson *for Merchant Taylor read Mercer.*

February 25, 1490, *for* elected .... after rejection of three nominations *read* nominated ..... after the Lord Mayor had held three Wardmotes ineffectually, the inhabitants not being able to agree upon a nomination.

„ 18 Under date September 27, 1558, *for* Robert Gardyner *read* Robert Hardyng.

Under date August 8, 1587, *for* Aldermen *read* Alderman and *omit* and.

„ 19 John Spencer, *for* died March 30, *read* died March 3.

Sir Leonard Holliday *add* (or Halliday).

Robert Ducye *for* died June 12, *read* died July 12.

Under date July 31, 1684, *after* rejected by the Court, *add* the two last-named having served for their present Wards less than two years (Rep. 48, fo. 401 *b*).

Page 20 Christopher Pack, *before* disabled *insert* appointed one of Cromwell's Upper House, December, 1657, and *omit* all after "September, 1660."

Edward Underhill, *add Grocer*.

Sir John Parsons, *before* died January 25, 1717, *insert* transferred to Fishmongers' Company, October 19, 1703 (Rep. 107, fo. 569).

,, 21 Note A, *for* September, 1306, *read* July, 1306.

BILLINGSGATE WARD.

,, 22 Robert Kelesye, *before* Acting January 27, 1316, *insert* present December 15, 1315 (Letter Book E, fo. 45 *b*).

Ralph de Lenne, *add Fishmonger*.

John Wroth, *after* discharged *add* on account of absence in foreign parts.

Nicholas Exton *omit* Knighted.

,, 23 William Reynwell, *add* died 1403.

John Reynwell, *for* present October 13, 1444, *read* present September 28, 1445, and in footnote 26, *for* Letter Book K, fo. 222 *b*, *read* Journal 4, fo. 98 *b*.

Richard Flemyng, *add* died 1464.

,, 24 Robert Aldernes, *after* discharged *add* without fine.

Richard Choppyn, *add* died 1536.

John Rychemond, *for Ironmonger read Armourer*.

,, 25 Under date February 7, 1555, *for* Tinker *read* Tucker (*Grocer*).

,, 26 Under date May 29, 1627, *for* discharged June 7, 1629, *read* discharged June 7, 1627.

,, 27 Under date September 19, 1651, *after* Allen *insert* (Alleyn).

,, 28 *For* William Lemon *read* William Leman; and *for* £200 *read* £400.

,, 31 *For* Sir William Ashurst *read* Sir William Ashhurst.

Edward Bellamy, *for* March 14, 1743, *read* March 14, 1745.

William Leighton, *before* discharged *insert* transferred to Fishmongers' Company, September 28, 1803 (Rep. 207, fo. 493).

BISHOPSGATE WARD.

,, 34 William Parker, *add* died 1403.

Sir Drew Barentyn, *omit* "Sir" and *add* (or Barantyn). [Similarly at p. 2 (Aldersgate) and p. 145 (Farringdon Without).

Robert Whityngham, *insert* (Sworn December 22, 1417).

Thomas Chalton, *for* October 13, 1451, *read* March 15, 1452, and in footnote 27 *omit* 254 *b* and *insert* Journal 5, fo. 72.

,, 35 Sir Henry Waver, *add* died 1470.

John Croke, *insert* [Nominated: John Barnwell, Thomas Staughton (*Fishmonger*), W. Stokker]

,, 36 Thomas Pargeter, *for* 1530 or 1531, *read* between November 10 and December 8, 1530, and *add* died 1532.

Thomas Blanke; he was only elected once (not twice as in the text). The particulars in the text should be amended to read as follows:

January 26, 1542 Thomas Blanke, *Haberdasher*
[Sworn Jan. 31][44] [Nominated: Aldermen Forman and Judde, R. Dobbys]
Discharged August 1, 1512; fine of 400 marks (Journal 14, fo. 338).

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The mistake in the text is due to a clerical error, which had escaped my notice, in the original MS. of Letter Book Q, fo. 49 *b*, where Blanke is stated to have been elected on *Thursday, February* 26, 1542. This should be *January* 26, which was a Thursday, whereas February 26 was a Sunday. He is recorded to have been originally granted his discharge from serving as Alderman on February 14, on condition of paying a fine of 300 marks, but as this was not sufficient to secure from the Common Council exemption from liability to serve as Sheriff he appears to have remained an Alderman until August 1, when he agreed to pay 400 marks and thereby obtained discharge from obligation to serve either office in future. On that day a letter was read from the Earl of Hertford, (the king's brother-in-law, afterwards the Protector Somerset), desiring that Blanke should be discharged of the Aldermanship and "all other chargeable rowmes within the cytye" for an easy fine, and the Court resolved that "he shall have all the favour that may be convenyentlye shewyd unto hym."

Under date October 22, 1548; prefix to the names in the rejected nomination that of Sir J. Gresham (Lord Mayor).

,, 38 Under date November 12, 1640, *for* Gonings *read* Gennings (*Haberdasher*).

Zachary Highlord, *add Skinner*.

,, 41 Under date September 19, 1661, *after* A. Holt *add* (*Goldsmith*).

,, 42 Joseph Sheldon, in right-hand margin *add* M. 1675-6. *After* Drapers' Company *add* October 7, 1675 (Rep. 80, fo. 289).

,, 43 Note B, line 6, *for* H.R. 143 (35) *read* H.R. 144 (35).

BREAD STREET WARD.

,, 46 Alan Everard, *after* discharged *add* on account of deafness and other infirmity.

,, 47 Ralph Holland, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor*.

Under date February 20, 1458, *for* T. Nedeham *read* Richard Nedeham (*Mercer*).

Sir Thomas Cooke *read* Cook, and *for* S. 1453-7 *read* S. 1453-4.

Hugh Clopton *add* died 1496.

John Munday *read* Mundy.

,, 48 Under date October 22, 1556 *for* Wythens and Harpur *read* Wythers and Harper.

Leonard Halliday *add* (or Holliday).

,, 51 Richard Taylor, *omit* Sworn and *before* discharged.

,, 52 Under date April 30, 1667, *for Cooper read Bowyer*.

Humphrey Beane, *add* discharged June 6, 1667; fine of £420 (Rep. 72, fo. 113 *b*).

Under date October 3, 1667, *after* by the Court *add* Hawkyns being 'of no qualification worthy of the place and dignity.'

,, 53 Brass Crosby, *before* died *insert* transferred to Goldsmiths' Company, May 13, 1766 (Rep. 170, fo. 245).

Stephen Langstone *read* Langston.

BRIDGE WARD.

,, 55 Joseph le Acatur *read* Joce le Acatur.

,, 56 William Askham, *for* acting October 1, 1414 *read* present March 7, 1415 (Letter Book I, fo. 287), and *add* died 1415.

Nicholas Ashton, *for C.* 1414 *read* 1415.

John Foelde, *after* exonerated *insert* being sick, deaf and blind.

John Lok, *add* died 1463.

,, 57 William Alleyn *before* knighted *insert* transferred to Mercers' Company *C.* 1571.

,, 58 Roger Clarke, *omit* knighted.

Under date July 4, 1633, *after* by the Court *add* because Freeman had been Alderman of his Ward for less than two years.

Page 59 Rowland Wilson, *add* Jun.

Alexander Holt, *Leatherseller*; he is so described in the minute of his election, but in that of his discharge is called *Goldsmith*, which is probably correct.

,, 60 Stephen Eastwick, *between* died *and* 1657 *insert* December 15.

,, 61 George Mertinus, *read* Mertinus.

George Champion, *before* died *insert* transferred to Haberdashers' Company, September 18, 1739 (Rep. 143, fo. 415).

,, 62 John Knill, *for* June 1 *read June* 11.

BRIDGE WARD WITHOUT.

,, 63 To the introductory paragraph *add*—

An excellent account of the establishment of this Ward and the changes in the mode of electing the Aldermen is given in the Report printed as Appendix A in the minutes of the Court of Aldermen for 1892, and this account is carefully and accurately summarised in Mr. Deputy Baddeley's *Aldermen of Cripplegate Ward*, pp. 198-200.

Sir John Ayliffe, *add* (or Ayloffe), also *insert* transferred to Grocers' Company, July 17, 1550 [Rep. 12 (i), fo. 250]

,, 65 Isaac Penington, *omit* Knighted by authority of Parliament, 1649.

[Although Penington is frequently styled "Sir" Isaac (amongst other authorities by the *Dictionary of National Biography*), it is practically certain that he did not receive Knighthood. He is described as "Mr. Alderman Penington" on April 7, April 28, June 2, August 6, August 20 and September 1, 1657, in Rep. 65, ff. 65, 77, 96 *b*, 118 *b*, 166 *b*, 168, 173, and he left the Court of Aldermen in the month following the latest of these dates. He is nowhere described as a Knight in these records, whilst other Aldermen as Pack, Ireton, Chiverton, who were Knighted by Oliver Cromwell, are credited with the titular prefix.]

,, 66 Richard Evans, *for Mercer read Cutler*.

,, 67 Sir William Pritchard, *read* Prichard.

[The name is usually spelled as in the text, but his own autograph omits the "t"]

Sir William Humphreys, *read* Humfreys.

[This correction also is in accordance with the autograph signature of the personage indicated.]

,, 68 Under date June 24, 1853, *for* Sir P. Laurie (Aldgate) *read* (Aldersgate).

BROAD STREET WARD.

,, 71 Nicholas Wotton, *after* Acting December 1, 1404, *read* and April 12, 1406, [H.R. 133 *(53)]

,, 72 Christopher Warter, *insert* Nominated: J. Middleton, T. Cook, Junr., R. Lee]

,, 73 Under date May 20, 1550, *for* L. Wythens *read* L. Wythers.

,, 74 Sir Peter Proby, *omit* Sir and *before* died *insert* Knighted June 8, 1623.

Sir William Cokayne, *insert* From Lime Street.

,, 75 Thomas Moulson, *insert* From Queenhithe.

,, 76 Thomas Swallow, *read* Swallowe.

[He is said to be discharged "by his privilege." This is probably because, being in the service of the Crown as Clerk of the Irons and Surveyor of the Meltings at the Mint, he could not be compelled to serve as Alderman.]

,, 77 William Pritchard, *read* Prichard.

,, 78 1711.

The election of the Alderman in 1711 was closely contested and aroused much ill-feeling. At the original poll on September 13 for two Aldermen and two Commoners to be returned to the Court, the Tory candidates, Aldermen Sir W. Withers and Lewen, Sir G. Newland and Sir Robert Dunkley, polled respectively 237, 237, 241 and 239, while the votes for the Whigs—Aldermen Sir John Houblon and Sir S. Stanier, Sir John Scott and G. Conyers were 229, 229, 233, 233, all the Tories being thus above their opponents. But a scrutiny was demanded, and on October 25 the Lord Mayor (Sir G. Heathcote) who was a vehement Whig, returned three Whigs and one Tory (Houblon, Stanier, Conyers and Newland) as duly elected.

Page 79 Note A, lines 1-3, *omit* all the words after Broad Street to the end of the sentence.

Line 7. *for* H.R. 135 (104), *read* H.R. 134 (104) (so also in line 33).

Lines 15-19, "I have not found any other reference connecting him with any particular Ward earlier than June 28, 1407, &c."

Since this note was printed I have discovered a reference previously overlooked in H.R. 133* (53) where Wotton is definitely described as Alderman of *Broad Street* Ward, under date *April 12, 1406*. It seems impossible to arrive at a perfectly satisfactory solution of the difficulties which any attempt to reconcile the various statements detailed in this note involves, but the suggested explanation in its second paragraph acquires additional probability from the record of Wotton's connexion with Broad Street in 1406, and the third paragraph ("It is also possible . . . in 1404") should be omitted, the suggestion contained in it being based on the assumption, (now shown to be erroneous), that there was no certain evidence of Wotton's Ward earlier than 1407.

CANDLEWICK WARD.

" 80 Simon de Swanlond, *add Draper*.

" 82 John Rudstone. The date of his election is given as March *24* (the date which I had adopted on p. 11) in the Repertory, and as March *26* in the Letter Book.

" 83 Under date May 8, 1649, *insert* [The nomination of Aldermen Bide and Viner, J. Butler and Colonel T. Player had been rejected by the Court, April 21, because Butler was "the son of a stranger" (Rep. 59, fo. 394 *b*)].

" 86 Sir William Gostlyn, *for* suspended *read* superseded.

CASTLE BAYNARD WARD.

" 88 John Costantyn, *add Draper*.

" 89 Richard Gosselyn, *add* died at the end of 1428 or early in 1429.

" 90 William Coombes, *add* died 1452; last attendance May 13, 1452, (Journal 5, fo. 74 *b*).

Geoffrey Boleyn, *for* 12 votes to 6 *read* 11 votes to 5.

Ralph Verney, *insert* the votes in the Court of Aldermen were Verney 9, Stokker 5.

Nicholas Marshall, *read* Marchall and *after* July 10, 1465, *add* fine of £30.

" 91 Stephen Jenyns, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor*.

John Champneys. By a clerical error he is recorded in both the Repertory and the Letter Book as having been elected for *Candlewick vice Yerford*, whereas he was elected for Castle Baynard in place of Yerford's successor, who had been transferred from this Ward to Candlewick.

Ralph Symonds, *after* June 9, 1534, *insert* fine of £150.

" 95 John Blackwell, *for* discharged September 19, 1661, *read* 1651.

" 96 Sir Richard Hawkins, *add Grocer*.

James St. Amand, *add Apothecary*.

" 97 Samuel Plumbe, *before* discharged *insert* transferred to Goldsmiths' Company, April 28, 1767 (Rep. 171, fo. 298).

Joshua J. Smith *before* discharged *insert* transferred to Ironmongers' Company, September 28, 1803 (Rep. 207, fo. 493).

CHEAP WARD.

" 100 William Staundon, *add* died 1410.

" 101 Henry Cote.

His Christian name is not given in the Repertory, but I have little hesitation in identifying him with the ex-Alderman of Aldersgate. He evidently declined to serve and could not be compelled to do so having been once discharged.

Robert Johnson, *add* died 1507.

Page 102 Edward Barkham, *between* Drapers' Company *and* 1621 *insert* July 10.

,, 103 Under date February 7, 1667, *for* Jennett and Wardell *read* Jemmott and Wandall.

,, 104 Under date July 29, 1668 *insert* [The nomination of Aldermen Sir J. Frederick and Sir W. Turner, John Smith (*Salter*), and Charles Marisco (*Clothworker*), had been rejected by the Court, July 9 (Rep. 73, fo. 224 *b*)].

John Man, *for* June 28 *read* June 24.

Samuel Dashwood, *between* October *and* 1683 *insert* 13.

,, 105 Sir William Humphreys *read* Humfreys.

Robert Kendal is described by that name up to and including February 3, 1736, and as Kendal-Cater on and after February 6, 1736 (Rep. 140, ff. 121, 132 *b*). *For* note the name Cater *read* took the name Cater.

Richard Rothwell, *for* March 25 *read* November 25.

COLEMAN STREET WARD.

,, 107 John Fitz Peter, *add* died 1290; Will enrolled May 28, 1290.

,, 109 Hugh Wiche, *add* died 1468.

Robert Colwyche, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor.*

William Bacon, *for* present September 26, *read* sworn September 21.

,, 110 Thomas Leigh, *for* Bread Street *read* Broad Street.

,, 111 Thomas Foot was removed by the operation of the disabling clause in the Act of Oblivion, September 1, 1660.

Sir John Frederick, *add* died March, 1685.

CORDWAINER WARD.

,, 113 Andrew Aubrey, *add* resigned "by permission of the Mayor," 1355.

Thomas Dolseley, *insert* sworn same day.

,, 114 Under date March 7, 1461, *for* T. Thorndon *read* John Stone, *Tailor.*

Under date March 21, 1488 *insert* Nominated by the Court.

,, 115 Thomas Baldry, *omit* 1523 or.

William Williamson, *add* the fine was restored to his widow, October 19, 1613 [Rep. 31 (i), fo. 186 *b*].

,, 117 Edmund Wright, *for* June 28 *read* June 23.

CORNHILL WARD.

,, 121 Martin Box, *add Woolmonger.*

,, 122 Nicholas Wyfold, *add* died 1456.

,, 123 Robert Drope, *add* died 1487.

,, 125 George Price, *add* the fine was repaid to his widow by order of the Court, March 17, 1663 (Rep. 68, fo. 89 *b*).

Sir John Dethicke was removed by the operation of the disabling clause in the Act of Oblivion, September 1, 1660; his last attendance at the Court was on July 17, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 102).

CRIPPLEGATE WARD.

Page 128 Elias de Suffolk, *add* died 1327; Will enrolled March 23, 1327 [H.R. 55 (15)]
Thomas de Leyre *for* 1326 *read* 1327.
,, 129 John Wodecok, *add* died 1409.
,, 130 John Botiler, *for* Farringdon Without *read* Farringdon Within.
Thomas Wyndout, *add* died 1500.
,, 132 Samuel Cranmer, *for* March 8, *read* March 13.
William Methold, *add Skinner.*
,, 133 Davy Davison *read* David Davison [the Christian name is erroneously entered as "Davy" in the Repertory]

DOWGATE WARD.

,, 136 *For* Richard de Refham *read* Richer de Refham.
Bartholomew de Frestlyng, *after* July 11, 1352, *insert* sworn same day.
,, 138 John Walshaw, *after* December 20, 1460, *insert* sworn same day.
John Wynger, *for* February 8 *read* February 6.
Under date November 27, 1505, *omit* (one name missing) *and insert* G. Monoux.
John Cotes, *between* January *and* 1536, *insert* 27. *Omit* Election not recorded, and for the paragraph "The Nomination . . . (Rep. 9, fo. 150), *substitute* [Nominated: ex-Sheriff Altham, T. Colyns, J. Rychemond]
,, 139 Sir John Ayliff, *for Barber Surgeon read Grocer.*
Under date November 27, 1593, *omit* H. Clitherow.
Lancelot Bathurst, *after* December 13, 1593, *insert* fine of 1,000 marks.
,, 141 Jacob Lucy, *read* Lucie.
,, 141 Sir Thomas Kensey *read* Kinsey.
,, 142 Sir Thomas Kensey *read* Kinsey.
Robert Bedingfield *read* Bedingfeld.
(The amended spelling is in accordance with the autograph signatures of the Aldermen).
Walter Rawlinson, *before* discharged *insert* Knighted March 4, 1774.

FARRINGDON WARD.

,, 143 Anketin de Auvergno, *read* Auvergne.
John de Chichester, *after* December 4, 1357, *insert* Sworn same day. *For* 1337 *read* 1377.

FARRINGDON WARD WITHIN.

,, 145 Thomas Polle, *add* died 1413.
,, 147 Thomas Colyns, *add* died 1536.
,, 149 William Turner, *after* fine of £620, *insert* reduced to £520, December 4, 1660 (Rep. 67, fo. 178).

FARRINGDON WARD WITHOUT.

Page 153 John Middleton, *insert* Sworn April 21.

„ 154 John Yonge, *add* Sworn same day (a Tuesday in December, 1460, probably December 2).

Robert Colwyche, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor.*

„ 155 Hugh Pemberton, *for Merchant Taylor read Tailor.*

Richard Shore, *add* died 1510.

Under date April 28, 1523, in the rejected nomination *for* Roche *read* Brothers (*Draper*).

„ 156 John Brown originally chose the *Mercers* as the Company to which he should be transferred, but there were already six members of that Company in the Court of Aldermen, being the maximum number then permitted from a single Company. As a matter of fact, the regulation had already been broken, as there were seven Mercers then among the Aldermen: Sir J. Yerford, Sir T. Semer, J. Aleyn, T. Baldry, J. Kyme, R. Dodmer, M. Englysshe: of these Dodmer was not a Mercer when elected Alderman, but had subsequently removed to that Company from the Brewers.

Under date October 22, 1549, *for* Horton *read* Heton.

„ 157 Under date December 14, 1568, *for* Bartholomew Barnes *read* Richard Barnes.

Hugh Brawne, *for* August 16 *read* August 17.

„ 159 Henry Smith, *add* (or Smyth).

„ 161 Richard Wynne, *read* Rowland Wynne.

„ 162 Thomas Turgis, *omit* formerly Alderman of Vintry.

Sir William Warren, *add Draper.*

Under date July 23, 1664, *for* Sint *read* Stint.

„ 164 John Wilkes. His first election was declared void on a technical point. After his second election, he being then detained in prison, a motion to send him notice of his return was lost in the Court of Aldermen by 10 votes to 6 (April 25, 1769). Those who voted for the motion were Beckford, Sir W. Stephenson, Trecothick, Crosby, Peers and Kirkman; the majority consisted of Sir R. Ladbroke, Alsop, Sir T. Rawlinson, Sir R. Glyn, Kite, Harley, Sir H. Bankes, Plumbe and Kennett.

LANGBOURN WARD.

„ 166 (*bis*) *for* Richard de Refham *read* Richer de Refham.

„ 167 John Crymelford, *read* Geoffrey Crymelford.

Thomas Austyn *add Mercer.*

Geoffrey Broke, *add* died 1408.

„ 168 John Stokker, *after* November 10, 1458, *insert* Sworn same day.

„ 171 The appointments in 1686 and 1687 (viz. those of Russell, Bateman, Groning, Ivatt and Berry), were by Royal Commission.

„ 172 Thomas B. Crosby, *add Turner.*

LIME STREET WARD.

„ 174 Henry Begge, *read* Hervy Begge.

„ 175 John Croke, *add Skinner.*

John Stokton, *add* died 1473.

William Horn, *add* died 1496.

Under date July 3, 1523, *insert* the Nomination of Aldermen Sir J. Milborne and Aleyn, ex-Sheriff Pargeter and Thomas Pecok (*Clothworker*) had been rejected by the Court, June 11 (Rep. 6, fo. 40 *b*).

„ 176 Under date February 6, 1595, *for* January 27 *read* January 30.

PORTSOKEN WARD.

Page 180 In the list of Priors of Holy Trinity, Newcourt inserts Gilbert under date July 2, 1214 (royal warrant), and he dates Aynel's election, January 10, 1285.

,, 185 Under date August 24, 1687, *for* Brewer's *read* Browers'.

QUEENHITHE WARD.

,, 189 Adam Fraunceis, *add* (or Fraunceys) and *insert* Sworn same day.

,, 190 Richard Merlawe, *add* died 1420.

Nicholas Jamys, *add* (or James) and died 1433. Probably *Ironmonger* should be amended to *Fishmonger*.

[Jamys is described as *Ironmonger* in Letter Book K, fo. 9, where his election as Sheriff in September, 1423, is recorded, but he is called *Fishmonger* in a list of Aldermen under date March 1, 1433 on fo. 127 of the same Letter Book and also in the notice of his election as one of the four parliamentary representatives of the City in March 1416 (Letter Book I. fo. 160 *b*).

It is curious that his predecessor Merlawe appears to have been both an Ironmonger and a Fishmonger, and to have been restricted to the livery of the Fishmongers, March 10, 1416 (Letter Book I, fo. 164 *b*); he, however, is described as still an Ironmonger in the notice of his election to the Mayoralty, October 13, 1417, (fo. 204)].

Robert Tate, *add* died about December, 1500.

,, 192 Under date March 1, 1547, *omit* the rejected nomination, which is correctly assigned to Cripplegate at page 131.

Sir Rowland Hayward, *omit* Sir.

,, 194 Ralph Ingram, *for* £520 *read* £420.

,, 196 Thomas Vezey Strong, *add* S. 1904-5.

VINTRY WARD.

,, 205 John de Stodeye, *after* July 28, 1352, *insert* Sworn same day.

,, 206 Thomas Oulegrave, the votes in the Court of Aldermen were Oulegrave 6, Flemyng 5, Verney 1, Reyner 1.

,, 211 Thomas Turgis, *omit* afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Without.

Under date August 12, 1651, *after* Stephen Thorneley *for* (*Grocer*) *read* (*Goldsmith*).

Edward Ash, *after* discharged September 13, 1653, *add* fine of £1,000.

William Strode, *for* co. Essex *read* co. Somerset.

,, 213 Francis Chaplin, *after* Knighted *add* 1679, and *after* died 1680, *add* (buried July 2).

WALBROOK WARD.

,, 216 John Adrien, *for* S. 1258-9; Bailiff 1265, 1266-8; M. 1270, *read* S. 1277-8.

EARLY ALDERMEN.

The succession of Aldermen in the foregoing Ward Lists is traced back to the early years of the reign of Edward I., with the exception of Portsoken, where the Aldermanry was held *ex officio* by the Priors of Holy Trinity, Aldgate, the names of whom can be obtained from an earlier date. Of the 23 other Wards existing at that time, I have begun with the year 1276 in the case of fourteen; in three (Bishopsgate, Castle Baynard and Walbrook), the earliest date given is 1277, in one (Broad Street) 1278, in two (Bassishaw and Lime Street) 1279, and in three (Cheap, Coleman Street and Cornhill), 1282. These are the earliest dates to which it is possible from the Corporation records to carry back a practically unbroken succession.

The *Liber Trinitatis* (I. fo. 57 *b*), shows that John de Northampton was acting for Aldgate as early as the year 1268-9 (when W. Hervey and W. de Durham were Sheriffs). From the same source (the references being to the transcript in the Guildhall Library), I have found the following Aldermen of the Wards named below at the dates indicated:

ALDGATE .. .. **Gilbert Fitzfulk** (I. 32 *b*, 73 *b*), at some date (not given), between 1221 and 1250 (when Richard was Prior of Holy Trinity).

Gervase (I. 28 *b*), between 1250 and 1260 (when John was Prior).

BASSISHAW .. **Hugh Cabur** (III. 537 *b*), no date.

Richard de Walbrook (III. 538 *b*), in 1262-3.
[He was Sheriff in the preceding year, 1261-2.]

BILLINGSGATE .. **Ralph Sperling** (I. 230 *b*), in 1243.

BRIDGE .. .. **Richard Renger** (I. 217, 233 *b*), in 1225-7 and 1230.
[He was Sheriff 1220-2, Mayor 1223-7 and 1238-9, dying in office.]

CHEAP .. .. **William Fitz Benet** (II. 425 *b*), in 1220-1.

Adam Basing (II. 416 *b*, 414 *b*), in 1251-2 and in 1258.
[He was Sheriff 1243-4 and Mayor 1251-2.]

Thomas Fitz Thomas (II, 428 *b*), in 1264-5.
[He was Sheriff 1257-8, Mayor 1261-5.]

Walter Hervey was deposed from the Aldermanry of Cheap, May 29, 1274 *(Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs, p. 174)*.
[He was Bailiff 1265-6 and Mayor 1271-3.]

CORNHILL .. **Roger Fitz Roger** (II, 278 *b*), in 1254-5.
[He was Mayor 1249-50.]

Walter Poter (II. 267 *b*), in 1271-2.
[He was Sheriff 1270-1 and 1272-3, and died in 1280.]

CRIPPLEGATE .. **William de Haverhill** (III. 508 *b*), in 1203-4.

Andrew Bukerel (III. 521 *b*), in the Mayoralty of R. Renger (1223-7 or 1238-9).
[He was Sheriff 1223-4 and Mayor 1231-7, dying in office.]

Bartholomew Capel (III. 519 *b*), in 1270-1.

FARRINGDON (Ludgate & Newgate) .. Joce Fitz Peter (III. 613 *b*), no date.
[He was Sheriff 1211-2.]

LANGBOURN .. John Travers (II. 295 *b*), in 1220-1.
[He was Sheriff 1215-6 and 1223-5.]

Matthew Bukerel (II, 297 *b*), in 1269-70.
[He was Sheriff 1255-6 and in February 1257.]

TOWER .. .. John Adrien (I. 146) in 1253-4.
[He was Sheriff 1258-9 and 1265-8; Mayor 1270-1, and was father of John Adrien, Alderman of Walbrook and Sheriff 1277-8.]

VINTRY .. .. John de Gisors (II. 355 *b*) in 1266-8.
[Sheriff 1240-1 and 1245; Mayor 1245-6 and 1253-9, probably father of John de Gisors, Alderman of this Ward 1282-96.]

WALBROOK .. Simon Fitz Mary (II. 364 *b*) no date.

Alexander le Ferrun (II. 369 *b*) in 1253.

Le Ferrun was elected to succeed Fitz Mary (who had been deprived of his Aldermanry) March 8, 1249 (the Monday before Mid-Lent) and was admitted a week later, March 15 [*Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs, page* 17].

[The Ward for which Fitz Mary and Le Ferrun served is not definitely stated, but each acted as Alderman of the Ward in which property lying in the parish of St. John's Walbrook, was situated, (II. 364 *b*, 366 *b*) and Ferrun also for the parish of St. Mary Woolchurch. Each of these parishes comprised portions of four different Wards, but Walbrook is the only one common to both.]

The late Mr. J. J. Stocken, whose MSS. collections are in the Guildhall Library, gives the following names as those of successive Aldermen of the Ward, afterwards known as Farringdon :—

James Blund, in 1225.

Laurence de Frowyk, in 1252-3 [Sheriff 1246-7 and 1251-2].

Richard de Ewell, in 1259 [Sheriff 1256-7].

Adam de Bruning [Sheriff 1259-60.]

He quotes the *Liber Trinitatis* as his authority, but I have not been able to verify the statement; Blund appears as acting for the parish of St. Martin Outwich in *Liber Trinitatis* III., 572 *b*, and this parish included portions of Bishopsgate and Broad Street, but not Farringdon.

Mr. Stocken also gives John Tolesan as Alderman of Walbrook, but he was certainly acting for another Ward in 1253, during his Mayoralty, when Alexander le Ferrun was serving for Walbrook.

The following names occur in the *Liber Trinitatis* as Aldermen of Wards in which property was situated in the parishes appended to their names; I have added in brackets the Wards comprised in those parishes.

Robert le Blund (II. 303 *b*), St. Clement Candlewick (Candlewick and Langbourn), at some date between 1221 and 1248.

Thomas de Dureme[1] (II. 302 *b*), St. Clement Candlewick (Candlewick and Langbourn), at some date between 1221 and 1248.

Joce Junior[2] (II. 323 *b*), St. Mary Abchurch (Candlewick and Walbrook) at some date between 1221 and 1248.

1. Sheriff 1241-2. 2. Sheriff 1220-1.

John Viel[3] (III. 461 *b*), St. Nicholas Coleabbey (Bread Street and Queenhithe) at some date between 1221 and 1248.

Peter Aungier[4] (III. 576 *b*) St. Martin Outwich (Bishopsgate and Broad Street) in 1262-3.

Walter de Insula (III. 577 *b*) St. Martin Outwich (Bishopsgate and Broad Street) no date.

Peter le Blund[5] (I. 135 *b*) St. Olave Tower (Aldgate and Tower) no date.

3. Sheriff 1218-20.
4. Sheriff 1264-5.
5. Constable of the Tower in 1249-50 (Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs, page 18). He was probably Alderman of Tower Ward.

It may be assumed that the successive Mayors were Aldermen at the dates of election and most of the Sheriffs either when elected or shortly afterwards, but I have not, except in the cases mentioned above, succeeded in finding any evidence which would enable me to assign them definitely to particular Wards or even to justify a suggestion as to those for which they respectively served.

THE LANSDOWNE MS. LIST OF ALDERMEN, 1285-1320.

In the Lansdowne MS. 558 (British Museum) there is a list of Aldermen of each Ward (except Cornhill, which is omitted), for the period between the *Iter* of 1285 and that of 1320. No dates are given, but the names appear to be intended to be arranged in chronological order. There are some differences between these lists and those given in the preceding pages of this work, but in almost every instance the evidence of the attendances recorded in the Letter Books and of the attestations to deeds enrolled in the Court of Hustings shows that the Lansdowne MS. is in error, and reduces its authority to a minimum in the one or two cases of discrepancy where the proof is not so overwhelming.

In the following Wards the names and order of succession in the Lansdowne MS. coincide with those I have given, viz: Aldersgate, Cheap, Cordwainer, Cripplegate, Dowgate, Tower.

The variations are as follow :—

ALDGATE.. .. MS. omits Hallingberi and Pourte, making Sely follow W. de Hereford.

[Hallingberi is recorded as acting for this Ward in H.R. 27 (11), (109), (120), 28 (16) (33), and Pourte in 29 (91), 30 (8).]

BASSISHAW .. MS. omits R. de Gloucester, Refham and Gisors and inserts John de Nottingham between Blund and Lincoln.

[R. de Gloucester is found acting for this Ward in H.R. 25 (16), 29 (8), and Refham's election is recorded in Chronicle of Edward I. and II., i, 104. My reasons for placing Gisors here are given in note A, p. 21. "John de Nottingham" is probably the "John de Norhamton son of John de Nottingham," whom I have assigned to Bishopsgate. Gloucester was certainly Alderman of Bassishaw both in 1296 and 1300, whereas Norhamton appears amongst the Aldermen only in 1298 and 1299.]

BILLINGSGATE .. MS. omits Russell and Pourte, and gives us the names to fill the interval between Cros who died in 1299 and Drury whose name appears for the first time in 1308.

[There is evidence for Russell in H.R. 27 (134), 28 (40) (68), 31 (34), and for Pourte in H.R. 31 (67), 32 (23) (30) (39) (63), 34 (21) (91), 35 (74) (94).]

BISHOPSGATE .. MS. omits John de Norhamton and substitutes Stephen de Cornhulle.

[Cornhulle is not found as an Alderman anywhere, in either the Letter Books or the Husting Rolls. A person of this name was Sheriff as far back as 1294-5, but he died about 1295, his will being enrolled on March 14, 1296 [H.R. 24 (49)] whereas Bole, whom he is represented as succeeding, was present continuously at the Court of Aldermen up to 1308. My reasons for placing Norhamton here are given in Note A, p. 43.]

BREAD STREET .. MS. transposes Dureme and Botevile, which is clearly impossible, as is proved by the dates both of attendances and death in each case. It also omits le Blund who is found acting for this Ward in H.R. 23 (9) (42), 25 (22), 26 (27), 27 (99).

BRIDGE .. .. MS. inserts H. Pourte between Fulham and Conduit.

[Fulham is found acting for this Ward in 1306 and 1307 in H.R. 34 (2), and 35 (95), and Conduit in the latter year in H.R. 37 (16). Pourte was acting for Billingsgate as late as July 17, 1307 [H.R. 35 (34)] and died before November 13, in the same year.]

BROAD STREET .. MS. omits S. de Abyndon, who is found acting for this Ward in H.R. 46 (23), 47 (23), and gives no other name to supply the interval between Trente's death in 1316 and Nasard's election in 1318.

CANDLEWICK .. MS. omits Wengrave who is found acting for this Ward in H.R. 32 (47) (48) and 35 (1), and gives no other name to supply the interval between G. de Northampton's death in 1302 or 1303, and the first attendance of Bolet in 1307.

CASTLE BAYNARD MS. inserts Robert de Basyng betweeen Edelmeton and Aswy.

[This is possibly correct, but there is no other evidence for it. Basyng was a member of the Court of Aldermen as early as March 9, 1282, and is not definitely mentioned as serving for Candlewick till November, 1283. Edelmeton died before March 4, 1280 and Aswy does not appear before March 27, 1284. Basyng may therefore have been Alderman of Castle Baynard before going to Candlewick; on the other hand there is no mention of his predecessor in Candlewick later than October 14, 1280.]

COLEMAN STREET MS. puts Russell before Fitz Peter and W. Hauteyn, and omits N. Hauteyn, whose tenure was so brief that he might easily be overlooked.

[Fitz Peter died in 1290; W. Hauteyn is recorded as acting for this Ward in 1290 and 1291 [H.R. 19 (76), 20 (93)] and Russell does not appear as an Alderman before 1293.]

FARRINGDON .. MS. omits R. le Fevre, whose tenure of the Aldermanry was brief.

LANGBOURN .. MS. omits A. de Rokesle, Refham *(bis)*, and Armentiers.

[A. de Rokesle is found acting for this Ward in H.R. 23 (83), 24 (66), 28 (1); Refham in H.R. 27 (131), 28 (43), 29 (22), 34 (69), (95), 36 (12), (54), and Armentiers in H.R. 30 (4), 33 (37)]

LIME STREET .. MS. omits W. de Rokesle and T. Sely (See Notes A and B, page 178).

QUEENHITHE .. MS. omits R. de Chigwell, whose tenure of the Aldermanry was brief.

VINTRY .. .. MS. alters the order of the first three names to Wade, Gisors senior, Coventre.

[The dates given on page 205 clearly show that this is an error.]

WALBROOK .. MS. omits Wengrave, who is recorded as acting for this Ward in H.R. 36 (67).

The MS. has been quoted as an authority by Mr. Loftie, Mr. Riley and others; I have, therefore, thought it desirable to point out the evidence on which I have felt myself justified in disregarding it. There can, I think, be little doubt, that it was compiled to a great extent from memory without first-hand official documents whereby to correct it. Indeed it is difficult to see how such a list could be made out with accuracy except by a thorough examination and comparison of the Letter Books and Husting Rolls for that special object—a somewhat lengthy and arduous task which has apparently never before been undertaken.

The earliest known lists of Aldermen with the names of their respective Wards belong to the period covered by the Lansdowne MS. list. They are found respectively in (i.) Letter Book A, fo. 116 [Dr. Sharpe's Calendar, page 209] (ii.) Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.) [Calendar, page 12] and (iii.) Letter Book E, fo. 104 b [Calendar, page 124]. Dr. Sharpe has printed all of them as an appendix to vol. i. of his Calendar of Wills (Court of Husting) pp. 702-704. The date of (ii.) is June 16, 1293 (Tuesday before St. Botolph, 21 Edw. I.): that of (iii) is 1319-20; it relates to the sums levied on each Ward towards the twelfth voted by Parliament to the King in 1319 and immediately follows the entry of a writ addressed to the Assessors and dated January 28, 1320. The earlist list is undated; it probably should be assigned to the year 1285, and certainly to somewhere between October, 1284 and March, 1287, this being proved by the fact that the predecessors of T. Box and M. Box who are named in it as Aldermen of Walbrook and Cornhill respectively were acting at the former whilst J. de Northampton, who appears as Alderman of Aldgate, had been succeeded by W. de Hereford before the latter of these dates. [In his footnote to Letter Book A, p. 11, Dr. Sharpe has inadvertently given February, 1286 as the date in H.R. 17 (22); it should be March 3, 1287 (Monday after St. Matthias, 15 Edw. I).] In all the three lists the Alderman of Portsoken is given as "Prior of Holy Trinity" without his personal name. The earliest list gives all the Wards, that in Letter Book C omits the Aldermen of Billingsgate and Cheap; that in E, Broad Street. Aldgate is called "Alegate" in all, as was usual at that time; Langbourn is written "Langeford" in the first, Broad Street is "Lodingberi" in the first, "Lotheberi, now called Bradestrate" in the second. Farringdon is "Lodgate" (or Ludgate) "and Neugate" in the two first, { "Farndon Infra" / "Farndon Extra" } in the third.

Another list of Aldermen (without the names of their respective Wards) appears on a scrap of parchment preserved at the Exchequer ("Q. R. Ancient Miscellanea $\frac{15}{7}$"); it is undated and contains 21 names, omitting the Prior of Holy Trinity and two other Aldermen. It clearly belongs to the period between January and June 1293; the names given (with some variations of spelling) are those of S. Eswy, H. le Waleys, J. de Banquell, R. de Basing, W. de Hereford, W. le Maseliner, J. de Canterbury, M. Box, R. de Rokesle, R. le Blund, W. de Farndon, J. le Blund, W. de Betoyne, T. de Estanes, J. de Gisors, H. le Bole, E. Russell, A. de Foleham, R. Eswy, T. Box, W. de Finchingfeld. The Aldermanries of Billingsgate and Langbourn appear to have been vacant. The names correspond with those elected on June 16, 1293, as given in the list in Letter Book C, except in the absence of any Aldermen for these two Wards, and in the inclusion of T. Box and W. de Farndone who are there replaced by J. de Dunstaple and N. de Farndone.

TRANSLATION OF ALDERMEN.

The removal of an Alderman from one Ward to another, which was an exceedingly common occurrence in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, appears to have been not unusual in the earliest period of which we have records, and continued with diminishing frequency till nearly the end of the seventeenth century; after that time the only instances have been in the case of Bridge Without, the Aldermanry of which Ward, since the Act of 1711, is always given to the senior existing Alderman, who, having served the office of Lord Mayor, is willing to accept the office. The earliest definitely recorded instance of an Alderman of one Ward being elected to another is that of Simon de Abyndon, who, while serving for Tower, was elected to fill a vacancy in Billingsgate, in January, 1320, but did not accept removal, his constituents in the former ward being unwilling to part with him. There were, however, several earlier cases, as will be seen from the ward lists in the foregoing pages, the first being that of John de Banquell who removed from Cripplegate to Dowgate in 1291, unless (see page 239) the Lansdowne MS. is correct in assigning Robert de Basyng to Castle Baynard before serving for Candlewick, of which there is no other evidence.

On January 19, 1479, an order was made that no Alderman should be transferred from one ward to another until he had served at least two years for the one which he then represented [Journal 8, fo. 192] and this order was renewed September 2, 1550 [Letter Book R, fo. 90 *b*] with the further restriction that the Aldermen of Farringdon Without and Bridge Without should not be eligible for removal until the end of three years from their election. These orders were not always strictly observed, though at times the Court refused to accept nominations, whereby it was infringed.

The latest instance of the translation of an Alderman (other than of those removed by Royal Commission during the suspension of the Charter and of those who accepted Bridge Without after 1711), was in the case of Sir Robert Hanson who removed from Bassishaw to Farringdon Without, April 1, 1680. Some, however, of James II.'s Aldermen, who were superseded on the restoration of the Charter in 1688, were, immediately, or after short intervals, elected to fill vacancies in other wards than those for which they had previously served.

There are three instances of Aldermen serving for five different wards, viz.: W. Baret, H. Vanner and Sir R. Chiverton; thirteen sat for four, viz: Sir N. Twyford, A. Karlill, A. Bamme, S. Eyre, Sir W. Taillour, Sir H. Colet, Sir M. Bowes, Sir W. Chester, Sir R. Haywarde, Sir G. Barne, Sir J. Harte, Sir W. Cokayne, Sir J. Wollaston.

The following (seventy-one in all) served for three wards, viz.: R. de Refham, J. de Wengrave, R. de Conduit, J. de Caustone, Sir J. de Pulteney, W. Halden, A. Stable, J. Organ, T. Welford, J. Southam, W. Tonge, J. Eston, J. Rote, W. Staundon, J. Shadworth, D. Barentyn, W. Askham, J. Gedney, J. Reinwell, J. Brockle, N. Wyfold, Sir T. Cook, Sir H. Hayford, Sir B. James, R. Gardyner, R. Rawson, J. Mathewe, Sir J Tate (the younger), Sir S. Jenyns, Sir R. Acheley, Sir J. Milbourn, Sir W. Bayley, Sir R. Dodmer, Sir N. Launbarde, Sir S. Pecocke, Sir J. Champneys, Sir W. Laxton, Sir J. Gresham, Sir W. Garrarde, Sir T. Leigh, Sir J. Whyte, Sir A. Avenon, Sir J. Ryvers, Sir A. Nicholas, Sir J. Langley, Sir J. Allott, Sir C. Buckle, Sir John Spencer, Sir S. Slaney, Sir R. Lee, Sir T. Bennett, Sir L. Halliday, Sir J. Watts, Sir R. Goddard, Sir T. Cambell, Sir W. Craven, Sir J. Leman, Sir J. Gore, Sir R. Deane, Sir R. Ducye, R. Backhouse, Sir T. Soame, Sir T. Atkyn, Sir T. Adams, Sir A. Reynardson, Sir T. Alleyn, Sir J Robinson, Sir T. Bludworth, Sir R. Ford, Sir W. Gostlyn, Sir J. Parsons.

The following table shows the number of direct removals from and to each ward. I have omitted cases where an interval elapsed between the Alderman's ceasing to represent one ward and being elected for another, but have included the instances when at the annual elections between 1384 and 1394 an Alderman transferred his services to a different ward

From	To: Aldersgate.	Aldgate.	Bassishaw.	Billingsgate.	Bishopsgate.	Bread Street.	Bridge.	Bridge Without.	Broad Street.	Candlewick.	Castle Baynard.	Cheap.	Coleman Street.	Cordwainer.	Cornhill.	Cripplegate.	Dowgate.	Farringdon Within.	Farringdon Without.	Langbourn.	Lime Street.	Portsoken.	Queenhithe.	Tower.	Vintry.	Walbrook.	Total.
Aldersgate	—	0	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	27
Aldgate	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	19
Bassishaw	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Billingsgate	0	0	3	—	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	15
Bishopsgate	0	1	1	2	—	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	23
Bread Street	0	0	2	1	0	—	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Bridge	0	0	2	0	1	0	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Bridge Without ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	14
Broad Street	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	—	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	0	2	19
Candlewick	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Castle Baynard ...	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	2	4	2	—	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	3	3	2	36
Cheap	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Coleman Street ...	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	—	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	19
Cordwainer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Cornhill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cripplegate	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	—	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	22
Dowgate	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	1	—	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	25
Farringdon Within ...	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	1	0	—	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	24
Farringdon Without	3	2	1	4	0	1	4	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	6	1	—	1	2	0	4	1	3	2	47
Langbourn	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Lime Street	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	6
Portsoken	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	0	1	0	2	24
Queenhithe	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—	0	1	2	20
Tower	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	—	0	0	18
Vintry	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	—	1	19
Walbrook	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	11
	10	7	30	16	10	20	15	34	22	21	10	28	18	16	27	12	23	7	2	24	25	2	11	19	14	25	448

THE ALDERMANIC VETO.

Until the year 1397 the Aldermen were elected directly by the Wards, but on August 1 in that year an Act of Common Council provided that *at least two* persons, "good and discreet men, both of whom in moral and temporal good, be fit to be a Judge and Alderman," should be nominated in future on the occasion of a vacancy, one of whom should be chosen by the Court of Aldermen (Letter Book H, fo. 314). By an order of the Court of Aldermen made on September 20, 1402, and approved by the Common Council, November 23 following (Letter Book I., fo. 16 *b*), the number of persons to be nominated was increased to *four* "of the more approved and discreet citizens." As a logical corollary to this enactment, the Court claimed and asserted the right of entirely rejecting any nomination which included the name of a person whom it deemed insufficient, inasmuch as otherwise the electors might entirely nullify the provision giving the Aldermen a discretion in the election of a colleague, by returning three obviously unsuitable names and only one properly qualified. The Court also claimed and asserted the right, in case a Ward should persist at three successive Wardmotes in making insufficient nominations, of itself nominating the persons from whom its final choice should be made to fill the vacancy without further reference to the constituency.

On November 7, 1480, a further Act provided that of the four persons nominated at least two should be Commoners (Rep. 7, fo. 43 *b*); in the previous year (January 19, 1479) it had been enacted that an Alderman might not remove from his Ward to another before he had served at least two years (Journal 8, fo. 192), and this period was extended to three in the case of the two Wards, Bridge Without and Farringdon Without, on September 4, 1550 (Letter Book R, fo. 90 *b*). These provisions were from time to time enforced, nominations infringing them being rejected by the Court, but this was by no means always the case, there being several instances of the order being disregarded. For more than three centuries the Act requiring four nominations remained in force; it was repealed by the Act of September 20, 1711, reducing the number to be nominated to two (an Alderman and a Commoner), and by a further Act of April 15, 1714, all previous Acts were repealed, and it was directed that the "ancient custom" should be "revived," and the inhabitants of the Wards should have "restored" to them "their ancient rights and privileges of choosing one person only," and that "from thenceforth" in all elections of Aldermen, "at a Wardmote to be holden for that purpose, there should be elected, according to the said ancient custom, only one able and sufficient citizen and freeman of the said city, not being an Alderman, to be returned to the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen and he should be by them admitted and sworn."

The latest occasion on which the Court had, up to that time, exercised its privilege of rejecting a Wardmote nomination was in 1710, this being only the third instance since 1670: the last instance of nomination by the Court after three rejections of Wardmote nominations had been in 1679. After the passing of the Act of 1714, the Court of Aldermen found no occasion for reviving the right of rejection until 1831, when Michael Scales, a butcher, who had been engaged in more than one discreditable transaction, and who had been elected Alderman by the Ward of Portsoken, was refused admission. The opposition to him was purely on the ground of personal unfitness, there being no political element, inasmuch as although Scales was a vehement Radical Reformer, his opponent at the poll, Daniel Whittle Harvey, M.P., for Colchester, was still more prominent on the same side in the political arena, and on various grounds was especially obnoxious to the Tory party. Scales was re-elected, and the Court then not only refused to admit him, but selected his opponent, W. Hughes Hughes (Harvey not having come forward at the second election). This, however, was clearly beyond the prescriptive rights of the Court of Aldermen, and Hughes was ousted by the Court of King's Bench in July, 1832. In the following year Scales was returned for a third time, being opposed by Thomas Johnson, whom the Court of Aldermen elected after a third rejection of Scales. Then followed a long series of legal proceedings initiated by, or on behalf of, Scales, as detailed at p. 188, resulting in the affirmation by the House of Lords in 1839 of the rights which the Court of Aldermen had claimed and exercised of rejecting unsuitable candidates, and, after three such rejections, of seating some other person without urther reference to a Wardmote.

The case for Scales (who maintained that the Act of 1714, by restoring to the Wardmotes the right of nominating a single person, took away from the Court of Aldermen the right of rejection which had been exercised during the three centuries when more than one name had to be submitted to it), was ably argued by Mr. (afterwards Baron) Platt in the Court of King's Bench on November 19, 1831, before Lord Chief Justice Tenterden, Justices Allan Park, Taunton and Patteson, and again on a writ of *quo warranto* against Johnson before Lord Chief Justice Denman presiding over a Special Jury on December 20, 1834, and by Mr. (afterwards Lord Chief Justice) Erle before the Court of Exchequer Chamber (consisting of Lord Chief Justice Tindal, Justices Allan Park, Gaselee, Bosanquet and Vaughan, Barons Parke, Bolland, Alderson and Gurney) on June 2, 1836, and before the House of Lords on appeal January 19, 1839, the law lords present and pronouncing judgment being Lord Chancellor Cottenham, Lord Wynford (ex-Chief Justice of the Common Pleas) and Lord Brougham (ex-Lord Chancellor) who were assisted at the hearing by eleven common law judges, *viz.*: Lord Chief Justice Tindal, Justices Littledale, Vaughan, Bosanquet, Patteson, Williams, Coleridge and Coltman, Barons Parke, Alderson and Gurney. All these eminent legal authorities on each occasion concurred in affirming the rights claimed by the Court of Aldermen, the House of Lords, after hearing Mr. Erle, not deeming it necessary to call on the opposing counsel (Sir John Campbell, Attorney-General, subsequently Lord Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench), to reply.

Lord Tenterden, dealing with the argument that the Court of Aldermen should state what their grounds of disapproval were, said that such a contention was absurd; it was not for any higher tribunal to inquire whether they had exercised their discretion properly or not. He added "there is every motive for a good choice by the Court of Aldermen and scarcely any can be assigned for a bad one." Mr. Justice Taunton said that it was "much better that the grounds should not be set out than that they should be disclosed": Mr. Justice Patteson that the custom was a "very reasonable" one, and that if the "mere circumstance of the liability to abuse" were a valid ground for overruling it, it would "do away with all law." Lord Chief Justice Tindal said "the custom is a legal and reasonable custom": Lord Chief Justice Denman that the Act of 1714 "did not at all interfere with" any custom not distinctly referred to in it, and that "a legal custom can be got rid of only by some distinct Act": Lord Brougham that the Act "has no reference to what ought to be done in respect of admission in case of an objection," and "is quite consistent with the custom," and Lord Wynford that "it does not touch any right which may exist elsewhere of controlling the admission of the person to be invested with the office of Alderman."

The final decision of the House of Lords in 1839, confirming the unanimous opinion of so many eminent judges at earlier stages of the litigation, may be considered to have finally settled the question, and it is, therefore, not surprising that when, in the case of Sir John Bennett in 1877, the Court of Aldermen again exercised its rights and, after thrice rejecting Sir John, elected Mr. Breffit to fill the vacancy, no attempt was made to carry the matter further, although it aroused a good deal of evanescent feeling for the time.

In the hearing of the case of Scales before Lord Denman and a Special Jury in 1834, Sir John Campbell, on behalf of the Court of Aldermen, brought forward a large number of precedents, enumerating 48 instances of rejection of nominations, and 16 of election by the Court, after three successive rejections in each case. These, which are printed in the accounts of the *quo warranto* proceedings, copies of which are very scarce, by no means exhaust the cases on record, and inasmuch as they have never before been fully collected, I append a complete list, so far as I have been able to trace them, of all the instances that appear in the official records of the Court of Aldermen preserved at Guildhall. The references to the Letter Books, Journals and Repertories will be found in each case at an earlier page under the heading of the particular Ward affected.

Rejections of Nominations by the Court of Aldermen.

1 .. July 24, 1444 .. .. .. Bridge
[Names not recorded, "because each of the persons did not seem sufficient to support the office"]

2 .. February 22, 1448 .. .. Lime Street
[T. Beaumond, *ex-Sheriff Malpas, *W Dere, *C. Warter, ("because it doth not seem that everyone of the aforesaid persons is fit for the office aforesaid")]

3 .. November 22, 1457 .. .. Castle Baynard
[*J. Plomer, Sheriff Reyner, *ex-Sheriff Oulegrave, H. Jurdan]

4 .. February, 1458 .. .. .. Broad Street
[*ex-Sheriff Oulegrave, *J. Brown, J. Stone, R. Nedeham]

5 .. March, 1458 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[Alderman Hulyn, Alderman Middleton, *ex-Sheriff Yonge, *J. Stokker, "because the Court is not accustomed to receive the nomination of two Aldermen at one time"]

6 .. November 17, 1460 .. .. Billingsgate
[Alderman Marowe, Alderman Flemyng, *N. Marchall, R. Rawlins]

7, 8, 9 August and September, 1463 .. Castle Baynard
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

10, 11, 12 August and September, 1468 .. Bridge
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

13, 14, 15 November, 1469 .. .. .. Castle Baynard
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

16, 17, 18 December, 1470 .. .. .. Cripplegate
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

19, 20, 21 April and May, 1476 .. .. Farringdon Without
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

22, 23, 24 June and July, 1478 .. .. Dowgate
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

25, 26, 27 October and November, 1478 .. Farringdon Without
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

28, 29, 30 January and February, 1479 .. Bishopsgate
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

31, 32, 33 August and September, 1480 .. Coleman Street
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

34, 35, 36 May and June, 1482 .. .. Aldersgate
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

37, 38, 39 March, 1485 .. .. .. Broad Street
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

40, 41, 42 February, 1490 .. .. .. Bassishaw
[Three Wardmotes at which the inhabitants could not agree on a nomination]

43 .. July 2, 1499 .. .. .. Bridge
[R. Brande, T. Cremor, *W. Stede, R. Knight]

44 .. July 9, 1499 .. .. .. Bridge
[Alderman Fabyan, *ex-Sheriff S. Jenyns, *ex-Sheriff Kneeseworth, T. Cremor]

45 .. June 21, 1503 .. .. .. Tower
[Alderman Sir R. Haddon, *ex-Sheriff Stede, *ex-Sheriff Sir L. Aylmer, *F. Granger]

46 .. July 27, 1503 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[Alderman Nynes, *ex-Sheriff Kneeseworth, *ex-Sheriff Warner, J. Kirkby]

47, 48, 49 August, 1503 .. .. .. Bishopsgate
[Three rejections: names not recorded]

Those whose names are marked * subsequently were elected by the Court of Aldermen.

50 .. April 24, 1504 .. .. .. Cripplegate
[Alderman Sir W. Capel, Alderman Chawry, *Sheriff C. Hawes, *W. Copynger]

51 .. November 5, 1504 .. .. Broad Street.
[Alderman Sir W. Capel, *ex-Sheriff C. Hawes, *W. Copynger, *R. Grove.]

52 .. February 8, 1515 .. .. .. Vintry
[Alderman Bayley, *T. Semer, *R. Symonds, *J. Aleyn]

53 .. October 19, 1515 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[Alderman Jenyns, Alderman Acheley, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, *R. Symonds ("because it did not seem that every one of the persons aforesaid was sufficient to sustain the office aforesaid and the burthens incident to the said office")]

54 .. October 22, 1515 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[*R. Symonds, ex-Sheriff R. Smyth, *R. Dodmer, *S. Pecocke]

55 .. April 28, 1517 .. .. .. Farringdon Within
[Alderman Rest, Alderman Thurston, *R. Dodmer, *S. Pecocke]

56 .. July 18, 1521 .. .. .. Billingsgate
[Alderman Spencer, Alderman Partryche, *ex-Sheriff Symonds, *N. Jenyns]

57 .. October 22, 1521 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[Alderman Sir J. Brugge, Alderman Sir J. Yarford, *ex-Sheriff Symonds, *W. Roche]

58 .. March 30, 1523 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[Sir J. Mundy (Lord Mayor), *ex-Sheriff Symonds, *N. Lambarde, W. Brothers]

59 .. June 11, 1523 .. .. .. Lime Street
[Alderman Sir J. Milborne, Alderman Aleyn, *ex-Sheriff Pargeter, T. Pecok ("because of the persons aforesaid everyone is not sufficient to the burthens and expenses")]

60 .. July 16, 1523 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[Ex-Alderman Symonds, *J. Long, *J. Cawnton, *N. Jenyns]

61 .. September 21, 1523 .. .. Bishopsgate
[Alderman Aleyn, Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, *Sheriff Jenyns, *J. Nechylls]

62 .. September 25, 1523 .. .. Bishopsgate
[Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, *Sheriff Jenyns, *J. Twyselton, *J. Nechylls]

63 .. September 28, 1523 .. .. Bishopsgate
[Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, *J. Nechylls, *J. Long, R. Barnam]

64 .. April 26, 1524 .. .. .. Aldersgate
[J. Long, *J. Nechylls, *Sheriff Jenyns, *ex-Sheriff Symonds]

65 .. July 5, 1524 .. .. .. Broad Street
[Alderman Aleyn, Alderman Sir J. Skevynton, *Sheriff Jenyns, T. Walle]

66 .. May 10, 1525 .. .. .. Billingsgate
[Alderman Lambarde, *W. Holyes, *H. Monmouth, *P. Wythypoole ("because of the said four persons everyone is not sufficient")]

67 .. May 30, 1525 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[Sir W. Bayley (Lord Mayor), Alderman Lambarde, *ex-Sheriff Pargeter, *R. Fermor, *J. Nechylls (because five were nominated)]

68 .. June 1, 1525 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[*Ex-Sheriff Jenyns, *J. Nechylls, *J. Twyselton, W. Hunnyng ("because of the aforesaid persons everyone is not sufficient and fit to support the burthens and costs of the aldermanry")]

69 .. February 3, 1529 .. .. .. Cripplegate
[*T. Kytson, *R. Fermor, J. Preest, *W. Forman]

70 .. December 10, 1532 .. .. Aldersgate
[Sheriff Pyncheon, *J. Cotes, *R. Fermor, W. Dolphyn]

71 .. September 25, 1533 .. .. Broad Street
[Alderman Sir J. Milborne, Alderman Forman, ex-Sheriff Altham, *R. Aleyn]

72 .. October 2, 1533 .. .. .. Broad Street
[Alderman Champneys, *R. Aleyn, *J. Cotes, *H. Huberthorn]

73 .. October, 1533 .. .. .. Broad Street
[Names not recorded]

74 .. December 13, 1535 .. .. Farringdon Without
[Sir J. Aleyn (Lord Mayor), *ex-Sheriff R. Gresham, *T. Colyns, *H. Huberthorn]

75 .. September 20, 1536 .. .. Cornhill
[Sir J. Aleyn (Lord Mayor), Alderman Bowyer, ex-Sheriff Reynolds, ex-Sheriff Altham, *T. Lewen]

Those whose names are marked * subsequently were elected by the Court of Aldermen.

76, 77 .. September, 1536 .. .. .. Cornhill
[Names not recorded]

78 .. May 6, 1546 .. .. .. Portsoken
[Alderman Tolos, Alderman Judde, *ex-Sheriff Altham, W. Butler]

79 .. February 10, 1547 .. .. Cripplegate
[Alderman Sir R. Hill, Alderman Hynde, *J. Lyon, N. Spakeman (because Spakeman was "deemed not to be of substance meet for the same room")]

80 .. March 17, 1547 .. .. .. Aldgate
[*W. Garrarde, Harman Amcotts, *J. Usshe, W. Butler (because Amcotts and Butler were adjudged "not to be of substance meet for the same room" and Usshe at the request of the Lord Great Master, was "spared for a time")]

81 .. October 11, 1548 .. .. .. Bishopsgate
[Sir J. Gresham (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir W. Laxton, N. Spakeman, R. Crymes, T. Calton, B. Jenyns ("on account of the insufficiency and inability of the commoners aforesaid")]

82 .. October 17, 1549 .. .. Farringdon Without
[*L. Wythers, *W. Hewett, *T. Lodge, G. Heton ("because Heton is yet insufficient to bear and sustain the honours and burthens of the City in that office")]

83 .. September 20, 1554 .. .. Billingsgate
[Alderman Woodroffe, Alderman Chester, W. Bery, R. Mellyshe ("because the commoners aforesaid are believed and adjudged to be unfit, incapable and insufficient to undertake that office")]

84 .. January 23, 1560 .. .. .. Portsoken
[Names not recorded]

85 .. December 19, 1566 .. .. Queenhithe
[Names not recorded]

86 .. January 14, 1567 .. .. .. Queenhithe
[Alderman Martyn, Alderman Jakman, *R. Hardyng, G. Walkeden]

87 .. March 4, 1567 .. .. .. Broad Street
[Alderman Duckett, Alderman Jakman, *F. Barnham, T. Lowe]

88 .. March 20, 1567 .. .. .. Vintry
[*F. Barnham, *J. Oliff, R. Offley, *R. Pype]

89 .. April 17, 1567 .. .. .. Bassishaw
[Four Aldermen: names not recorded]

90 .. November 10, 1569 .. .. Portsoken
[T. Kightley, *J. Harvey, T. Walker, *W. Kympton]

91 .. December 10, 1588 .. .. Aldersgate
[Alderman Prannell, *R. Wythens, *R. Clarke, R. Pleeford ("which election this Court utterly misiyked")]

92 .. January 27, 1595 .. .. .. Lime Street
[*J. Deane, *T. Cambell, *H. Rowe, *R. Clarke ("which nomination was for the disorderly proceeding thereof utterly rejected")]

93 .. May 4, 1598 .. .. .. Farringdon Within
[Alderman Bennett, Alderman Lowe, *T. Cambell, *J. Deane]

94 .. June 12, 1604 .. .. .. Vintry
[Alderman Jones, H. Butler, *J. Deane, *W. Stone (because Jones had not been Alderman of his Ward for two years)]

95 .. April 21, 1605 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[Sir W. Herrick, *J. Jolles, J. Robinson, *B. Norton (because Robinson being Principal Searcher at the Customs was exempt from serving)]

96 .. April 30, 1605 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[*Sir B. Hicks, *Sir W. Bond, *Sir W. Stone, *Sir W. Herrick (because the King had requested that Hicks should not be nominated)]

97, 98, 99 June and July, 1633 .. .. Bridge
[Alderman Sir G. Whitmore, Alderman Freeman, *Sheriff Andrewes, S. Aldersey—returned three successive times (because Freeman had not been Alderman of his Ward for two years)]

100 .. July 29, 1634 .. .. .. Bassishaw
[Alderman Fenn, Alderman Smith, Alderman Andrewes, Alderman Harrison (because no one of them had been Alderman of his Ward for two years)]

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101 .. March 1, 1642 .. .. .. Vintry
[Alderman Penington, Alderman Langham, Alderman Towse, *S. Warner (because Towse and Langham had not been Aldermen of their Wards for two years and Warner was a grocer, there being already six members of that Company in the Court of Aldermen]

102 .. February 29, 1648 .. .. Langbourn
[Alderman Vyner, Alderman Pack, *R. Dycer, *R. Render (because Vyner and Pack had not been Aldermen of their Wards for two years)]

103 .. November 21, 1648 .. .. } Bridge
104 .. November 23, 1648 .. .. }
[*R. Wilson returned alone]

105 .. April 10, 1649 .. .. .. Candlewick
[Alderman Bide, Alderman Viner, *James Butler (*Clothworker*), Colonel T. Player (because Butler was the son of a "stranger")]

106 .. May 7, 1651 .. .. .. Billingsgate
[Three of the names not recorded: one (*J. Butler) was the son of an alien]

107 .. November 29, 1653 .. .. Farringdon Without
[Alderman Vyner (Lord Mayor), Alderman Chiverton, Sheriff (ex-Alderman) Phillips, *J. Lee (because Phillips had been discharged from the office of Alderman and could not be compelled to serve again)]

108 .. November 13, 1655 .. .. Walbrook
[Alderman Dethicke (Lord Mayor), Alderman Tichborne, M. Batson, T. Barnardiston ("inasmuch as the Court hath certain information that the said M. Batson by reason of his lameness, and the said T. Barnardiston through deafness and infirmity of hearing, are not able to attend the place of an Alderman, and for other considerations")]

109 .. August 19, 1656 .. .. .. Candlewick
[Alderman Bigg, Alderman Thompson, *S. Moyer, A. Beake (because Beake was not a freeman)]

110 .. February 16, 1658 .. .. Aldersgate
[Alderman Ireton, Alderman Thompson, J. Seed, P. Owen]

111 .. September 15, 1659 .. .. Farringdon Without
[Alderman Sir T. Atkyn, Alderman Milner, T. Whaplott, J. Sweeting]

112 .. October 9, 1660 .. .. .. Farringdon Within
[Sir T. Alleyn (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir R. Browne, J. Rea, J. Wych]

113 .. September 19, 1661 .. .. Walbrook
[Alderman Sir J. Frederick, Alderman Sir A. Bateman, T. Rosse, C. Waddington]

114 .. July 15, 1662 .. .. .. Tower
[Alderman Sir T. Bludworth, Alderman Ryves, *K. White, H. Brandreth]

115 .. September 24, 1663 .. .. Cripplegate
[Sir J. Robinson (Lord Mayor), Alderman Chiverton, *R. Piggott, J. Church]

116 .. June 28, 1664 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[Alderman Sir R. Browne, Alderman Sir T. Alleyn, *J. Lee, J. Rea]

117 .. July 28, 1664 .. .. .. Broad Street
[Sir A. Bateman (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir T. Alleyn, Sir L. Bromfield, *H. Chittey]

118 .. January 31, 1667.. .. .. Cheap
[Alderman Sir J. Lawrence, Alderman Sir W. Turner, *P. Jemmott, *T. Wandall]

119 .. June 27, 1667 .. .. .. Bread Street
[Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Sheldon, *J. Farrer, *R. Reade]

120 .. August 14, 1667 .. .. .. Vintry
[Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Frederick, R. Mountney, *R. Copson (because Mountney was not a freeman)]

121 .. August 14, 1667 .. .. .. Farringdon Without
[Alderman Sir R. Browne, Alderman Starling, W. Heycocke, J. Reading]

122 .. August 26, 1667 .. .. .. Vintry
[Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Frederick, *G. Lynch, P. Debert]

123 .. September 19, 1667 .. .. Bread Street
[Sir W. Bolton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Sheldon, J. Hawkyns, W. Watts ("for the unfitness of the said commoners, especially of the said John Hawkyns, being a person of no qualification worthy the place and dignity of an Alderman")]

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124 .. March 31, 1668 .. .. .. Cornhill
[Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir W. Turner, J. Pargiter, J. Burton]

125 .. July 9, 1668 .. .. .. Cheap
[Alderman Sir J. Frederick, Alderman Sir W. Turner, *John Smith, C. Marisco]

126 .. July 23, 1668 .. .. .. Candlewick
[Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir R. Ford, W. Gomeldon, G. Meggot]

127 .. October 1, 1668 .. .. .. Cordwainer
[Sir W. Peake (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir R. Hanson, J. Nicholson, G. Moore]

128 .. July 13, 1669 .. .. .. Cordwainer
[Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir R. Hanson, J. Turner, S. Bethell]

129 .. July 20, 1669 .. .. .. Cordwainer
[Sir W. Turner (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir R. Hanson, W. Gomeldon, W. Kyffin]

130 .. August 31, 1669 .. .. .. Farringdon Within
[Alderman Sir W. Peake, Alderman Sir R. Ryves, R. Rider. R. Stacy]

131 .. October or November, 1669 .. Broad Street
[Names not recorded]

132 .. November 11, 1669 .. .. Broad Street
[Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Frederick, *J. Moore, *P. Ward]

133 .. November 18, 1669 .. .. Broad Street
[Sir S. Starling (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir J. Frederick, *J. Moore, *W. Salmon]

[Because Moore had been discharged from the office of Alderman and could not be compelled to serve again]

134 .. July 12, 1670 .. .. .. Farringdon Within
[Alderman Sir R. Hanson, Alderman Sir W. Hooker, H. Brandreth, W. Kyffin]

135 .. July 14, 1670 .. .. .. Farringdon Within
[Alderman Sir R. Hanson, Alderman Sir R. Vyner, *P. Ward, E. Bridges]

136 .. July 13, 1680 .. .. .. Vintry
[Sir R. Clayton (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir P. Ward, *H. Cornish, *T. Pilkington]

137 .. October 15, 1689 .. .. .. Tower
[Sir T. Pilkington (Lord Mayor), Alderman Sir T. Alleyn, Alderman Sir R. Clayton, ex-Alderman Sir J. Lethullier]

138 .. January 10, 1710.. .. .. Queenhithe
[Alderman Sir R. Bedingfeld, Alderman Sir W. Withers, ex-Sheriff Sir C. Hopson, *J. Fryer (because a poll had been demanded and refused at the nomination of Aldermen to be returned]

139 .. May 10, 1831 .. .. ..
140 .. January 3, 1832 .. .. .. Portsoken
141 .. October 29, 1833 .. .. ..
[M. Scales]

142 .. July 27, 1877 .. .. ..
143 .. September 25, 1877 .. .. Cheap
144 .. October 16, 1877 .. .. ..
[Ex-Sheriff Sir J. Bennett]

It will be seen that in the foregoing list the number of recorded rejections in each Ward respectively is:—Farringdon Without 17; Broad Street 13; Bridge 11; Bishopsgate 10; Queenhithe 9; Aldersgate, Castle Baynard, Cripplegate and Vintry 7 each; Farringdon Within and Portsoken 6 each; Bassishaw, Billingsgate and Cheap 5 each; Cornhill 4; Bread Street, Candlewick, Coleman Street, Cordwainer, Dowgate, Lime Street and Tower 3 each; Walbrook 2; Aldgate and Langbourn, 1 each, making 144 in all.

Those whose names are marked * subsequently were elected by the Court of Aldermen.

Direct Elections by the Court of Aldermen after Rejection of Three Successive Nominations.

1.	October 3, 1463	Castle Baynard	N. Marchall.
2.	September 22, 1468	Bridge	T. Stalbrook (Sheriff).
3.	November 28, 1469	Castle Baynard	W. Haryott, or Heriot (ex-Sheriff).
4.	December 14, 1470	Cripplegate	H. Hayford (ex-Sheriff).
5.	May 17, 1476	Farringdon Without	R. Rawson.
6.	July 31, 1478	Dowgate	J. Warde.
7	November 12, 1478	Farringdon Without	T. Ilome.
8.	February 9, 1479	Bishopsgate	J. Stokker (ex-Sheriff).
9.	September 19, 1480	Coleman Street	W. Bacon.
10.	June 18, 1482	Aldersgate	J. Mathewe.
11.	March 26, 1485	Broad Street	J. Tate.
12.	February 25, 1490	Bassishaw	J. Mathewe (from Bridge).
13.	August 29, 1503	Bishopsgate	T. Kneseworth (ex-Sheriff).
14.	October 6, 1523	Bishopsgate	J. Cawnton.
15.	October 7, 1533	Broad Street	J. Champneys (from Castle Baynard).
16.	October 5, 1536	Cornhill	W. Bowyer (from Aldgate).
17.	July 4, 1633	Bridge	H. Pratt (ex-Sheriff).
18.	November 23, 1669	Broad Street	W. Salmon.
19.	October 29, 1833	Portsoken	T. Johnson.
20.	October 23, 1677	Cheap	E. Breffit (ex-Sheriff).

The Wards which have received Aldermen nominated directly by the Court are thus divided: Bishopsgate and Broad Street 3 each; Bridge, Castle Baynard and Farringdon Without 2 each, Aldersgate, Bassishaw, Cheap, Coleman Street, Cornhill, Cripplegate, Dowgate, and Portsoken 1 each. No instances are recorded in Aldgate, Billingsgate, Bread Street, Candlewick, Cordwainer, Farringdon Within, Langbourn, Lime Street, Queenhithe, Tower, Vintry, and Walbrook.

"FATHERS OF THE CITY."

(SENIOR ALDERMEN.)

It is difficult to make a satisfactory list of "Fathers of the City," inasmuch as there is more than one principle upon which the allocation of that designation may be based. Strictly speaking, the "Father of the City" is the senior Alderman, *i.e.*, the Alderman who, at the particular date, has held that dignity for the longest period, but when, as in earlier times was not infrequently the case, one who had ceased to be an Alderman subsequently returned to the Court, it is open to question whether the seniority should be reckoned by priority of admission or unbroken continuity of service.

Again, official precedence is regulated by the order of succession to the chair, so that all Aldermen who have served as Lord Mayor rank above those who have not attained to that dignity, and those who have filled the office are placed in order of accession to it, hence, an Alderman who has become Lord Mayor before one of his seniors in Aldermanic rank henceforth takes precedence of him. For more than 130 years (since the death of Sir W. Baker, who, though senior Alderman in point of duration of time, had never served as Sheriff, and consequently was not eligible for the office of Lord Mayor), it has happened that the senior ex-Lord Mayor has also been the senior Alderman in respect of date of admission; in the few instances in which an Alderman has been chosen Lord Mayor before one of his seniors, a still earlier Lord Mayor has survived as a member of the Court both of his juniors thus affected. There has been no instance of an ex-Alderman resuming his membership of the Court since that of Sir Charles Duncombe, who had been an Alderman for a brief period during the suspension of the Charter and was subsequently rechosen in 1700.

A.

In the following list I have taken the official standard of precedence, *i.e. priority of accession to the Mayoral Chair*, no regard being had to priority of admission to the Court of Aldermen. On this basis the succession runs thus:—

*c*1280 Henry le Waleys [Cordwainer]
[He appears to have retired from the Court about 1294, when the City was in the King's hands under a Custos (John le Breton), and there was no other Alderman who had been Mayor. On the restoration of the City's franchises, in April, 1298, le Waleys was re-elected Mayor, though, apparently, not an Alderman. He ceased to be Mayor in October, 1299, but was present at a Court of Aldermen on August 5, 1300 (Letter Book C, fo. 49), although, unless he represented Aldgate for a few months in that year, of which there is no evidence, there was no vacant ward for which he could have been returned]

*c*1300 Elias Russell [Billingsgate]
1303 John le Blund [Cheap]
*c*1309 Nicholas de Farndone [Ludgate and Newgate] died 1334.
1334 John de Grantham [Cordwainer], died *c* January, 1345.
1345 Henry Darci [Walbrook]
1346 Reginald de Conduit [Tower] died about December, 1347.
1347 Henry Darci [Walbrook]
1349 Andrew Aubrey [Cordwainer]
1355 Simon Fraunceis [Cheap]
*c*1358 John Lovekyn [Bridge] died August 4, 1368.
1368 Adam Fraunceis [Lime Street] died 1375.
1375 John de Stodeye [Vintry] died 1376.
1376 John de Chichester [Farringdon]
1377 (March), Nicholas Brembre (Mayor).
[Not an Alderman]
1378 (March), John Pyel [Castle Baynard]
1379 (March), John Warde [Aldgate]
1380 (March), William Walworth [Bridge]
[Ceased to be Alderman, March, 1381, but remained Mayor]
1381 (October), John de Northampton (Mayor).
1382 (March), Sir William Walworth [Bridge]
1383 (March), John de Northampton (Mayor).
1383 (October), Sir Nicholas Brembre (Mayor).
1384 (March), Sir William Walworth [Bridge] died December, 1385.
1385 (December), Sir Nicholas Brembre [Bread Street] died February, 1388.
1388 (February), John Hadle [Lime Street]
1393 (March), William Venour [Castle Baynard]

1393 (October), John Hadle (Mayor).
[Not an Alderman: re-elected for Tower in March, 1394]
1407 John Heende [Walbrook]
1409 William Staundon [Cheap] died 1410.
1410 Richard Whityngton [Lime Street] died 1423.
1423 Thomas Knolles [Cordwainer] died 1435.
1435 Nicholas Wotton [Dowgate] discharged April 5, 1446.
1446 John Gedney [Cornhill]
1449 Henry Frowyk [Bassishaw]
1457 Stephen Broun [Billingsgate] discharged February 14, 1460.
1460 John Hatherle [Queenhithe] discharged December 5, 1460.
1460 William Gregory [Cordwainer] discharged March 5, 1461.
1461 John Norman [Cheap] died 1468.
1468 William Hulyn [Lime Street]
1470 Richard Lee [Walbrook] knighted May 20, 1471; died 1472.
1472 Sir Matthew Philip [Aldersgate] died 1476.
1476 Sir Ralph Josselyn [Cornhill] died October 25, 1478.
1478 Sir John Yonge [Billingsgate] discharged February 14, 1481.
1481 Sir William Taillour [Cheap] died 1483.
1483 Robert Drope [Cornhill] died 1487.
1487 Richard Gardyner [Bassishaw] died 1490.
1490 Sir John Brown [Cheap] died Jan. 1, 1498.
1498 John Warde [Bishopsgate] died 1501.
1501 Sir Henry Colet [Cornhill] died October 1, 1505.
1505 Richard Chawry [Candlewick] died 1509.
1509 Sir John Tate [Langbourn], died January, 1515.
1515 Sir William Capel [Walbrook] died September 6, 1515.
1515 Sir Richard Haddon [Bridge] died 1516.
1516 Sir Lawrence Aylmer [Walbrook] discharged July 12, 1524.
1524 George Monoux [Bassishaw] discharged March 31, 1541.
1541 Sir John Aleyn [Lime Street] died 1545.
1545 Sir John Champneys [Cordwainer] died October, 1556.
1556 Sir Martin Bowes [Langbourn] died August 4, 1566.
1566 Sir Thomas Whyte [Cornhill] died February 12, 1567.
1567 Sir William Garrarde [Lime Street] died September 27, 1571.
1571 Sir Thomas Offley [Aldgate] died August 29, 1582.
1582 Sir Rowland Heywarde [Lime Street] died December 5, 1593.
1593 Sir Wolstan Dixie [Bassishaw] died January 8, 1594.
1594 Sir Richard Martin [Farringdon Within] removed to Bread Street, May 2, 1598; discharged Aug. 31, 1602.
1602 Sir John Harte [Lime Street] died February 8, 1604.
1604 Sir John Spencer [Bassishaw] died March 30, 1610.
1610 Sir Stephen Soame [Cheap] died May 23, 1619.
1619 Sir John Garrarde [Candlewick] died May 7, 1625.
1625 Sir Thomas Bennet [Bassishaw] died February 16, 1627.
1627 Sir Thomas Myddelton [Coleman Street] died August 12, 1631.
1631 Sir John Leman [Cornhill] died March 26, 1632.
1632 Sir Edward Barkham [Cheap] died January 15, 1634.
1634 Sir Martin Lumley [Bread Street] died July 3, 1634.
1634 Sir John Gore [Walbrook] died December, 1636.
1636 Sir James Cambell [Lime Street] died January 5, 1642.
1642 Sir George Whitmore [Langbourn] discharged May 2, 1643.
1643 Sir Nicholas Rainton [Cornhill] died August, 1646.
1646 Isaac Penington [Bridge Without] discharged October 23, 1657.
1657 Sir John Wollaston [Bridge Without, from Aldersgate] died April 26, 1658.
1658 Sir Thomas Atkyn [Bridge Without, from Lime Street] discharged February 12, 1661.
1661 Sir Thoms Adams [Cornhill] died February 24, 1668.
1668 Sir Richard Chiverton [Bridge Without] died 1679.
1679 Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Aldgate] superseded October, 1683.
1683 Sir William Turner [Castle Baynard] discharged August 2, 1687.
1687 Sir William Hooker [Cornhill]
1688 (October 3; on the Restoration of the Charter), Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bart. [Bridge Without] died Sept., 1690.
1690 Sir John Lawrence [Queenhithe] died January 26, 1692.
1692 Sir William Turner [Castle Baynard] died February 22, 1693.
1693 Sir Robert Clayton [Cheap] died July 16, 1707.
1707 Sir Thomas Stampe [Cripplegate] died July 25, 1711.
1711 Sir John Fleet [Langbourn] died July 7, 1712.
1712 Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate] died January 12, 1720.
1720 Sir Thomas Abney [Bridge Without] died February 6, 1722.

1722 Sir Samuel Garrard, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Aldersgate] died March 10, 1725.
1725 Sir Gilbert Heathcote [Bridge Without, from Walbrook] died Jan. 25, 1733.
1733 Sir William Humfreys, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Cheap] died Oct. 26, 1735.
1735 Sir Charles Peers [Tower] died January 29, 1737.
1737 Sir Gerard Conyers [Bridge Without] died July 20, 1737.
1737 Sir John Eyles, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Vintry] died March 11, 1745.
1745 Sir Robert Baylis [Bread Street] died November 21, 1748.
1748 Sir Edward Bellamy [Bridge Without] died March 28, 1749.
1749 Sir John Thompson [Bridge Without, from Candlewick] died Feb. 17, 1750.
1750 Sir John Barnard [Bridge Without, from Dowgate] discharged July 18, 1758.
1758 Sir Robert Ladbroke [Bridge Without, from Castle Baynard] died October 31, 1773.
1773 Robert Alsop [Bridge Without, from Coleman Street] died May 24, 1785.
1785 Right Hon. Thomas Harley [Bridge Without, from Portsoken] died December 1, 1804.
1801 Sir Watkin Lewes [Bridge Without, from Lime Street] died July 13, 1821.
1821 Sir William Curtis, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Tower] died January 18, 1829.
1829 Sir Richard Carr Glyn, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Bishopsgate] discharged February 3, 1835.
1835 John Ansley [Bridge Without, from Bread Street] discharged November 24, 1835].
1835 Sir Claudius Stephen Hunter, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Bassishaw] died April 20, 1851.
1851 William Thompson [Cheap], died March 10, 1854.
1854 Sir Peter Laurie [Aldersgate] died December 3, 1861.
1861 William Taylor Copeland [Bishopsgate] died April 12, 1868.
1868 Samuel Wilson [Bridge Without] discharged March 22, 1871.
1871 Sir James Duke, Bart. [Farringdon Without] died May 28, 1873.
1873 Thomas Challis [Cripplegate], died August 20, 1874.
1874 Thomas Sidney [Billingsgate] discharged, June 22, 1880.
1880 Thomas Quested Finnis [Tower] died November 29, 1883.
1883 Sir Robert Walter Carden [Bridge Without] died January 19, 1888.
1888 Sir William Lawrence [Bread Street] removed to Bridge Without, October 3, 1895, died April 18, 1897.
1897 Sir James Clarke Lawrence, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Walbrook] died May 21, 1897]
1897 Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart. [Broad Street]

B.

If *priority of admission to the Court of Aldermen* be taken as the basis, without regard either to unbroken continuity or to service as Mayor, the succession runs thus:

c1292 Henry le Waleys [Cordwainer]
1294 Ralph le Blund [Bassishaw] died c1295.
c1295 Robert de Basyng [Candlewick]
c1297 Stephen Eswy [Cheap]
1298 Henry le Waleys (Mayor).
c1300 William le Mazeliner [Aldersgate]
1305 John le Blund [Cheap]
c1309 Nicholas de Farndone [Ludgate and Neugate] died 1334.
1334 Anketin de Gisors [Vintry]
1336 William de Caustone [Bassishaw] died 1355.
1355 Andrew Aubrey [Cordwainer]
1355 Richard le Lacer [Farringdon] discharged December, 1357.
1357 Simon Fraunceis [Cheap]
1358 Roger de Depeham [Candlewick] died 1359.
1359 Nicholas de Aldgate, Prior of Holy Trinity [Portsoken] died July 16, 1377.
1377 (July) Nicholas Brembre.
[Thence to 1382 inclusive, as in list A]
1383 (March) Sir Nicholas Twyford [Lime Street]
1383 (October) Sir Nicholas Brembre (Mayor)
[Thence to 1388 inclusive, as in list A]
1393 (March) { Roger Elys [Aldersgate] / William Baret [Tower] }
[Adam Karlill (Aldgate) was of the same seniority in respect to priority of admission, but had served in all one year less than Elys or Baret]
1393 (October) John Hadle (Mayor)
[Not an Aldermen: elected for Tower, March, 1394]
1407 John Heende [Walbrook]
1409 William Staundon [Cheap]
1410 John Shadworth [Bassishaw]
c1415 Drew Barentyn [Bishopsgate] died December 15, 1415.

1415 (Dec.) { Richard Whityngton [Lime Street) died 1423.
Thomas Knolles [Cordwainer] died 1435.

1435 Nicholas Wotton [Dowgate] discharged April 5, 1446.

[Thence to 1461 inclusive, as in list A]

1468 Thomas Pomeroy, Prior of Holy Trinity [Portsoken]

1481 Sir William Taillour [Cheap] died 1483.

[The above is correct on the assumption that Pomeroy remained Prior of Holy Trinity till 1481, the year of Percy's accession to that office, of which there is only the negative evidence that no other person is named as Prior during that period, the holder of the office being only referred to by his official and not his personal name—see note D, p. 187. If Pomeroy ceased to be Prior before 1468, or between that date and 1481, the Senior Alderman would be as in list A]

1483 Robert Bassett [Aldgate] died 1484.

1484 Robert Drope [Cornhill] died 1487.

1487 Richard Gardyner [Bassishaw] died 1490.

1490 Sir John Brown [Cheap] died Jan. 1, 1498.

1498 Sir Henry Colet [Cornhill] died October 1, 1505.

1505 Richard Chawry [Candlewick] died 1509.

1509 Sir John Tate [Langbourn] died January, 1515.

1515 Sir William Capel [Walbrook] died September 6, 1515.

1515 Sir Richard Haddon [Bridge] died 1516.

1516 Sir Stephen Jenyns [Lime Street] died May 6, 1523.

1523 Sir Lawrence Aylmer [Walbrook] discharged July 12, 1524.

[Thence to 1545 inclusive, as in list A]

1556 (October) Sir Henry Huberthorn [Bread Street] died October, 1556.

1556 (October) Sir Martin Bowes [Langbourn] died August 4, 1566.

[Thence to 1571 inclusive, as in list A]

1552 Sir William Alleyn [Bridge] died May, 1586.

1586 Sir Rowland Heywarde [Lime Street] died December 5, 1593.

[Thence to 1643 inclusive, as in list A]

1646 Sir John Cordell [Bassishaw] discharged September 9, 1647.

1647 Sir Thomas Soame [Cheap] discharged July 1, 1649.

1649 Thomas Atkyn [Lime Street]

[Removed to Bridge Without, May 11, 1658]

1660 (September 25) Sir Thomas Soame [Cheap] (restored to his Aldermanry) discharged January 22, 1667.

1667 Sir Thomas Adams, Bart. [Cornhill] died February 24, 1668.

1668 Sir Richard Browne, Bart. [Langbourn] died September 24, 1669.

1669 Sir Richard Chiverton [Bridge Without] died November, 1679.

[Thence to 1692 inclusive, as in list A]

1693 Sir John Moore [Walbrook] died June 2, 1702.

1702 Sir Robert Clayton [Cheap] died July 16, 1707.

1707 Sir Charles Duncombe [Bridge] died April 9, 1711.

1711 Sir John Parsons [Bassishaw] died January 25, 1717.

1717 Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate] died January 12, 1720.

[Thence to 1737 inclusive, as in list A]

1745 (March 11) Sir Harcourt Master [Coleman Street] died March 15, 1745.

1745 (March 15) Sir Robert Baylis [Bread Street] died November 21, 1748.

[Thence to 1750 inclusive, as in list A]

1758 Sir Joseph Hankey [Langbourn] died June 28, 1769.

1769 Sir William Baker [Bassishaw] died January 23, 1770.

1770 Sir Robert Ladbroke [Bridge Without] died October 31, 1773.

[Since 1773, as in list A]

C.

If, however, in cases of broken continuity of service, no account be taken of the period of service previous to re-election, the succession would be as follows:—

[1292-1297 inclusive, as in list B]

1298 William le Mazeliner [Aldersgate]

[Thence to 1334 inclusive as in list B]

1336 Reginald de Conduit [Cheap]

1339 John de Preston [Dowgate] died *c* November, 1339.

1339 Richard de Hakeneie [Billingsgate] died *c* March, 1343.

1343 John de Grantham [Cordwainer] died *c* January, 1345.

1345 (January), John de Caustone [Billingsgate]

1350 William de Caustone [Bassishaw] died 1355.

[Thence to 1377 July, inclusive, as in list B]

1378 (October), William de Risyng, Prior of Holy Trinity [Portsoken], died August 1, 1391.

1391 John Fraunceis [Farringdon], died December 16, 1405.

1405 John Shadworth [Bassishaw]

[Thence omitting Barentyn as in list B to 1647 inclusive]

1649 Thomas Atkyn [Lime Street] discharged February 12, 1661.
[Removed to Bridge Without, May 11, 1658]

1661 John Fowke [Tower] died April 22, 1662.

1662 Richard Chiverton [Cordwainer] died 1679.
[Removed to Cripplegate, October 1, 1663, Bridge Without, March 5, 1667, knighted October 12, 1663]

1679 Sir Thomas Alleyn, Bart. [Bridge Without, from Aldgate] superseded October, 1683.

1683 Sir William Turner [Castle Baynard] discharged August 2, 1687.

1687 Sir William Hooker [Cornhill] discharged July 9, 1689.

1689 Sir Jonathan Raymond [Bishopsgate] discharged December 24, 1696.

1696 Sir Peter Daniel [Bridge] died May, 1700.

1700 Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate] died January 12, 1720.
[From 1720, as in list B.]

ALDERMEN, KNIGHTS AND BARONETS.

We commonly find in lists of Mayors of the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries the word "Sir" prefixed to the holder of that office, whence it has been inferred that the knighting of the Mayor (when not already a Knight) was the general custom of that period. This very natural inference is entirely contrary to fact. Very few indeed of the Mayors and Aldermen before the reign of Edward IV. received knighthood, and it is beyond doubt that, to cite the best known instance, the popular designation "*Sir* Richard Whittington" is altogether erroneous.

In the official records (Husting Rolls, Letter Books, Journals, etc.) at Guildhall, those who were knighted are described as *Milites* (or individually as *Miles*), and the presence or absence of this affix in these documents and in the descriptions of testators in their wills proved in the Court of Husting, or in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, is a test which can be generally relied upon in all such cases for determining whether the personage referred to was or was not a knight.

Probably the popular error has arisen from the fact that the word *dominus* (a mere term of courtesy used in reference to an official) has been commonly translated "Sir," in the same way as that prefix is frequently found assigned to the parochial clergy of the period, who certainly were not knights: *e.g.*, the first victim of the law *De Hæretico Comburendo* is described as *Sir* William Sawtre. (*cf.* the parson, Sir Hugh Evans, in *The Merry Wives of Windsor*). Indeed, "Sir" has become the recognised translation of *dominus* in these cases, and accordingly so careful and exact a scholar as Dr. Sharpe, in his Calendar of Letter Book B (page 64), prints "*Sirs*" John de Banquell, John le Blund, Nicholas de Farndone, Richard de Gloucester, and William de Betoyne, the word in the original being *dominorum*, although the three last named never received knighthood and the first two were knighted at a later date then the entry here calendared. Similarly, in the Calendar of Letter Book C (pages 121, 175), we have "Sirs" prefixed to lists of Aldermen (twelve and thirteen names respectively), followed by "Sir John de Banquelle, *Kt.*" who had then ceased to be an Alderman. Both these entries in Letter Book C refer to transactions in the year 1304, the earliest date, so far as I can find, in which Banquelle, who was not an Alderman after 1299, is definitely styled "knight": it is, therefore, improbable that he held that rank while he was an Alderman. The earliest certain instance I have found in the period treated of in this book (*i.e.* from about 1275), of an Alderman being knighted is that of John le Blund, who received the honour during his Mayoralty in May, 1306. At an earlier period Robert de Basyng was knighted, but it is not quite clear whether the knighthood was conferred on him before or after he ceased to be an Alderman; his latest recorded certain appearance as an Alderman is in October, 1296, and the earliest notice of him as a knight is on November 30, 1297 [Letter Book B, fo. 103 *b* (xxxv.)] where his name, described as "citizen and knight," precedes a list of fourteen Aldermen (introduced by the prefix "Sirs") which includes the name of his successor in the ward of Candlewick, Geoffrey de Northone. The unusual designation "citizen and knight" seems to show that he was not, like the rest, an Alderman at this date.

Richer de Refham, who was an Alderman up to 1312, was knighted at some date between 1311 and 1314, but I have not found evidence of his bearing the designation before he ceased to be Alderman.

So far as I can ascertain there is no instance of an Alderman being knighted between 1314 and 1381, except that of John de Pulteney, on whom knighthood was conferred in February, 1337, and possibly of Richard de la Pole, who received that honour, either shortly before or shortly after retirement from his Aldermanry. I have assigned knighthood to John Wroth at p. 22, but I have now little doubt that he was not a knight, at any rate while he was an Alderman.

In 1381, Richard II. knighted Walworth (the Mayor), and four ex-Aldermen, Brembre, Philipot, Twyford and Launde, the first two of whom were re-elected Aldermen in the following year and Twyford in 1383. In his Calendar of Husting Wills (vol. ii., p. 352), Dr. Sharpe states that N. Exton also was knighted on that occasion, but I think this is an error, possibly from confusion with N. Twyford, who bore the same Christian name. He was certainly not a knight as late as 1385, and he is not so described in his will: I think, therefore, that my statement on p. 23 of this work, to the effect that he was "afterwards knighted" is not correct and should be erased.

The next Aldermanic knight was probably William Estfeld. (On pp. 2, 34 I have described Drew Barantyn as a knight, but that, I am now convinced, is an error.) There is no doubt that Estfeld was knighted, probably in 1439, but the commonly received account that he was made a Knight *of the Bath* during his Mayoralty in 1438-9 seems to me to be more than doubtful. I can find no evidence elsewhere that any Knights of the Bath were made in that year, the dignity in those times being usually conferred on several persons at once, and only on particular occasions, as the coronation or marriage of the King. From Gregory's Chronicle it would appear that Estfeld received a simple knighthood on Whitsunday 1440, but this date cannot be correct, as he is described as *Miles* under date October 13, 1439, in Letter Book K (fo. 179 *b*).

At the Coronation of Edward IV., in June 1461, a William Cantelowe was made a Knight of the Bath, who was probably identical with the Alderman of Cripplegate.[1] On the occasion of the coronation of Elizabeth Woodville (Edward's consort), May 26, 1465, the Mayor (R. Josselyn), and three other Aldermen (T. Cook, H. Wiche, and J. Plomer), together with H. Waver, who afterwards became an Alderman, were made Knights of the Bath, and on May 20, 1471, on his return from the victory at Tewkesbury, Edward knighted all the Aldermen who had passed the Chair, except those already knights, viz: the Mayor (J. Stokton), M. Phillip, R. Lee, R. Verney, J. Yonge, W. Taillour, and six Aldermen below the chair, making twelve in all: the latter were G. Irlonde, W. Hampton, B. James, T. Stalbrook, J. Crosby, W. Stokker.

During the half-century following this date (1472-1522), the following appear to have been knighted, either during or shortly after their respective Mayoralties: J. Brown, W. Haryott, E. Shaa, R. Billesdon, T. Hill, H. Bryce, H. Colet, W. Horn, W. Martyn, R. Astry, J. Tate the younger, B. Rede, S. Jenyns, W. Butler, T. Exmewe, J. Yarford, J. Brugge, J. Milbourn, J. Mundy, and possibly R. Acheley[2]. In addition to these, J. Percyvale, J. Shaa (Aldermen), and R. Haddon, who soon after became an Alderman, were knighted while Sheriffs, J. Fenkyll and W. Capel while Aldermen, but before attaining to the Shrievalty; Sir L. Aylmer was a knight before he was either Alderman or Sheriff.[3]

From Yarford's Mayoralty to that of Gurney, a period of 122 years (1519-1641), every Lord Mayor (who was not already a knight) was knighted during his year of office or immediately after it, except T. Skinner and R. Freeman, who died within a few months of entering into office. From the beginning of this period till the accession of James I., the Aldermen who were knighted but did not pass the chair were very few indeed: I have not noticed any except J. Skevynton, W. Denham, W. Lok and J. Ayliffe (both knighted during their Shrievalties), and Sir T. Kytson, who was already a knight before becoming either Alderman or Sheriff. In July, 1603, James I. who had conferred the dignity of knighthood on the Lord Mayor (R. Lee) and on ex-Alderman T. Smith in the preceding May, knighted no less than 17 Aldermen, and ex-Alderman H. Brawne, there being already seven ex-Lord Mayors who had been previously thus honoured. The 17 were T. Bennett, T. Lowe, L. Holliday, J. Watts, R. Goddard, H. Rowe, E. Holmedon, R. Hampson, H. Weld, T. Cambell, W. Craven, H. Anderson, W. Glover, J. Pemberton, J. Swynnerton, W. Romeney, T. Middleton. Only one Member of the Court of Aldermen was left without a prefix to his name (Roger Clarke); for what reason is not apparent. (I have erroneously assigned knighthood to him at p. 58 and to R. Freeman at p. 124.) Aldermen R. Jones, J. Deane and C. Scudamore, who were afterwards knighted by James I., did not attain to the Mayoralty.

1. In the will of Sir W. Cantelowe (dated February 21, 1462, proved May 11, 1464, P.C.C. 4 Godyn) he is described as "mercer," to which Company the Alderman belonged. There is, however, no indication of knighthood in the Journal recording the Alderman's discharge in 1462, nor is the fact of his receiving that honour mentioned either in Gregory's Chronicle or in the "Short English Chronicle" (Lambeth MS., 306), both of which record the knighting of other London Aldermen later in Edward's reign.

2. I have assigned knighthood to R. Acheley at pp. 109, 123. He is, however, nowhere described as "knight" in the Repertories or Journals, his name appearing without that designation in lists of Aldermen, including some who are so described, some years after his mayoralty. Nor is he described as "knight" in his will (P.C.C. 13 Bedfelde), but in P.C.C. 25 Hogan (1525), we find the wife of *Dame* Blythe Acheley of the same parish (St. Christopher, London) which, unless (of which I know no evidence) the widow of a Lord Mayor was entitled to or claimed that designation as such, implies that her husband had been a knight. On the whole the balance of probability seems to be against the fact of knighthood in this case, and I regard the appellation of *Dame* as inaccurately assumed by or attributed to the lady.

3. In the lists of Aldermen of the various wards in the earlier pages of this work, which were printed before I had given full consideration to the question of the accuracy of the designation "knight" as applied by Stow, and generally adopted by subsequent writers, I have described as "knights" the following Lord Mayors of the period 1472—1522, but am now convinced that in each of these cases that description is erroneous, viz.: R. Bassett (p. 10), N. Allwyn (p. 17), G. Monoux (p. 18) W. Remyngton (p. 24), T. Knesworth and T. Mirfyn (p. 25), H. Kebyll (pp. 115, 146), W. Brown (p. 175).

In 1629, Charles I. conferred Baronetcies on one of the Sheriffs, W. Acton, and (a few months later), on R. Ducye, and in 1641 a similar honour was given to H. Pratt and to the Lord Mayor (R. Gurney). Sir B. Hicks and T. Lawley were made Baronets after ceasing to be Aldermen in 1620 and 1641 respectively, and Sirs H. Windham and W. Cooper were already Baronets when elected Aldermen.

The first Lord Mayor in whose case the custom of knighthood, which had been now established for 120 years, was broken, was the Republican, Isaac Penington, who was elected on the removal of Gurney in August, 1642. In the preceding December, seven Aldermen were knighted (J. Cordell, T. Soame, J. Gayre, Jacob Garrard, J. Wollaston, G. Garret and G. Clarke), one of whom (Wollaston), acted with the Parliamentary party, the others being Royalists.

In June, 1649, a proposal was made to authorise the Speaker to confer knighthood on the then Lord Mayor (Andrewes), and on Aldermen Penington and Atkyn, but nothing appears to have come of it, although the proposal has been by some writers, (including Mr. W. C. Metcalfe in his *Book of Knights*), erroneously accepted as if it were a *fait accompli*[4]. Penington certainly never received knighthood at all, and Andrewes and Atkyn had to wait till 1657, when the Protector Cromwell conferred the title upon them, having previously bestowed a similar honour on four successive Lord Mayors (T. Vyner, C. Pack, J. Dethicke and R. Tichborne), and on an ex-Lord Mayor (T. Foot). In 1658, the Lord Mayor of that year (R. Chiverton) and J. Ireton were also knighted. Sir J. Barkstead, the regicide, another of Cromwell's knights, became an Alderman in 1658. Of course, these titular distinctions were not recognised after the Restoration, but Vyner, Dethicke and Chiverton were again knighted by Charles II. That monarch conferred knighthood at the Hague, in May, 1660, a few days before his return, on Aldermen J. Robinson, W. Wale and A. Bateman, and ex-Aldermen T. Bludworth, T. Biddulph, J. Lewis, W. Bateman and W. Vincent, as well as on T. Adams, J. Bunce and J. Langham, who had been deprived of their Aldermanries by Parliament, and were shortly after restored to them. The three last-named were almost immediately promoted to Baronetcies, as also were Sir J. Robinson, the Lord Mayor (T. Alleyne) and R. Browne (who had been knighted on the day of the king's entry into London), and T. Foot, a little later, after vacating his Aldermanry. Other Royalist Aldermen were knighted, viz.: W. Thompson, J. Lawrence, J. Frederick, A. Reynardson (the lastnamed a few days before his restoration to his seat).

Between 1600 and the Restoration the following were Knights before being elected Aldermen: Sirs G. Howland, W. Bond, T. Hayes, W. Herrick, W. Stone, B. Hicks (afterwards Baronet), H. Lee, H. Handford, S. Leeche, H. Rowe, Gervase Elwes, S. Soame, R. Prince, and S. Scott. Ex-Aldermen W. Tirrey and J. Hanbury were knighted in 1624 and 1627 respectively.

From the Restoration to 1730, a period of 70 years, there is no instance of a Lord Mayor who was not a knight or baronet. As the sheriffs were generally knighted in the reigns of Charles II., and James II., many of these Lord Mayors had received the prefix before reaching the chair. The Lord Mayor for 1730-1 was Humphrey Parsons, a strong Tory and opponent of Walpole's Government, whose political principles, no doubt, were the cause of the old custom being again broken. Probably the same reason operated in the cases of J. Barber, G. Heathcote, W. Benn, J. Blachford and R. Alsop, who were opponents of the dominant Whig party and were similarly passed over during the ensuing twenty years, and it seems likely that M. Perry (Lord Mayor, 1738-9), who was a somewhat erratic politician, opposing Walpole on the Excise Bill, but afterwards a ministerial candidate for the city at the election of 1741, owed the absence of any titular honour to his parliamentary action.

From 1750 till the middle of Queen Victoria's reign, the practice of conferring such distinctions on the Lord Mayor or Sheriffs became much less general. This is partly to be accounted for by the fact that during a considerable portion of George IIIrd's reign the Court of Aldermen and the Common Council were in strong opposition to the Court: several, however, of the Lord Mayors in the latter portion of his reign received baronetcies, and Sheriffs presenting loyal addresses were knighted. Between 1809 and 1851 no Alderman received knighthood, though eight baronetcies were bestowed. Since 1868, eighteen baronetcies have been conferred on Lord Mayors, and two on Aldermen who had already passed the chair, and twenty ordinary knighthoods on Aldermen, four of them being granted to Lord Mayors during or on the expiration of their terms of office, and one to the senior unknighted ex-Lord Mayor. Besides these the dignity of K.C.M.G. has been conferred to five present or past Lord Mayors and those of G.C.I.E. and K.C.V.O. on Sir G. F. Faudel-Phillips and Sir J. C. Dimsdale respectively. The last-named distinction was also given to ex-Alderman Sir S. H. Waterlow.

[4] At pp. 13, 65 I have myself followed Metcalfe in recording these imaginary knighthoods in the cases of Andrewes and Penington.

The following (since the Restoration) were knighted before becoming Aldermen, those marked † whilst acting as Sheriffs: Sirs R. Ford, W. Warren, R. Vyner, R. Piggott, F. Clarke, R. Ratcliffe, †James Smyth, †N. Herne, †J. Lethuillier, †R. Geffery, †J. Shorter, †T. Gold, †W. Rawsterne, †J. Peake, †T. Beckford, †J. Chapman, †S. Lewis, †J. Raymond, B. Bathurst, J. Buckworth, B. Newland, †W. Gostlyn, †P. Vandeput, †T. Kinsey, W. Russell, J. Sambroke, M. Vincent, T. Griffiths, G. Roberts, †B. Firebrace, R. Hawkins, John Eyles, sen., †T. Stampe, T. Lane, T. Cooke, W. Hedges, †O. Buckingham, †J. Jefferies, †R. Beachcroft, R. Hoare, sen., †J. Woolfe, †W. Humfreys, †C. Peers, J. Bateman, G. Thorold, †B. Green, H. Furnese, †A. Crowley, †C. Cooke, H. Master, R. Knipe, J. Williams, R. Hopkins, †J. Tash, †T. Lombe, †Joseph Eyles, †W. Rous, W. Smith, †J. Esdaile, M. Bloxam, †P. Laurie, †C. Marshall, †G. Carroll, †J. Duke. Of these only the six last named were elected during the last 150 years, the latest (Sir J. Duke) dating as far back as 1840.

Also knighthoods were conferred, as above stated, on T. Adams, J. Langham, J. Bunce, T. Bludworth and A. Reynardson in 1660, and on †R. How in 1678, all of whom had previously been Aldermen and were subsequently re-elected; in 1699 †C. Duncombe similarly received knighthood in the interval between his tenure of the Aldermanries of different wards.

In addition to those named on page 257 as knighted at the Hague, the following received knighthood after ceasing to be Aldermen: J. Cutler, J. Clayton, A. Riccard, S. White, R. Smyth, W. Nutt (1660), J. Dethicke (1661), M. Noel (1662), A. Ingram (1664), S. Micoe (1665), W. Bucknell, J. James (1670), H. Barnard (1677), P. Paravicini (1687), J. Herne (1690), and W. J. R. Cotton (1892), and Baronetcies were conferred on the following Ex-Aldermen: T. Cullum, W. Humble, R. Austen, W. Dudley, H. Smithson, J. Trott, Sir J. Lewis, Sir J. Cutler, G. Winn (1660), H. Pickering, R. Newton, R. Dyoer, T. Rich, Sir T. Vyner, F. Bickley (1661), Sir Jacob Garrard (1662), T. Bateman, Sir T. Biddulph, W. Greene (1664), W. Leman, Sir R. Smyth (1665), H. Parker, J. Roberts (1681), Sir B. Firebrace (1698), and G. Page (1714).

Appended is a complete List of Knighthoods and Baronetcies conferred upon existing Members of the Court of Aldermen since the Restoration. Those marked * received the distinction when serving as, or shortly after ceasing to be, Lord Mayor, those marked † during or shortly after their term of office as Sheriff.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

1660—May. J. Robinson, W. Wale, A. Bateman, W. Thompson, *T. Alleyne, R. Browne.
1660—June. John Lawrence, J. Frederick.
1660—Aug. T. Vyner.
1662—July. †W. Turner.
1663—Oct. W. Bolton, R. Chiverton, †R. Ryves, W. Peake.
1665—April. T. Bonfoy.
1665—June. †G. Waterman, †C. Doe.
1666—Feb. †W. Hooker, †R. Hanson.
1666—Oct. †J. Sheldon.
1667—Oct. S. Starling, †T. Davyes, †D. Gauden.
1669— †F. Chaplin.
1670—July. †John Smith.
1670—Nov. †J. Edwards.
1671—Oct. †J. Dawes, †R. Clayton.
1672—May †J. Moore.
1672—Oct. †W. Prichard.
1673—Oct. †H. Tulse.
1675—Oct. P. Ward.
1683—Feb. †Hon. D. North.
1684—April. †P. Daniel.
1684—July †S. Dashwood.
1685—Feb. P. Rich.
1685—Aug. †B. Thorowgood.
1686—Aug. †T. Rawlinson.
1686—Sept. †T. Fowle.
1687—Aug. †J. Parsons.
1687—Oct. J. Bawdin, W. Ashhurst.
1687—Nov. H. Edwin.
1688— S. Thompson.
1688—Oct. †J. Fleet.
1689—Apr. *T. Pilkington.
1689—Oct. †C. Lethuillier, †John Houblon, E. Clarke, F. Child.
1691—Oct. †R. Levett.
1692—Oct. J. Wildman, W. Gore, James Houblon.
1693—Nov. †T. Abney.
1696—April. J. Smart.
1696—Oct. J. Johnson.
1697—Nov. R. Bedingfeld.
1699—Oct. W. Withers.
1701—June. †P. Floyer.
1702—Oct. G. Heathcote.
1704—April. C. Thorold.
1705—Dec. †S. Stanier.
1712—June †J. Cass, †W. Stewart.
1712—Dec. †W. Lewen.
1713—April. G. Mertinns.
1713—Dec. †F. Forbes.
1714—Sept. J. Ward, G. Conyers, T. Scawen, P. Delmé, Joseph Lawrence, R. Child.
1722—May. †E. Becher.
1726—Jan. †F. Porten.
1727—Jan. E. Bellamy, W. Billers, †J. Thompson.
1727—June. R. Baylis.
1729—Sept. †R. Brocas.
1732—Sept. *F. Child, J. Barnard, †H. Hankey.
1735—Oct. †J. Salter, †R. Godschall.
1737—Jan. G. Champion, J. Lequesne.
1737—Aug. J. Hankey.
1738—June. †R. Kendal-Cater.
1744—Feb. D. Lambert, R. Willimott, * R. Westley, †R. Ladbroke, †W. Calvert.
1745—Sept. *H. Marshall, †S. Pennant.
1745—Oct. *R. Hoare.
1752—Nov. *C. Gascoyne, †C. Asgill, †R. Glyn.
1755—Sept. †S. Fludyer.
1759—June. T. Chitty, M. Blakiston, W. Stephenson.
1760—Oct. †R. Kite, T. Rawlinson, F. Gosling W. Baker.
1761—Nov. †N. Nash, †J. Cartwright.
1762—Oct. †T. Challenor, †H. Bankes.
1773—Feb. T. Hallifax, †W. Lewes.
1774—Mar. W. Rawlinson.
1782—April. *W. Plomer.
1784—Jan. †B. Turner.
1786—Aug. B. Hammett.
1786—Oct. †J. Sanderson.
1790—Nov. †R. Carr Glyn.
1792—Oct. *J. Hopkins.
1795—April. †J. Eamer.
1796—Oct. †S. Langston, †W. Staines.
1797—Jan. W. Herne.
1800—May. W. Leighton.
1809—Nov. W. Plomer.
1851—July. †R. W. Carden.
1855—May. †H. Muggeridge.
1866—Dec. *B. S. Phillips.
1867—Aug. W. A. Rose, †S. H. Waterlow.
1869—Dec. †J. Causton.
1872—Mar. †F. W. Truscott.
1872—April. *T. Dakin.
1873—Aug. †T. White.
1874—Aug. †C. Whetham.
1878—Nov. *T. S. Owden.
1882—June †R. Hanson.
1883—Dec. *H. E. Knight.
1887—Aug. †H. A. Isaacs, W. Lawrence.
1888—Dec. *P. de Keyser.
1893—July. †J. Renals, †W. H. Wilkin.
1894—July. †J. V. Moore, †J. C. Dimsdale.
1897—Aug. †J. T. Ritchie.
1898—Aug. M. Samuel.
1900—Mar. †W. P. Treloar.
1902—Oct. †J. C. Bell.
1902—Dec. †G. W. Truscott.

K.C.M.G.

1882—Nov. W. McArthur.
1886—Nov. *J. Staples.
1892—June. *D. Evans.
1896—Nov. *Sir W. H. Wilkin.
1898—Nov. *Sir H. D. Davies.

G.C.I.E.

1897—Oct. *Sir G. F. Faudel-Phillips.

K.C.V.O.

1902—Nov. *Sir J. C. Dimsdale.

Sir S. H. Waterlow received the distinction of K.C.V.O., after ceasing to be an Alderman, at the same time as Sir J. C. Dimsdale.

BARONETS.

1660—June. *Sir T. Alleyne, Sir J. Robinson.
1660—July. Sir R. Browne.
1709—Sept. Sir G. Thorold.
1714—Nov. *Sir W. Humfreys, F. Eyles, J. Fryer.
1733—Jan. Sir G. Heathcote.
1759—Sept. *Sir R. Glyn.
1759—Nov. Sir S. Fludyer.
1761—April. Sir C. Asgill.
1763—April. Sir M. Blakiston.
1791—Nov. Sir J. Sanderson.
1798—May. *J. W. Anderson.
1800—Nov. Sir R. Carr Glyn.
1802—Nov. W. Curtis.
1803—Nov. B. Watson.
1804—Jan. *C. Price.
1808—Sept. J. Perring.
1809—Sept. J. Shaw.
1809—Nov. *C. Flower.
1812—Nov. *C. S. Hunter.
1814—June. *W. Domville.
1831—Aug. *J. Key.
1831—Sept. W. Heygate.
1837—Nov. M. Wood, *J. Cowan.
1842—Apr. *J. Pirie.
1844—Oct. *W. Magnay.
1849—Oct. *Sir J. Duke.
1851—July. *J. Musgrove.
1855—April. *F. G. Moon.
1867—Aug. *T. Gabriel.
1869—Oct. D. Salomons.
1869—Dec. *J. C. Lawrence.
1872—Mar. *S. J. Gibbons.
1873—July. *Sir S. H. Waterlow.
1874—Aug. *A. Lusk.
1882—May. *J. W. Ellis.
1885—July. *R. N. Fowler.
1887—June. Sir R. W. Carden, *Sir R. Hanson.
1889—Nov. *J. Whitehead.
1891—Sept. *J. Savory.
1893—Aug. *S. Knill.
1894—July. *G. R. Tyler.
1895—Sept. *Sir J. Renals.
1897—Aug. *G. F. Faudel-Phillips.
1900—May. *A. J. Newton.
1901—Nov. *F. Green.
1902—July. *Sir J. C. Dimsdale.
1903—Aug. *Sir M. Samuel.
1908—Dec. *Sir J. T. Ritchie.

Sirs R. Vyner, H. Ashhurst, S. Garrard, H. Furnese, John Eyles, were already Baronets at the dates of their respective elections, and Sir J. Knill succeeded his father in the title after becoming an Alderman. Sir S. T. Jannsen inherited a Baronetcy after he had exchanged the position of Alderman for that of Chamberlain.

[The statement made in the foregoing article as to the comparative rarity of knighthood amongst Mayors and Aldermen before the 16th century, though resting on my own independent research, is in entire accord with the conclusion which had been derived by that painstaking and accurate antiquarian, Mr. W. Duncombe Pink, from an examination of authorities which did not include the Letter Books, Repertories and Journals to which I have had access. The results of Mr. Pink's researches, which are so fully confirmed by the additional authorities that I have been able to consult, were embodied by him in an article on "Civic Knighthoods" contributed to *Notes and Queries* of May 26, 1900 (9th Series, vol. V., p. 409.]

ALDERMEN OF LONDON IN PARLIAMENT.

Until the Stuart period, and indeed until the Restoration, Aldermen of London were comparatively rarely found in Parliament except as representatives of the City. On the other hand it has been, from the earliest period to the present day, still more rare for the City not to number amongst its representatives one or more of the existing Aldermen. I have, therefore, in the following pages given first (A) a list of the Parliamentary representatives of the City of London from the earliest date obtainable, followed by (B) memoranda as to Aldermen representing other constituencies.

(A).

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE CITY OF LONDON.

1283-1905.

The following is certainly the completest and most accurate list of the Parliamentary representatives of the City of London which has appeared in print, and I doubt if it is now possible to supply with certainty from any extant source the *lacunæ* which I have found myself unable to fill.

The names recorded in the Blue Books ("Return of Members of Parliament") published in 1878 and 1879 were considerably supplemented by Dr. Sharpe in his Appendix B to "London and the Kingdom" (vol. iii. pp. 467-491), a most valuable work which should be in the hands of everyone who takes interest in the history of the metropolis, and of its connexion with and influence upon the general political history of the nation. Dr. Sharpe's list, however, though more complete than any that had preceded it, leaves room for additions and corrections, and he does not record the votes polled at contested elections, or the names of unsuccessful candidates (many of whom were Aldermen), or the political opinions of those elected or defeated: these I am enabled to supply in a great measure from contemporary newspapers and other records, from the Revolution to the present time.

The following extract from "London and the Kingdom" gives details as to the occasional variations in the number of members elected:

"The number of representatives of the City in Parliament has varied from time to time . . . . The more usual number as gathered from the City's archives was either two or four, although there have been occasions (as in the Parliament of 1284" [this should be 1283] "and more especially during the Commonwealth) when it amounted to six and (as in Barebone's Parliament) even to seven. Frequently it happened that when the writ prescribed the election of two members, four or more were elected, although not more than two, or perhaps three, were to attend. It is in 1346 that we meet for the first time with a writ commanding the election of four members. In the following year a writ was issued for the election of the old number (two), but this was apparently a mistake, for another writ was soon afterwards issued stating that the number should be four. The City, however, displayed great apathy in the matter—the attendance in Parliament interfered no doubt with the commercial pursuits of the members—and although four were elected, it was distinctly provided that three (or even two) might attend. On the other hand, when the City was called upon to elect two members for the Parliament of 1348 it returned four. From 1351 to 1354 the writs prescribed only two members, and the City returned only two; but from 1355 down to the passing of the Redistribution of Seats Act in 1885 . . . . the City of London was, if we except the Parliament of 1371, never represented in the council of the nation by less than four members."

Dr. Sharpe goes on to say that, "so long as the City was represented by two members, both were usually Aldermen," adding in a footnote that "an exception appears to have been made in 1352, when a Commoner was returned with an Alderman." The rule was not so general as Dr. Sharpe implies; it will be seen from the following list that it was not observed in the case of several other Parliaments in addition to that of 1352. Dr. Sharpe has been misled by the fact that most of the Commoners elected were themselves subsequently Aldermen (or, as in the case of Robert de Kelesye, had previously held the office), but were not *at the period of election* in that position.

Dr. Sharpe is quite correct in adding that "at first when four were returned, two were, as a rule, Aldermen, and two Commoners." From 1355 to 1439 this seems to have been the invariable practice (with the single exception of 1371, when only two members, an Alderman and a Commoner were returned). In 1442 the place of one of the Aldermen was filled by the Recorder, but in the subsequent Parliaments from 1445 to 1460 inclusive two Aldermen were chosen, as well as in those of 1469, 1472, 1478, 1482, January and July, 1483 and 1491. With those exceptions, the representatives from 1463 to 1628 were one Alderman, the Recorder and two Commoners, but in 1489 and 1566 an Alderman was elected in place of the Recorder on a vacancy occurring during the continuance of the Parliament. Two Aldermen sat in 1628, in the short Parliament of 1640, in the long Parliament and in "Barebone's Parliament," in the last of which there were five Commoner representatives. In 1654 one of the six members was an Alderman, the Recorder being another: in 1656 two out of a total of six were Aldermen. In 1659 and 1660 only one Alderman was elected on each occasion. From 1661 to the Reform Act of 1832 the number varied; very frequently all the four members were chosen from the Aldermanic body. To the first Reformed Parliament three Aldermen were returned, but in the following year (1833) two of them were succeeded by Commoners, and from that date till his death in 1843, Sir Matthew Wood was the only Aldermanic representative of the City in Parliament. From 1843 to 1849 there was an interval during which the representation was monopolised by Commoners; from 1849 to 1880 one Alderman was included in the list.

In the Parliament of 1880-1885 (the last in which four were returned) three Members were Aldermen, and since Mr. Gladstone's Reform Act of 1885, which took away two members from the City, (no doubt, because, after a long period of Liberal domination, the Conservative party was now in the ascendant in the constituency), the representation has been evenly divided, one member being an Alderman and one a Commoner, until Sir J. Dimsdale's withdrawal from the Court of Aldermen, retaining his Parliamentary seat, in December, 1902.

With regard to the constituency by which the members were chosen, Dr. Sharpe writes (London and the Kingdom, vol. iii., page 469):

"The Parliamentary elections were originally carried out by the Mayor and Aldermen and a deputation specially summoned from each ward, but the choice of members practically lay with the Mayor and Aldermen. In course of time the Commoners came to be elected by the Common Council. . . . . In 1523 we find an election taking place at the [court of] Husting in the Great Hall. One Alderman and the Recorder were nominated by the Court of Aldermen, and their nomination was subsequently confirmed by the Common Council in the Guildhall; whilst two Commoners were nominated by the Commonalty attending at the Husting. But even the latter nominations appear to have been in this instance confirmed by the Common Council. Six years later (viz. in 1529) . . . . the election took place as before at the [court of] Husting in the Great Hall; the Aldermen were nominated by the Mayor and Aldermen in the Inner Chamber of the Guildhall [*i.e.*, in the Court of Aldermen] and were afterwards ratified and confirmed by a large gathering of the Commonalty in the Great Hall, but the Commoners were elected by the Commonalty without any subsequent ratification by the Common Council.

"At what date the Livery—as distinct from the citizens at large—began to usurp the functions of the Commonalty and claim the exclusive right of electing City members is not clear; but that they did so monopolise the Parliamentary franchise long before it was restricted to them by the Election Act of 1725 there is ample evidence, and they continued to enjoy this monopoly until the passing of the Reform Act of 1832."

Since 1832 the qualifications for the franchise in the City of London have been the same as in other cities and boroughs.

In the following list names of Aldermen are in small capitals: those to whom the mark * is prefixed *subsequently became Aldermen*, while the mark † denotes those who had *already been Aldermen* but had retired from that position before the date of election to Parliament. The references to "Palgrave" in the footnotes are to Sir F. Palgrave's "Parliamentary Writs."

The earliest record of the names of the Members for the City of London is found in the Chronicles of Edward I. and II. (Rolls Series No. 76) vol. i., p. 92, in which it is assigned to the year 1284. This should certainly be 1283. The Chronicle, as is clear from other entries throughout, divides the years by the names of the Mayors and Sheriffs, and dates of the earlier events in each year so reckoned often correspond with the preceding year according to the ordinary calendar. The members whose names are here recorded attended the Parliament at Shrewsbury 'on the business of David' (the Welsh prince, Llewelyn's brother) and brought back his head with them to London to be fixed on London Bridge ("*perrexerunt ad Salopiam ad parliamentum super negotio David filii Griffini et portabant caput ejus secum Londonias*"). This Parliament met September 30, 1283, and David was sentenced and executed October 3 in that year.

1283[1]

(Writ dated June 28).

HENRY LE WALEYS, Mayor [Cordwainer]
GREGORY DE ROKESLE [Dowgate]
PHILIP CISSOR (*i.e.* le Taillour) [Bishopsgate]
RALPH CREPYN [Cornhill]*a*
JOCE LE ACATOUR [Bridge]
JOHN DE GISORS [Vintry]

a Generally called "Ralph de Alegate."

1296[2]

(Elected October 8).

STEPHEN ESWY [Cheap]
WILLIAM DE HEREFORD [Aldgate]

1298[3]

(Writ dated April 10).

WALTER DE FINCHINGFELD [Cripplegate]
ADAM DE FOLEHAM [Bridge]

1299[4]

(Elected March 25).

WILLIAM DE LEYRE [Castle Baynard]
WILLIAM DE BETOYNE [Queenhithe]
ADAM DE ROKESLE [Dowgate]
WALTER DE FINCHINGFELD [Cripplegate]

1300[5]

(Return dated February 28).

GEOFFREY DE NORTON, Recorder [Candlewick]
WILLIAM DE BETOYNE [Queenhithe]

[John de Bancker and William de Red (*Skinner*), appear to have been also nominated in conjunction with the above on February 3, but only the two Aldermen were returned]

1301, 1302.

No return extant.

1305[6]

(Return dated March 4).

WALTER DE FINCHINGFELD [Cripplegate]
WILLIAM DE COMBEMARTYN [Tower]

1306, 1307 (January).

(Writs dated April 5, and November 3, 1306).

No return extant.

1307, October[7]

Return dated October 9.

WILLIAM DE COMBEMARTYN [Tower]
HENRY DE DURHAM [Bread Street]

1308

(Writ dated January 19).

No return extant.

1309[8]

(Return dated April 28).

HENRY DE DURHAM [Bread Street]
WILLIAM SERVAT [Walbrook]

1311

(Writ dated June 16).

No return extant.

1312[9]

NICHOLAS DE FARNDONE [Ludgate and Neugate]
JOHN DE WENGRAVE, Recorder [Cheap]
*Robert de Kelesye.

[A Parliament was originally summoned to meet at Lincoln, July 23 and on July 1, the three named above were elected with John de Sellyng *or* David de Cotesbrok. Afterwards the place and date of meeting were changed to London, August 20, and only the three named above were returned, the return being dated August 19; the writ was for two only]

1313, March; 1313, July.

(Writs dated January 28, and May 23).

No returns extant.

1313, September[10]

(Writ dated July 26).

NICHOLAS DE FARNDONE [Ludgate and Neugate]
WILLIAM DE LEYRE [Castle Baynard]
WILLIAM SERVAT [Walbrook]
STEPHEN DE ABYNDONE [Dowgate]

[The writ was for two only]

1314, April.

No return extant.

1. Chronicles Edward I. and II. (Rolls Series) pp. xxxiii., 92.
2. Letter Book C, fo. 22 *b*. Palgrave i., 49.
3. Letter Book B, fo. 98 *b*. Blue Book i., 9. Palgrave i., 72.
4. Letter Book C, fo. 28.
5. Letter Book C, fo. 41 *b*. Palgrave i., 85. Blue Book i., 11.
6. Letter Book C, fo. 85 *b*. Palgrave i., 146. Blue Book i., 19.
7. Letter Book C, fo. 92 *b*. Palgrave ii. (2) 19. Blue Book i., 28.
8. Letter Book C, fo. 96 *b*. Palgrave ii. (2), 30. Blue Book, i., 30.
9. Letter Book D, ff. 149 *b* 151. Palgrave ii., (2), 74, (where the name "Sellyng" is misprinted "Selby").
10. Letter Book E, fo. 6 *b*. Palgrave ii. (2), 106. Blue Book i., 44.

1314, September[11]

(Elected August 12).

JOHN DE GISORS [Vintry]
WILLIAM DE LEYRE [Castle Baynard]
*Robert de Kelesye.
Richer de Refham, *Vintner*.

[Three Aldermen and four Commoners were chosen, two from each to be selected. The other Alderman was John de Wengrave (Cheap), and the Commoners, William de Gartone and Matthew de Essex. The four named above "or two of them" were returned. Only the two Aldermen attended the Parliament]

1315[12]

(Return dated January 18).

WILLIAM DE LEYRE [Castle Baynard]
HENRY DE DURHAM [Bread Street]

1316[13]

ROBERT DE KELESYE [Billingsgate]
WILLIAM TRENTE [Broad Street]
JOHN DE LA CHAMBRE [Candlewick]
HAMO DE CHIGWELL [Queenhithe]
Matthew de Essex, *Apothecary*.
*Simon de Abyndon.
*Roger le Palmer.

WILLIAM DE COMBEMARTYN [Tower]
*John de Bureford.
Ralph de Walcote, *Draper*.
William de Flete, *Mercer*.
*Simon de Abyndone.

[A writ was issued, October 16, 1315, for the election of "two of the more discreet and laborious citizens" to attend the parliament at Lincoln in January, 1316. The seven first named were elected, apparently in return to this writ, November 19. A further writ, dated December 16, 1315, required "two or three discreet merchants" to attend the parliament at Lincoln, to consider the question of establishing a woolstaple at Calais, and in response to this writ the five last named were chosen]

1318, January.

No return extant.

1318, October[14]

(Return dated October 16).

John de Cherleton, *Mercer*. } "or two of them."
William de Flete. }
*Roger le Palmer. }

[The attendance of Cherleton and Palmer is recorded in Letter Book E, fo. 84 b]

1319[15]

(Return dated May 7).

WILLIAM DE LEYRE [Castle Baynard]
William de Flete.

[These are the names endorsed on the writ, but a commission dated May 7, 1319, nominated Hugh de Waltham (Clerk of the City), W. de Flete, William de Hacford, Michael Mynot and John Waldeshef or three of them; the writ was for two]

1320[16]

(Elected September 21).

NICHOLAS DE FARNDONE [Ludgate and Neugate).
ANKETIN DE GISORS [Aldgate]
Henry Monquoi, *Fishmonger*.
Roger Hosebonde, *Blader*.

1321[17]

(Writ dated May 15, delivered July 8).

NICHOLAS DE FARNDONE [Ludgate and Neugate]
HAMO GODCHEP [Bread Street]
John Sterre, *Fishmonger*.
Thomas Prentiz, *Woolmonger*.

[The writ was for two only, the return named the above four, "all, three or two of them." Sterre was one of the Wardens of London Bridge, an office which Prentiz had previously held]

1322, May[18]

(Commission dated April 18).

ROBERT DE SWALCLYVE, Recorder [Candlewick]
REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
William de Hakford, *Mercer*.
*Gregory de Norton.

[The writ was for two; return named four, "all, three or two of them"]

1322, November[19]

(Commission dated November 4).

*Walter Crepyn.
Thomas de Chetyngdone.

1324[20] (writ dated November 20, 1323).
1325[21] (Commission dated Nov. 16, 1325).

ANKETIN DE GISORS [Aldgate]
HENRY DE SECCHEFORD [Aldersgate]

11. Letter Book E, ff. 20, 22. Palgrave ii. (2), 129. Blue Book i., 46.
12. Letter Book E, fo. 27. Palgrave ii. (2), 144. Blue Book i., 49.
13. Letter Book E, ff. 43, 46b. Palgrave ii. (2), 154.
14. Letter Book E, fo. 84b. Palgrave ii. (2), 189. Blue Book i., 55.
15. Letter Book E, ff. 89 b, 89. Palgrave ii. (2), 201.
16. Letter Book E, fo. 111 b. Palgrave ii. (2), 224. Blue Book i., 60.
17. Letter Book E, fo. 123 b.
18. Letter Book E, fo. 137. Palgrave ii. (2), 252. Blue Book i., 65.
19. Letter Book E, fo. 142. Palgrave ii. (2) 270. Blue Book i., 67.
20. Letter Book E, fo. 148. Palgrave ii. (2) 288, 312. Blue Book i., 70.
21. Letter Book E, fo. 162 b. Palgrave ii. (2) 339. Blue Book i., 74.

1327, January[22]
(Writ dated December 3, 1326).

ANKETIN DE GISORS [Vintry]
HENRY DE SECCHEFORD [Aldersgate]
REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
THOMAS DE LEYRE [Cripplegate]
Edmund Cosyn, *Vintner*.
John Sterre, *Fishmonger*.
[Six names returned, 'so that two shall always be ready' to serve]

1327, September[23]
(Writ dated August 7).

BENEDICT DE FOLESHAM [Langbourn]
†Robert de Kelesye.

1328, February[24]

RICHARD DE BETOYNE [Bread Street]
JOHN DE GRANTHAM [Cordwainer]
†Robert de Kelesye.
John Priour, Junr.

1328, April[25]
(Writ dated March 5).

RICHARD DE BETOYNE [Bread Street]
†Robert de Kelesye.

1328, July.
(Writ dated June 15).
No return extant.

1328, October[26]
(Writ dated August 28).

†Stephen de Abyndone.
†Robert de Kelesye.

1330, March[27]
(Return dated March 8).

†Stephen de Abyndone.
JOHN DE CAUSTONE [Lime Street]

1330, November[28]

JOHN DE GRANTHAM [Cordwainer]
REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
†Stephen de Abyndone.
[Or two of them]

1331, April; 1331, September.
(Writs dated February 18, and July 16).
No return extant.

1332, March[29]
(Writ dated January 27).

ANKETIN DE GISORS [Vintry]
JOHN DE CAUSTONE [Lime Street]
John Priour, Junr.
Thomas de Chetyngdone.
[Three or two of them]

1332, September[30]
(Writ dated July 20).

REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
JOHN DE CAUSTONE [Lime Street]
ANKETIN DE GISORS [Vintry]
Thomas de Chetyngdone.
[Three or two of them]

1332, December[31]
(Return dated November 27).

RICHARD DE LA POLE [Bishopsgate]
Thomas de Chetyngdone.
Henry de Monquoi.
[Or two of them]
De la Pole's name is omitted in the Blue Book.

1334, February[32]
(Writ dated January 20).

REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
JOHN DE CAUSTONE [Lime Street]
*Roger de Depeham.

1334, September.
(Writ dated July 24).
No return extant.

1335[33]
(Return dated May 18).

RICHARD DE ROTHYNG [Queenhithe]
RICHARD LE LACER [Farringdon]
*Roger de Forsham.
[Or two of them]

1336, March[34]
(Return dated March 9).

HENRY DE SECCHEFORD [Cripplegate]
Thomas de Chetyngdone.
John Priour.
[Priour's name is given in the Blue Book, but omitted from the record in Letter Book E, fo. 245 b]

22. Palgrave ii. (2) 359. Blue Book i., 76.
23. Blue Book i., 78.
24. Pleas and Memoranda, roll A_1 memb., xvii. (30). Blue Book i., 81.
25. Letter Book E, fo. 185 b. Pleas and Memoranda, roll A_1 memb., xx. (*dors*). Blue Book i., 84.
26. Pleas and Memoranda, roll A_1 memb., xxiii. xxiv. Blue Book i., 87.
27. Letter Book E, fo. 199. Blue Book i., 90.
28. Blue Book i., 92.
29. Blue Book i., 96.
30. Pleas and Memoranda, roll A_2 memb., i. Blue Book i, 99.
31. Letter Book E, fo. 236. Blue Book i., 101.
32. Blue Book i., 102.
33. Letter Book E, fo. 236. Blue Book i., 107.
34. Letter Book E, fo. 245 b. Blue Book i., 109.

1336, September[35]
(Return dated September 18).
JOHN DE CAUSTONE [Lime Street]
RICHARD DE HAKENEYE [Billingsgate]
[To this Parliament the City was directed to send also four of the more discreet and sufficient wool-merchants, and the names returned were those of JOHN DE OXENFORD (Castle Baynard), RICHARD DE HAKENEYE (Billingsgate), Henry Wymond and *William de Bricklesworth]

1337 January[36]
(Writ dated November 29, 1336).
REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
JOHN DE CAUSTONE [Lime Street]

1337 September[37]
(Writ dated August 18).
REGINALD DE CONDUIT [Cheap]
BENEDICT DE FOLESHAM [Broad Street]
[At the same time four citizens were elected to attend a Council, viz.: HENRY DARCI (Walbrook), SIMON FRAUNCEYS (Langbourn), William Haunsard (*Fishmonger*) and *Walter Turke]

1338, February[38]
(Writ dated December 20, 1337).
JOHN DE GRANTHAM [Cordwainer]
ANDREW AUBREY [Bread Street]
RALPH DE UPTONE [Coleman Street]
RICHARD DE ROTHYNG [Queenhithe]

1338, July[39]
(Writ dated June 15).
RALPH DE UPTONE [Coleman Street]
*Bartholomew Deumars.

1339, January[40]
(Writs dated Nov. 15, and Dec. 26, 1338).
SIMON FRAUNCEYS [Langbourn]
*John de Northalle.

1339, October[41]
(Writ dated August 25).
SIMON FRAUNCEYS [Cheap]
JOHN DE NORTHALLE [Langbourn]

1340, January[42]
(Writ dated November 6, 1339).
WILLIAM DE BRICKLESWORTH [Tower]
JOHN DE MOCKYNGE [Bridge]
Adam Lucas, *Stock-fishmonger*.
[Writ for two; three elected]

1340, March[43]
(Writ dated February 21).
WILLIAM DE BRICKLESWORTH [Tower]
RICHARD DE ROTHYNG [Queenhithe]
RICHARD DE BERKYNGE [Aldgate]

1340, July[44]
(Writ dated May 30).
No return extant.

1340, October (a Council)[45]
(Writ dated September 15).
ANDREW AUBREY, Mayor [Bread Street]
SIMON FRAUNCEYS [Cheap]
WILLIAM DE BRICKLESWORTH [Tower]
†*Walter de Mordone.
John de Dallyng, *Mercer*]

1341[46]
(Writ dated March 3).
SIMON FRAUNCEYS [Cheap]
WILLIAM DE BRICKLESWORTH [Tower]

1343[47]
(Writ dated February 24).
No return extant.

1344[48]
(Writ dated April 20).
JOHN DE NORTHALLE [Langbourn]
*John Lovekyn.

1346[49]
(Writ dated July 30).
GEOFFREY DE WYCHINGHAM [Aldersgate]
THOMAS LEGGY [Broad Street]
*John Lovekyn.
Thomas de Walden, *Apothecary*.
[Four, three or two of them].

1348, January } [50]
1348, March }
(Writs dated Nov. 13, 1347, Feb. 14, 1348).
JOHN LOVEKYN [Bridge]
RICHARD DE BERKYNGE [Aldgate]
William de Iford, Common Serjeant.
Richard de Wycombe, *Corder*.
[Three or two of them]

1349
No return extant.

1350 (a Council)[51]
(Writ dated September 8).
SIMON FRAUNCEYS [Cheap]
*Thomas Dolseley.

35. Letter Book E, ff. 249, 249 b. Blue Book i., 112.
36. Blue Book Appx. x.
37. Blue Book i., 117.
38. Blue Book i., 120.
39. Letter Book F, fo. 17. Blue Book i., 122.
40. Letter Book F, ff. 20 b, 22. Blue Book i., 125.
41. Letter Book F, fo. 26. Blue Book i., 126.
42. Letter Book F, fo. 29 b.
43. Letter Book F, fo. 31. Blue Book i., 131.
44. Letter Book F, fo. 38.
45. Letter Book F, fo. 40.
46. Pleas and Memoranda, roll A, memb., xxxiii. Blue Book i., 134.
47. Letter Book F, fo. 67.
48. Letter Book F, fo. 81. Blue Book i., 139.
49. Letter Book F, fo. 120. Blue Book i., 141.
50. Letter Book F, ff. 145b, 150. Blue Book i., ff. 144, 146.
51. Letter Book F, fo. 191.

1351[52]
(Writ dated November 25, 1350).
THOMAS LEGGY [Broad Street]
William de Iford, Common Serjeant.

1352, January[53]
(Elected December 19, 1351).
SIMON FRAUNCEYS [Cheap]
Simon de Bedyngton, *Draper*.

1352, August[54]
(Elected August 6).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS [Queenhithe]
*John Lytle.

1353[55]
(Writ dated July 15).
THOMAS LEGGY [Broad Street]
*Thomas Dolseley.

1354[56]
(Elected March 24).
JOHN DE STODEYE [Vintry]
*Thomas Dolseley.

1355[57]
(Writ dated October 22).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS [Queenhithe]
JOHN DE STODEYE [Vintry]
Simon de Bedyngton.
Adam de Acres, Common Serjeant.

1357[58]
(Writ dated February 15).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS [Lime Street]
JOHN STODEYE [Vintry]
Simon de Bedyngton, *Draper*.
William de Essex, *Mercer*.

1358[59]
(Writ dated December 15, 1357).
THOMAS DOLSELEY [Cordwainer]
WILLIAM DE WELDE [Coleman Street]
William de Essex, *Mercer*.
Richard Toky, *Pepperer*.

1360[60]
(Writ dated April 10).
BARTHOLOMEW FRESTLYNG [Dowgate]
STEPHEN CAVENDISH [Bread Street]
*Walter de Berneye.
Richard Toky.

1361[61]
(Writ dated November 20, 1360).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS [Lime Street]
JOHN PECCHE [Walbrook]
Simon de Benyngton.
*John Pyel.

1362[62]
(Writ dated August 14).
BARTHOLOMEW FRESTLYNG [Dowgate]
JOHN LYTLE [Queenhithe]
John Hiltoft, *Goldsmith*
*John Tornegold.
[These names are given in the Blue Book, but the Record in Letter Book G, fo. 101, substitutes for Frestlyng
ADAM DE BURY (Langbourn)]

1363[63]
(Writ dated June 1).
WILLIAM HOLBECH [Cheap]
JOHN DE ST. ALBANS [Cornhill]
Simon de Benyngton.
*John Tornegold.
[The Blue Book gives two other names for the Aldermen but with the mark ? and a note that the names are doubtful. The above are correct]

1365[64]
(Writ dated December 4, 1364).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS, [Lime Street]
JOHN LOVEKYN [Bridge]
Simon de Benyngton.
*Richard de Preston.

1366[65]
(Writ dated January 20).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS [Lime Street]
JOHN WROTH [Billingsgate]
Simon de Benyngton.
John de Worstede, *Mercer*.

1368[66]
(Writ dated February 24).
JOHN WROTH [Billingsgate]
BARTHOLOMEW FRESTLYNG [Dowgate]
*John Aubrey.
*John Organ.

1369, June[67]
(Writ dated April 6).
JOHN PECCHE [Walbrook]
JOHN TORNEGOLD [Queenhithe]
*Nicholas Exton.
*John Hadle.

1369, November (a Council)[68]
(Writ dated October 26).
ADAM FRAUNCEYS [Lime Street]
JOHN STODEYE [Vintry]
*John Aubrey.
*John Philipot.

52. Letter Book F, fo. 194. Blue Book i., fo. 148.
53. Letter Book F, fo. 207.
54. Letter Book F, fo. 215. Blue Book i., 152.
55. Letter Book G, fo. 8 b. Blue Book i, 153.
56. Letter Book G, fo. 18.
57. Letter Book G, fo. 39.
58. Letter Book G, fo. 58.
59. Letter Book G, fo. 66. Blue Book i., 161.
60. Letter Book G. fo. 84. Blue Book i., 164.
61. Blue Book i., 167.
62. Letter Book G, fo. 101. Blue Book i., 169.
63. Letter Book G, fo. 112 b. Blue Book, i., 173.
64. Letter Book G, fo. 147. Blue Book i., 175.
65. Letter Book G, fo. 175.
66. Letter Book G, fo. 202. Blue Book i., 180.
67. Letter Book G, fo. 224. Blue Book i., 182.
68. Letter Book G, fo. 238 b.

1371, January (A Council)[69]

(Writ dated December 2, 1370).

JOHN PECCHE [Walbrook]
WILLIAM WALWORTH [Bridge]
Fulk Horewood.
*John Fyfhide]

1371, February[70]

(Writ dated January 8).

JOHN TORNEGOLD [Queenhithe]
BARTHOLOMEW FRESTLYNG [Dowgate]
*John Philipot.
William Essex, *Draper*.

1371, June[71]

(Writ dated April 27).

BARTHOLOMEW FRESTLYNG [Dowgate]
*John Philipot.

1372[72]

(Writ dated September 1).

JOHN WROTH [Billingsgate]
JOHN PECCHE [Walbrook]
*William Venour.
William de Kelshull, *Fishmonger*.

1373[73]

(Writ dated October 4).

ADAM STABLE [Coleman Street]
JOHN WARDE [Aldgate]
John Birlyngham, *Mercer*.
*Adam Karlill.

1376[74]

(Writ dated December 28, 1375).

JOHN PYEL [Castle Baynard]
WILLIAM WALWORTH [Bridge]
William Essex.
*Adam Karlill.

1377, January[75]

(Writ dated December, 1376).

JOHN HADLE [Tower]
JOHN ORGAN [Broad Street]
*William Venour.
*William Tonge.

1377, October[76]

(Elected September 28).

ADAM KARLILL [Bishopsgate]
WALTER SIBYLE [Lime Street]
†*William Walworth.
†*John Philipot.

1378[77]

(Writ dated September 3).

JOHN HADLE [Tower]
GEOFFREY NEUTON (or Newenton) [Dowgate]
†*John de Northampton.
*William Venour.

1379[78]

(Writ dated February 16).

ADAM KARLILL [Broad Street]
WALTER SIBYLE [Bridge]
†*John Hadle.
*William More.

1380, January[79]

(Writ dated October 20, 1379).

JOHN BOSEHAM [Cheap]
THOMAS CORNWALEYS [Vintry]
†*John Philipot.
†*Robert Launde.

1380, November[80]

(Writ dated August 26).

JOHN ORGAN [Broad Street]
JOHN ROTE [Walbrook]
†*Thomas Welford
†*William Tonge

1381[81]

(Writ dated August 22).

HUGH FASTOLF [Tower]
WILLIAM BARET [Walbrook]
†*Sir John Philipot
†*John Hadle

1382, May.

(Writ dated March 24).

No return extant.

1382, October[82]

(Writ dated August 9).

JOHN MORE [Cordwainer]
THOMAS CARLETON [Cripplegate]
William Essex
*Richard Norbury

1383, February[83]

(Elected February 13).

SIR NICHOLAS BREMBRE [Broad Street]
JOHN MORE [Cordwainer]
William Essex
*Richard Norbury

69. Letter Book G, fo. 240.
70. Letter Book G, fo. 262 b.
71. Blue Book i., 186.
72. Letter Book G, fo. 293 b. Blue Book i., 189.
73. Letter Book G, fo. 308. Blue Book i., 191.
74. Letter Book H, fo. 28.
75. Letter Book H, fo. 54 b. Blue Book i., 196.
76. Letter Book H, fo. 74. Blue Book Appx. xvi.
77. Letter Book H, fo. 91 b. Blue Book i., 200.
78. Letter Book H, fo. 105 b.
79. Letter Book H, fo. 117.
80. Letter Book H, fo. 125.
81. Letter Book H, fo. 135 b. Blue Book i., 208.
82. Letter Book H, fo. 155. Blue Book i., 212.
83. Letter Book H, fo. 162. Blue Book i., 215.

1383, October[84]
(Writ dated August 20).
WILLIAM BARET [Cornhill]
HENRY VANNER [Queenhithe]
†*Sir William Walworth
†*Sir John Philipot

1384, April[85]
(Writ dated March 3).
JOHN HADLE [Lime Street]
JOHN ORGAN [Coleman Street]
†*John Rote
Henry Herbury, *Vintner*

1384, November[86]
(Writ dated September 28).
JOHN HADLE [Lime Street]
JOHN ORGAN [Coleman Street]
†Thomas Rolf
Henry Herbury

1385[87]
(Writ dated September 3).
JOHN HADLE [Lime Street]
NICHOLAS EXTON [Billingsgate]
†William Anecroft
Henry Herbury

1386[88]
(Writ dated August 8).
JOHN HADLE [Lime Street]
JOHN ORGAN [Langbourn]
*†Adam Karlill
Thomas Girdelere, *Fishmonger*.

1388, February[89]
(Writ dated December 17, 1387).
WILLIAM MORE [Castle Baynard]
JOHN SHADWORTH [Bassishaw]
†*William Baret
†*John Walcote

1388, September[90]
(Writ dated July 28)
ADAM BAMME [Cheap]
HENRY VANNER [Vintry]
†William Tonge
John Clenhand

1390, January[91]
(Writ dated December 6, 1389).
WILLIAM MORE [Vintry]
JOHN SHADWORTH [Bassishaw]
†*Adam Karlill
*William Brampton

1390, November[92]
(Writ dated September 12).
JOHN HADLE [Lime Street]
WILLIAM MORE [Vintry]
*Thomas Newenton (or Newton)
†John Botesham (or Boseham)

[The above names are given as of those elected on October 13 in Letter Book H, fo. 255, but at fo. 253, the name of JOHN LOVEYE (Cripplegate) is substituted for that of More]

1391[93]
(Writ dated September 7).
WILLIAM SHIRYNGHAM [Bread Street]
WILLIAM BRAMPTON [Bridge]
†*William Staundon
†*John Walcote

1393
(Writ dated November 23, 1392).
No return extant.

1394[94]
(Writ dated November, 13, 1393).
WILLIAM STAUNDON [Cheap]
JOHN FRESSHE [Cordwainer]
Thomas Exton, *Goldsmith*
*John Wade

1395[95]
(Writ dated November 20, 1394).
ADAM KARLILL [Cornhill]
DREW BARANTYN [Farringdon Within]
Geoffrey Walderne
*William Askham

1397, January[96]
(Writ dated November 30, 1396)
WILLIAM STAUNDON [Cheap]
WILLIAM BRAMPTON [Bridge]
*William Hyde
*Hugh Short

1397, September[97]
(Writ dated July 18).
ANDREW NEUPORT [Aldersgate]
DREW BARANTYN [Farringdon Within]
Robert Ashecombe, *Broderer*.
*William Chichele

1399[98]
(Writ dated August 19).
JOHN SHADWORTH [Bassishaw]
WILLIAM BRAMPTON [Bridge]
*Richard Merlawe
William Sonyngwell, *Mercer*.

84. Letter Book H, fo. 168. Blue Book i., 218.
85. Letter Book H, fo. 171. Blue Book i., 220.
86. Letter Book H, fo. 183. Blue Book i., 223.
87. Letter Book H, fo. 195. Blue Book i., 226.
88. Letter Book H, fo. 201 b. Blue Book i., 229.
89. Letter Book H, fo. 224. Blue Book i., 232.
90. Letter Book H, fo. 236 b. Blue Book i., 235.
91. Letter Book H, fo. 247. Blue Book i., 238.
92. Letter Book H, fo. 253.
93. Blue Book i., 242.
94. Letter Book H, fo. 293 b.
95. Letter Book H, fo. 296. Blue Book i., 250.
96. Letter Book H, fo. 312. Blue Book i., 253.
97. Letter Book H, fo. 314 b. Blue Book i., 256.
98. Letter Book H, fo. 326 b. Blue Book i., 258.

1401
1402, January
(Writs dated October 8, 1400, December 2, 1401).
No return extant.

1402, September[99]
(Writ dated August 14th).
JOHN HADLE [Tower]
WILLIAM PARKER, [Bishopsgate]
John Prophete (or Profyt), *Fishmonger*.
*William Norton.

1403[100]
(Writ dated November 24).
WILLIAM STAUNDON [Cheap]
DREW BARANTYN [Aldersgate]
William Marcheford, *Mercer*.
John Profyt.

1404
(Writ dated August 25).
No return extant.

1406[101]
(Writ dated February 9).
WILLIAM STAUNDON [Cheap]
NICHOLAS WOTTON [Broad Street]
John Sudbury, *Grocer*.
Hugh Ryebrede.

1407[102]
(Elected September 21).
WILLIAM ASKHAM [Bridge]
WILLIAM CROWMERE [Billingsgate]
William Marcheford.
John Bryan, *Fishmonger*.

1410[103]
(Writ dated October 26, 1409).
DREW BARANTYN [Aldersgate]
HENRY HALTON [Langbourn]
*John Reinwell.
Walter Gawtron, *Draper*.

1411[104]
(Writ dated September 21).
RICHARD MERLAWE [Queenhithe]
THOMAS FAUCONER [Coleman Street]
John Sutton, *Grocer*.
*John Michell.

1413, February[105]
(Writ dated December 1, 1412).
1413, May[106]
(Elected March 27).
DREW BARANTYN [Aldersgate]
WILLIAM ASKHAM [Bridge]
William Marcheford.
Walter Gawtron.

1414, January[107]
(Writ dated December 1, 1413).
RICHARD MERLAWE [Queenhithe]
ROBERT CHICHELE [Vintry]
William Burton, *Grocer*.
*Alan Everard.

1414, November[108]
(Elected October 15).
WILLIAM WALDERNE [Bassishaw *or* Bread Street]
NICHOLAS WOTTON [Dowgate]
William Olyver, *Grocer*.
*John Gedney.

1415[109]
(Elected October 14).
ROBERT CHICHELE [Vintry]
WILLIAM WALDERNE [Bassishaw]
*John Reinwell.
William Michell, *Grocer*.

1416, March[110]
(Writ dated January 21).
RICHARD MERLAWE [Queenhithe]
THOMAS FAUCONER [Cheap]
William Weston, *Draper*.
*Nicholas Jamys.

1416, October[111]
(Writ dated September 3).
RICHARD WHITINGTON [Lime Street]
THOMAS KNOLLES [Cordwainer]
*John Perneys.
*Robert Whityngham.

1417[112]
(Return dated October 25).
WILLIAM CROWMERE [Billingsgate]
WILLIAM SEVENOK [Tower]
*John Welles.
*John Boteler, Jun., *Mercer*.

99. Letter Book I, fo. 18 b.
100. Letter Book I, fo. 86 b.
101. Letter Book I, fo. 47 b. Blue Book i., 269.
102. Letter Book I, fo. 62. Blue Book i., 272.
103. Letter Book I, fo. 88 b.
104. Letter Book I, fo. 105 b.
105. Letter Book I, fo. 119.
106. Letter Book I, fo. 122. Blue Book i., 279.
107. Letter Book I, fo. 130.
108. Letter Book I, fo. 136. Blue Book i., 284.
109. Letter Book I, fo. 154. Blue Book i., 286.
110. Letter Book I, fo. 160 b.
111. Letter Book I, fo. 172 b.
112. Blue Book i., 298.

1419[113]
(Elected September 19 and 21).
NICHOLAS WOTTON [Dowgate]
HENRY BARTON [Cornhill]
Richard Meryvale, *Vintner*.
Simon Sewale, *Saddler*.

1420[114]
(Return dated November 11).
THOMAS FAUCONER [Cheap]
JOHN MICHELL [Bridge]
Salamon Oxneye, *Goldsmith*.
John Higham, *Draper*.

1421, May[115]
(Elected April 14).
WILLIAM WALDERNE [Bassishaw]
WILLIAM CROWMERE [Candlewick]
William Burton, *Grocer*.
*Richard Gosselyn.

1421, December[116]
(Return dated November 3).
THOMAS FAUCONER [Cheap]
NICHOLAS WOTTON [Dowgate]
John Whatele, *Mercer*.
*John Brockle.

1422[117]
(Return dated October 19).
THOMAS FAUCONER [Cheap]
JOHN MICHELL [Bridge]
*Henry Frowyk.
Thomas Mayneld, *Grocer*.

1423[118]
(Elected October 11).
THOMAS FAUCONER [Cheap]
JOHN WELLES [Langbourn]
*Henry Frowyk.
Thomas Boteler, *Fishmonger*.

1425[119]
(Elected March 19).
NICHOLAS WOTTON [Dowgate]
JOHN WELLES [Langbourn]
Everard Flete, *Mercer*.
*Thomas Bernewell.

1426[120]
(Elected January 14).
JOHN MICHELL [Bridge]
JOHN WELLES [Langbourn]
Everard Flete.
John Higham, *Draper*.

1427[121]
(Elected September 11).
JOHN MICHELL [Bridge]
JOHN WELLES [Langbourn]
*William Melreth.
Walter Gawtron.

1429[122]
(Elected August 29).
NICHOLAS WOTTON [Dowgate]
NICHOLAS JAMES [Queenhithe]
*William Melreth.
Walter Gawtron.

1431[123]
(Return dated December 11, 1430).
WILLIAM ESTFELD [Cripplegate]
NICHOLAS JAMES [Queenhithe]
John Higham.
John Abbot, *Mercer*.

1432[124]
(Return dated March 10).
JOHN GEDNEY [Coleman Street]
WILLIAM MELRETH [Broad Street]
John Levyng, *Ironmonger*.
*Philip Malpas.

1433[125]
(Return dated June 22).
JOHN REYNWELL [Billingsgate]
JOHN WELLES [Langbourn]
*John Hatherle.
*Thomas Catteworth.

1435[126]
(Elected August 29).
JOHN MICHELL [Bridge]
ROBERT LARGE [Castle Baynard]
John Bederenden, *Draper*.
*Stephen Forster.

1437[127]
(Elected November 19th, 1436).
HENRY FROWYK [Bassishaw]
THOMAS CATTEWORTH [Tower]
John Carpenter, Junr., Town Clerk.
*Nicholas Yeo (or Yoo).

1439[128]
(Elected October 21 and 23).
SIR WILLIAM ESTFELD [Cripplegate]
ROBERT CLOPTON [Lime Street]
John Carpenter ("nuper clericus"—*i.e.* late Town Clerk.)
*Geoffrey Feldynge.

113. Journal 1, ff. 60, 60 b. Blue Book i., 292.
114. Letter Book I, fo. 261. Blue Book i., 295.
115. Letter Book I, fo. 261. Blue Book i., 297.
116. Letter Book I, fo. 273. Blue Book i., 300.
117. Letter Book I, fo. 282 b. Blue Book i., 303.
118. Letter Book K, fo. 8.
119. Journal 2, fo. 40. Blue Book i., 309.
120. Journal 2, fo. 62. Blue Book i., 311.
121. Journal 2, fo. 99. Blue Book i., 313. Letter Book K, fo. 46 b.
122. Journal 2, fo. 139. Blue Book i., 316. Letter Book K, fo. 67 b.
123. Blue Book i., 319.
124. Letter Book K, fo. 105. Blue Book i., 321.
125. Letter Book K, fo. 128. Blue Book i., 324.
126. Letter Book K, fo. 148 b. Blue Book i., 327.
127. Journal 2, fo. 1. Blue Book i., 330. Letter Book K, fo. 165 b.
128. Journal 3, fo. 25 b. Letter Book K, fo. 179 b.

1442[129]
(Elected January 15).
SIR WILLIAM ESTFELD [Cripplegate]
John Bowys, Recorder.
*Philip Malpas.
William Cottesbroke, *Grocer*.

1445[130]
(Elected January 27).
JOHN REYNWELL [Bishopsgate]
THOMAS CATTEWORTH [Tower]
Thomas Burgoyne
(Judge of the Sheriffs' Court).
John Sturgeon, *Mercer*.

1447[131]
(Elected January 16).
HENRY FROWYK [Bassishaw]
WILLIAM COMBES [Farringdon Without]
*Hugh Wyche.
*William Marowe.

1449, February[132]
(Elected January 24).
THOMAS CATTEWORTH [Tower]
JOHN NORMAN [Cheap]
*Geoffrey Boleyn.
Thomas Billyng, Common Serjeant.

1449, November[133]
(Return dated October 6).
STEPHEN BROUN [Billingsgate]
JOHN NORMAN [Cheap]
John Nedham, Common Serjeant.
John Harewe, *Mercer*.

1450[134]
(Elected October 2).
HENRY FROWYK [Bassishaw]
WILLIAM MAROWE [Broad Street]
John Harewe.
*Richard Lee.

1453[135]
(Elected February 15).
STEPHEN BROUN [Billingsgate]
WILLIAM CANTELOWE [Cripplegate]
*John Middleton.
*John Walderne.

1455[136]
(Elected June 9)
GEOFFREY FELDYNGE [Farringdon Within]
WILLIAM CANTELOWE [Cripplegate]
John Harewe.
*John Yonge.

1458 (A Council)[137]
(Elected June 10).
WILLIAM MAROWE [Tower]
JOHN MIDDLETON [Broad Street]
*John Stokker.
Thomas Dounton, *Mercer*]

1459[138]
(Elected November 5).
THOMAS CANYNGES [Aldgate]
RALPH VERNEY [Castle Baynard]
*Richard Flemyng.
*John Bromer.

1460[139]
(Elected September 22).
WILLIAM MAROWE [Tower]
THOMAS COOK [Broad Street]
Richard Nedeham, *Mercer*.
*Robert Bassett.

1461
(Writ dated June 13).
No return extant.

1463[140]
(Elected February 8).
WILLIAM MAROWE [Tower]
Thomas Urswyk, Recorder.
Thomas Wynselowe, *Draper*.
*John Bromer.

1467[141]
(Elected April 13).
SIR RALPH JOSSELYN [Cornhill]
Thomas Urswyk, Recorder.
*John Warde, *Mercer*.
*John Crosby.

1469[142]
(Elected August 29).
RALPH VERNEY [Bassishaw]
GEORGE IRLOND [Cordwainer]
†Stephen Fabyan.
Thomas Staughton, *Fishmonger*.

1470[143]
(Elected November 6).
SIR THOMAS COOK [Broad Street]
Thomas Urswyk, Recorder.
John Marchall, *Mercer*.
†Stephen Fabyan.

129. Journal 3, fo. 108 b. Blue Book I., 333. Letter Book K, fo. 189 b.
130. Journal 4, ff. 89, 90.
131. Journal 4, fo. 155 b. Blue Book I., 336.
132. Journal 5, fo. 4 b. Blue Book I., 339.
133. Journal 5, fo. 16 b. Blue Book I., 342.
134. Journal 5, fo. 47 b. Blue Book I., 345.
135. Journal 5, fo. 103 b. Blue Book I., 348.
136. Journal 5, fo. 245 b. Blue Book I., 351.
137. Journal 6, fo. 245.
138. Journal 6, fo. 166.
139. Journal 6, fo. 267.
140. Journal 7, ff. 21, 22 b. Letter Book L, fo. 11 b.
141. Journal 7, fo. 144 b. Blue Book I., 358.
142. Journal 7, fo. 199.
143. Journal 8, fo. 1.

1472[144]

(Elected August 31).

SIR RALPH VERNEY [Bassishaw]
SIR GEORGE IRLOND [Cordwainer]
John Brampton, *Stock-fishmonger*.
†Stephen Fabyan.

1478[145]

(Return dated December 1, 1477).

SIR WILLIAM HAMPTON [Vintry]
RICHARD GARDYNER [Queenhithe]
William Bracebridge, *Draper*.
*John Warde, *Grocer*.

1483, January[146]

(Elected November 26, 1482).

SIR WILLIAM TAILLOUR [Cheap]
ROBERT TATE [Queenhithe]
*John Fenkyll.
*Hugh Clopton.

1483, June[147]

(Elected June 3).

SIR WILLIAM HERIOT [Broad Street]
ROBERT TATE [Queenhithe]
John Marchall, *Mercer*.
William Bracebrigge, *Draper*.

1483, November[148]

(Elected October 9).

SIR WILLIAM HERIOT [Broad Street]
Thomas FitzWilliam, Recorder.
William Bracebrigge.
John Pekeryng, *Mercer*.

1484[149]

(Elected January 13).

SIR WILLIAM HERIOT [Broad Street]
Thomas FitzWilliam, Recorder.
John Pekeryng.
*John Fenkyll.

1485[150]

(Elected October 25)[151]

JOHN WARDE, Mayor [Bishopsgate]
Thomas FitzWilliam, Recorder.
John Pekeryng.
William Spark, *Draper*.

1487[152]

(Elected October 9).

SIR HENRY COLET, Mayor [Cornhill]
Sir Thomas FitzWilliam, Recorder.
*Hugh Pemberton.
John Pekeryng.

1489[153]

(Elected December 2, 1488).

SIR HENRY COLET [Cornhill]
Sir Thomas FitzWilliam, Recorder.
Richard Nunneley, *Grocer*.
John Pykering [*sic*].

1489, January 7[154]

Vice Fitzwilliam (elected for Lincolnshire).
WILLIAM WHITE [Coleman Street]

1491[155]

(Elected October 7).

ROBERT TATE [Queenhithe]
WILLIAM CAPEL [Walbrook]
*Nicholas Ailwyn.
Thomas Bullesdon, *Skinner*.

1495[156]

(Elected September 24).

JOHN WARDE [Bishopsgate]
Robert Sheffield, Recorder.
*John Shaa.
*Thomas Bradbury.

1497[157]

(Elected December 13, 1496).

RICHARD CHAWRY [Candlewick]
Sir Robert Sheffield, Recorder.
*Thomas Wyndout.
Richard Nunneley.

[A previous election is recorded in Journal 10, fo. 79 b, under date October 19, 1496, at which, in addition to the above, JOHN WARDE (Bishopsgate) was also chosen. Possibly this was only a preliminary nomination of candidates, or Warde may have declined to serve]

1504[158]

(Elected December 14, 1503).

SIR JOHN SHAA [Bread Street]
Sir Robert Sheffield, Recorder.
Thomas Cremour, *Draper*.
John Paynter, *Grocer*.
Shaa died before Parliament met, and on December 29, 1503[159], he was succeeded by SIR JOHN TATE [Langbourn]

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144. Journal 8, fo. 30. Blue Book i., 361.
145. Journal 8, fo. 168. Blue Book i., 364.
146. Journal 9, fo. 2.
147. Journal 9, fo. 24.
148. Journal 9, fo. 33 b.
149. Journal 9, fo. 43.
150. Journal 9, fo. 91 b.
151. The date is erroneously given in the Journal as *Tuesday, November* 25, although the parliament was to meet on November 7. The true date is *Tuesday, October* 25. November 25 was a Friday that year.
152. Journal 9, fo. 157 b.
153. Journal 9, fo. 222.
154. Journal 9, fo. 234.
155. Journal 9, fo. 279.
156. Journal 10, fo. 58 b.
157. Rep. 1, fo. 10. Journal 10, fo. 83 b.
158. Journal 10, fo. 301.
159. Rep. 1, fo. 150.

1510[160]

(Elected November 19, 1509).

SIR JOHN TATE [Langbourn]
John Chaloner, Recorder.
*James Yarford.
*John Brugge.

Yarford having been elected Alderman of Candlewick on December 4, 1509, before the meeting of Parliament, he was succeeded on December 13[161], by
Thomas More, *Mercer*.

1512[162] (Elected January 15, 1512).
1515[163] (Elected December 12, 1514).

SIR WILLIAM CAPEL [Walbrook]
Richard Broke, Recorder.
William Calley, *Draper*.
(Died about May or June, 1515).
*John Kyme.

1523[164]

(Elected March 3).

GEORGE MONOUX [Bassishaw]
William Shelley, Recorder.
John Hewster, *Mercer*.
*William Roche.

1529[165]

(Elected October 5).

SIR THOMAS SEYMOUR (or Semer) [Dowgate]
John Baker, Recorder.
John Petyt, Common Pleader.
(Died 1532).
†Paul Wythypool.

1532[166]

Vice Petyt, deceased.

*William Bowyer.
[He is named as one of the members under date January 13, 1534, in Rep. 9, fo. 41 b.]

1534, October 27[167]

Vice Bowyer, elected Alderman of Aldgate on September 3.
Robert Pakynton, *Mercer*.
[Sir T. Seymour applied for leave to resign his seat on the ground of ill-health, December 2, 1535 (Rep. 9, fo. 141 b), and died on the 11th of the same month. There is no record of the election of a successor in this Parliament which was not dissolved till April 4, 1536]

1536, June.

No return extant. Noorthouck, in his History of London, gives—

WILLIAM ROCHE [Langbourn]
Roger Cholmley, Recorder.
Robert Pakynton.
[The fourth member may possibly have been †Paul Wythypool.

1539, April.

No return extant: it is almost certain that two of the members were—

WILLIAM ROCHE [Langbourn]
Roger Cholmley, Recorder.

1542[167]

(Return dated December 12, 1541).

SIR WILLIAM ROCHE [Bassishaw]
Sir Roger Cholmley, Recorder.
John Sturgeon, *Haberdasher*.
Nicholas Wylford, *Merchant Taylor*.

1545[168]

(Elected January 20).

SIR WILLIAM ROCHE [Bassishaw]
Sir Roger Cholmley, Recorder.
John Sturgeon.
†Paul Wythypool.

1545, February 9[169]

Vice Roche (incapable of serving, being a prisoner in the Fleet).
SIR WILLIAM FORMAN [Cripplegate]

1545, November 10[170]

Vice Forman (resigned on account of ill-health).
SIR RICHARD GRESHAM [Cheap]

1545, November 17[171]

Vice Cholmley (resigned the Recordership on becoming King's Serjeant)
Robert Broke, Recorder.

1547[172]

(Return dated October 4)

Sir MARTIN BOWES [Langbourn]
Robert Broke, Recorder.
*Thomas Curtes.
[Elected Alderman of Farringdon Within, April, 1551]
Thomas Bacon, *Salter*.

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160. Rep. 2, fo. 77. Letter Book M, fo. 164 b.
161. Journal 11, fo. 93. Letter Book M, fo. 166 b.
162. Journal 11, fo. 147 b. Rep. 2, fo. 125 b. Letter Book M, fo. 186.
163. Journal 11, fo. 204 b. Letter Book M, fo 231 b.
164. Journal 12, fo. 213 b. Letter Book N, fo. 222.
165. Letter Book O, fo. 157. Blue Book I., 309.
166. Rep. 9, fo. 79 b. Blue Book Appendix xxix.
167. Blue Book I., 373.
168. Blue Book Appendix xxxi.
169. Blue Book Appendix xxxi.
170. Rep. 11, fo. 244 (221).
171. Wriothesley's Chronicle i., 164.
172. Letter Book Q, fo. 215 b. Blue Book I., 370.

1551, April[173]

Vice Curtes (elected an Alderman).
John Blundell, *Mercer*.

1553, March[174]

(Return dated January 16).
SIR MARTIN BOWES [Langbourn]
Robert Broke, Recorder.
John Marshe, Common Serjeant.
John Blundell.

1553, October[175]

(Writ dated August 14).
SIR ROWLAND HILL [Walbrook]
Robert Broke, Recorder.
John Marshe, Common Serjeant.
John Blundell.

1554, April[176]

(Writ dated February 17).
SIR MARTIN BOWES [Langbourn].
Robert Broke, Recorder.
John Marshe, Common Serjeant.
John Blundell.

1554, November[177]

(Writ dated October 3).
SIR MARTIN BOWES [Langbourn]
Ranulph Cholmley, Recorder.
Richard Grafton, *Grocer*.
Richard Burnell, Common Pleader.

1555[178]

(Elected September 24).
SIR MARTIN BOWES [Langbourn]
Ranulph Cholmley, Recorder.
Philip Bold, *Clothworker*.
Nicholas Chune (or Choyne), *Haberdasher*.

1558[179]

(Return dated December 15, 1557).
SIR WILLIAM GARRARD [Lime Street]
Ranulph Cholmley, Recorder.
John Marshe, Common Serjeant.
Richard Grafton, *Grocer*.

1559[180]

(Elected January 9).
SIR MARTIN BOWES [Langbourn]
Ranulph Cholmley, Recorder.
John Marshe, Common Serjeant.
Richard Hill, *Merchant Taylor*.
[The name is erroneously given as *Hyde* in the Blue Book]

1563[181]

(Elected in December, 1562).
SIR WILLIAM CHESTER [Bassishaw]
Ranulph Cholmley, Recorder.
[Died April 25, 1563]
†Lawrence Wythers.
John Marshe, Judge of the Sheriff's Court.

1563[182]

(Vice Cholmley).
Richard Onslow, Recorder.
[Resigned the membership and his seat on becoming Solicitor-General, June, 1566. This election was really void, as he was already sitting for Steyning, but parliament was not in session after the prorogation on April 10, 1563 until September 30, 1566, so that no notice was taken of the irregularity]

1566[183]

(Vice Onslow).
Thomas Bromley, Recorder.
[He was already a member of the House sitting for Guildford, and this election, like the preceding, was void. The House resolved on October 3, 1566, that "Mr. Bromley, Burgess for Guldeford and elected one of the Knights for London shall stand Burgess for Guldeford and another person to be elected for London" (Commons' Journals, i., 75)]

1566, October[184]

Vice Bromley (new Writ October 3).
SIR JOHN WHYTE [Broad Street]

1571[185]

(Elected in March).
SIR JOHN WHYTE [Cornhill]
Thomas Wilbraham, Recorder.
John Marshe.
Thomas Norton, Remembrancer.

1572[186]

(Elected in April).
SIR ROWLAND HEYWARDE [Lime Street]
William Fletewood, Recorder.
John Marshe, *Mercer*.
Thomas Norton, Remembrancer.
[Marshe died in 1579, and a writ was issued for a new election, September 28. Journal 20 (ii.) fo. 516 *b*: Rep. 19, fo. 493. There is no return extant, but it is practically certain that his successor was Thomas Aldersey who is named on several Committees of the House of Commons in the session of January-March 1581]

173. Willis Notit. Parl. iii., 12. Cecil MSS.
174. Blue Book i., 379.
175. Letter Book R, ff. 259 *b*, 270 *b*.
176. Letter Book R, fo. 288. Blue Book i., 386.
177. Letter Book R, fo. 312 *b*. Blue Book i, 390.
178. Journal 16, fo. 344. Blue Book i., 393.
179. Blue Book i., 397.
180. Journal 17, fo. 161. Blue Book Appendix xxxiv.
181. Blue Book i., 404.
182. *See* Journal 18, fo. 265 *b*. [In Blue Book i., 404, the name is incorrectly printed *Ousely*.]
183. Commons' Journals i., 73 (*loc. cit.*)
184. *See* Journal 19, fo. 127.
185. Journal 19, fo. 356 *b*.
186. Blue Book i., 409.

1584[187]
(Elected October 22).
SIR NICHOLAS WOODROFFE [Dowgate]
William Fletewood, Recorder.
Walter Fisshe, *Merchant Taylor*.
[Died 1585]
— Thomas Aldersey, *Haberdasher*.

1585, September 29[188]
(Vice Fisshe).
*Henry Billingsley.

1586[189]
(Elected October 3).
SIR EDWARD OSBORNE [Candlewick]
William Fletewood, Recorder.
— Thomas Aldersey.
*Richard Saltonstall.

1588[190]
(Return dated October 1).
SIR GEORGE BARNE [Bassishaw]
William Fletewood, Recorder.
— Thomas Aldersey.
Andrew Palmer, *Goldsmith*.

1593[191]
(Elected November 27, 1592).
SIR JOHN HARTE [Cornhill]
Edward Drewe, Recorder.
Andrew Palmer.
George Sotherton, *Merchant Taylor*.

1597[192]
(Elected October 3).
SIR JOHN HARTE [Lime Street]
John Croke, Recorder.
George Sotherton.
Thomas Fettiplace, *Ironmonger*.

1601[193]
(Return dated October 6).
SIR STEPHEN SOAME [Cheap]
John Croke, Recorder.
Thomas Fettiplace.
John Pynder, *Vintner*.

1604[194]
(Elected February 13).
SIR HENRY BILLINGSLEY [Candlewick]
Sir Henry Montague, Recorder.
Nicholas Fuller, Common Pleader.
Richard Gore, *Merchant Taylor*.
[Billingsley died November 22, 1606]

1606, December 2[195]
Vice Billingsley (new writ November 27).
SIR THOMAS LOWE [Billingsgate]

1614, April[196]
SIR THOMAS LOWE [Broad Street]
Sir Henry Montague, Recorder.
Nicholas Fuller.
Robert Middleton, *Skinner*.

1621[197]
(Elected November 20, 1620).
SIR THOMAS LOWE [Broad Street]
Robert Heath, Recorder.
*Robert Bateman.
William Towerson, *Skinner*.

1624[198] (return dated January 13).
1625[199] (elected in April).
SIR THOMAS MIDDLETON [Coleman Street]
Sir Heneage Finch, Recorder.
*Robert Bateman.
Martin Bond, *Haberdasher*.

1626[200]
(Elected in January).
SIR THOMAS MIDDLETON [Coleman Street]
Sir Heneage Finch, Recorder.
*Sir Maurice Abbot.
*Robert Bateman.

1628[201]
(Return dated February 19).
THOMAS MOULSON [Broad Street]
CHRISTOPHER CLITHEROW [Billingsgate]
Henry Waller, *Clothworker*.
James Bunce, *Leatherseller*.

1640, April[202] (Return dated March 2).
1640, Nov.[203] (Return dated Oct. 20).
THOMAS SOAME [Vintry]
ISAAC PENINGTON [Bridge Without]
Matthew Cradock, *Skinner*.
Samuel Vassall, *Clothworker*.
[Cradock died May 27, 1641. Soame and Vassall were among the Presbyterian members excluded by Pride's Purge, December 6, 1648]

1641, June 1[203]
(New writ May 28, vice Cradock).
John Venn, *Merchant Taylor*.
[Venn died June 28, 1650, and his place not being filled up, Penington remained the sole representative of the City until the forcible ejectment of the Rump by Cromwell, April 20, 1653]

187. Journal 21, fo. 390. Letter Book Z, fo. 400.
188. Journal 21, fo. 469. Letter Book, &c., fo. 60 b.
189. Journal 22, fo. 87. Blue Book i., 418.
190. Journal 22, fo. 216. Blue Book i., 424.
191. Letter Book A B, fo. 129. Blue Book i., 429.
192. Journal 24, fo. 239. Blue Book i., 434. Letter Book A B, fo. 141.
193. Blue Book i., 439.
194. Journal 26, fo. 171. Letter Book B B, fo. 236 b.
195. Blue Book i., 444.
196. Blue Book, Appendix xxxix.
197. Journal 31, fo. 263. Blue Book i., 452.
198. Blue Book i., 458.
199. Blue Book i., 464.
200. Blue Book i., 470.
201. Blue Book i., 476.
202. Blue Book i., 482.
203. Blue Book i., 491.

1653 [Barebone's Parliament]

[Not elected, but nominated in June by a Council of Officers, seven members being assigned to the City of London]

ROBERT TICHBORNE [Farringdon Within]
JOHN IRETON [Bread Street]
†Samuel Moyer.
†John Langley.
†John Stone.
Henry Barton.
Praise-God Barbon, *Leatherseller*.

1654.

(Elected June 14).

THOMAS FOOT [Coleman Street]
William Steele, Recorder.
†*Thomas Adams.
†*John Langham.
†Samuel Avery.
†Andrew Riccard.

[There is an account of this election in Harleian MS. 6810, fo. 64]

1656.

(Elected in August).

THOMAS FOOT [Coleman Street]
SIR CHRISTOPHER PACK [Bassishaw]

[Made a member of Cromwell's Upper House, Dec., 1657]

†*Thomas Adams.
†*Richard Browne.
†Theophilus Biddulph.
John Jones.

1659.

(Elected in January).

WILLIAM THOMPSON [Walbrook]
†Theophilus Biddulph.
John Jones.
†*Richard Browne.

[In May, 1659 the "Rump" of the Long Parliament was restored, ex-Alderman Penington alone representing the City. In February, 1660, the excluded Presbyterian members (the victims of "Pride's Purge") were readmitted to their seats, amongst whom were Alderman Sir Thomas Soame (Cheap) and S. Vassall, who had been Penington's colleagues from 1640 to 1648. The Long Parliament finally dissolved itself March 21, 1660]

1660.

(Elected in April).

JOHN ROBINSON [Cripplegate]

[Knighted, May, 1660; created a Baronet, June, 1660]

William Wilde, Recorder.

[Knighted, June, 1660; created a Baronet, Sept., 1660]

†*Richard Browne.

[Knighted, May, 1660; created a Baronet, July, 1660]

†William Vincent.

1661.

(Return dated March 19).

JOHN FOWKE [Tower]

[Died April 22, 1662]

SIR WILLIAM THOMPSON [Walbrook]
WILLIAM LOVE [Portsoken]
John Jones.

[Thompson was discharged from his Aldermanry, Sept., 1661. and Love was ejected by the Corporation Commissioners in May, 1662]

1663, March 10.

Vice Fowke (new writ February 18).
SIR JOHN FREDERICK [Coleman Street]

1679, February (elected Feb. 10).
1679, October (elected Sept. 29).

SIR ROBERT CLAYTON [Cheap]
Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain.
†William Love.
*Thomas Pilkington.

[Elected Alderman of Farringdon Without October, 1680]

All four members belonged to the "Country" or Opposition party.

1681.

(Elected January 31).

SIR ROBERT CLAYTON [Cheap], Whig.
THOMAS PILKINGTON [Farringdon Without], Whig.
Sir Thomas Player, Chamberlain, Whig.
†William Love, Whig.

1685.

(Return dated May 15).

SIR JOHN MOORE [Walbrook], Tory.
SIR WILLIAM PRICHARD [Bridge Without], Tory.
SIR SAMUEL DASHWOOD [Cheap], Tory,
SIR PETER RICH [Aldersgate], Tory.

1689

(Elected January 9).

SIR PATIENCE WARD (Farringdon Within), Whig.
†*Sir Robert Clayton, Whig.
†*Thomas Pilkington, Whig.

[Knighted April 10, 1689]

†William Love, Whig.

[Died April, 1689]

[Pilkington was elected Alderman of Vintry, February 26, 1689, and Clayton of Cheap in October following]

1689, May 13.

Vice Love (new writ April 26).
SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig.

NOTE.—The returns and particulars as to the elections to the parliaments after the Long Parliament (1641-1653) being taken from contemporary lists and newspapers, I have not thought it necessary to continue giving references beyond that date. The names of members elected in the parliaments from 1661 to 1895 are recorded in the Blue Books, as also those for the Parliament of 1654, in which, however, one name (that of Avery) is omitted owing to the original return being torn.

1690.

[Poll declared March 4]

†*Sir William Turner, Tory, 3,131.
SIR SAMUEL DASHWOOD [Aldgate], Tory, 3,117.
SIR WILLIAM PRICHARD [Broad Street], Tory, 3,026.
Sir Thomas Vernon, *Haberdasher*, Tory, 2,912.
Sir Thomas Pilkington, Lord Mayor [Vintry], Whig, 2,519.
Sir Robert Clayton [Cheap], Whig, 2,398.
Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate], Whig, 2,326.
Sir Patience Ward [Farringdon Within], Whig, 2,289.
[Turner, who was restored to the Aldermanry of Castle Baynard in May, 1690, died February 9, 1693]

1693, March 2.

Vice Turner (new writ February 10).
SIR JOHN FLEET, Lord Mayor [Langbourn] Tory, 1,925.
Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate], Whig, 1,741.

1695.

[Poll 4 days; Closed October 25]

SIR JOHN FLEET [Langbourn], Tory, 4,876.
SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig, 2,821.
SIR ROBERT CLAYTON [Cheap] Whig, 2,619.
†Thomas Papillon, Whig, 2,612.
Sir William Prichard [Broad Street], Tory, 2,831.
†*Sir William Russell, Tory, 2,287.*
Sir Thomas Vernon, Tory, 2,276.
[Fleet was apparently supported by both parties]

1698.

[Poll 3 days; Closed August 2]

SIR JOHN FLEET [Langbourn], Tory, 3,595.
SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,505.
SIR JAMES HOUBLON [Aldersgate], Whig, 2,684.
†Thomas Papillon, Whig, 2,260.
Gilbert Heathcote, Whig, 2,161.
Samuel Shepheard, Vintner, Whig, 2,121.
[Sir W. Prichard (Broad Street) was nominated in the Tory interest, but withdrew before the poll. Heathcote and Shepheard represented the New East India Company, Fleet the original East India Company, and Houblon the Bank of England. The last-named died October 25, 1700, and no successor was elected, the parliament being dissolved in December]

1701, February.

[Poll 4 days; Closed January 23]

SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,291.
*Gilbert Heathcote, Whig, 3,182.
SIR ROBERT CLAYTON [Cheap], Whig, 3,124.
SIR WILLIAM WITHERS [Farringdon Within], Tory, 2,798.
Sir Charles Duncombe [Bridge], Tory, 2,714.
Sir John Fleet [Langbourn], Tory, 2,544.
Sir Francis Child [Farringdon Without], Tory, 2,253.
Sir William Prichard [Broad Street], Tory, 2,126.
[On a scrutiny, which closed February 1, the numbers were reduced to 3,245, 3,135, 3,088, 2,758, 2,631, 2,480, 2,189, 2,068.
Withers, though a Tory, was supported by the Whigs, probably as being one of the Committee of the New East India Company.
Heathcote was "expelled the House," Feb. 22, 1701, as being ineligible through holding the office of a Trustee of Exchequer Bills]

1701.

[Poll 3 days; Closed March 19]

Vice Heathcote (new writ February 26).
SIR JOHN FLEET [Langbourn], Tory, 2,356.
Sir Thomas Stampe [Cripplegate], Whig, 2,069.

1701, November.

[Poll 4 days; Closed November 29]

*Gilbert Heathcote, Whig, 2,769.
[Elected Alderman of Walbrook, June 30, 1702]
SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig, 2,759.
SIR THOMAS ABNEY [Vintry], Whig, 2,647.
SIR ROBERT CLAYTON [Cheap], Whig, 2,602.
Sir Charles Duncombe [Bridge], Tory, 1,890.
Sir John Fleet [Langbourn], Tory, 1,428.
Sir John Houblon [Cornhill], Whig, 996.
Sir Richard Levett [Bridge Without], Tory, 945.
Sir John Parsons [Basishaw], Tory, 137.
[Sir William Gore, Lord Mayor [Coleman Street], was originally one of the Tory candidates with Fleet, Duncombe and Levett: he withdrew after the nomination, and many of the Tories gave their votes to Houblon, who was standing independently of the four official Whig candidates]

1702.

[Poll 4 days; Closed July 25]

SIR JOHN FLEET [Langbourn], Tory, 3,177.
GILBERT HEATHCOTE [Walbrook], Whig, 3,038.
[Knighted October 29, 1703]
SIR WILLIAM PRICHARD [Broad Street], Tory, 2,993.
SIR FRANCIS CHILD [Farringdon Without], Tory, 2,849.
Sir Robert Clayton [Cheap], Whig, 2,791.
Sir Charles Duncombe [Bridge], Tory, 2,777.
Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate], Whig, 2,738.
Sir Thomas Abney [Vintry], Whig, 2,713.
[There was a scrutiny which closed August 18 the final numbers are not recorded. Prichard died February 18, 1705: no successor was elected, Parliament being dissolved April 5]

1705.

[Poll 4 days; Closed May 17]

SIR GILBERT HEATHCOTE [Walbrook], Whig, 3,346.
Samuel Shepheard, Whig, 3,013.
SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig, 2,961.
SIR ROBERT CLAYTON [Cheap], Whig, 2,919.
[Died July 16, 1707]
Sir Richard Hoare [Broad Street] Tory, 2,195.
Sir John Fleet [Langbourn] Tory, 2,187.
Sir William Withers [Farringdon Within] Tory, 1984.
Sir John Parsons [Basishaw] Tory, 1,709.

1707.

Vice Clayton (new writ November 10).

[Poll 5 days; Closed November 22]

SIR WILLIAM WITHERS, Lord Mayor [Farringdon Within] Tory, 3,146.
Sir John Buckworth, Bart., Fishmonger, Whig, 2,802.
[There was a scrutiny which closed December 18; the final numbers not recorded]

1708.

[Poll 4 days; Closed May 14]

*John Ward, Tory, 3,353.
[Elected Alderman of Candlewick, April 7, 1709]
SIR GILBERT HEATHCOTE [Walbrook], Whig, 3,216.
SIR WILLIAM ASHHURST [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,209.
SIR WILLIAM WITHERS, Lord Mayor [Farringdon Within] Tory, 3,189.
Sir Samuel Stanier [Aldgate] Whig, 3,012.
Sir John Buckworth, Bart., Whig, 2,284.
Sir Richard Hoare [Bread Street] Tory, 2,245.
Sir Francis Child [Farringdon Without] Tory, 2,026.

[Buckworth retired on the third day of the poll, when he was above Stanier. Ward went over to the Whigs during this Parliament, and supported the impeachment of Sacheverell]

1710.

[Poll 5 days; Closed October 14]

SIR WILLIAM WITHERS [Farringdon Within], Tory, 3,629.
SIR RICHARD HOARE [Bread Street], Tory, 3,572.
Sir George Newland, *Joiner*, Tory, 3,385.
*John Cass, Tory, 3,240.
[Elected Alderman of Portsoken, January 23, 1711; Knighted June 14, 1712]
John Ward [Candlewick], Whig, 3,224.
Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Lord Mayor elect [Walbrook], Whig, 3,185.
Sir James Bateman [Coleman Street], Whig, 3,104.
Sir William Ashhurst [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,048.

[There was a scrutiny which closed on November 16, the final numbers are not recorded.

All the members, except Withers, voted with the Whigs against the Tory government on the French Commercial Treaty in 1713]

1713.

[Poll 11 days; Closed October 24]

SIR RICHARD HOARE, Lord Mayor [Bread Street], Tory, 3,842.
Sir George Newland, Tory, 3,826.
[Died by suicide, March 26, 1714]
SIR JOHN CASS [Portsoken], Tory, 3,802.
SIR WILLIAM WITHERS [Farringdon Within], Tory, 3,763.
John Ward [Candlewick], Whig, 3,730.
Robert Heysham, Whig, 3,688.
Peter Godfrey, Mercer, Whig, 3,657.
Thomas Scawen [Cornhill], Whig, 3,625.

[There was a scrutiny which was closed, though not completed, November 12, this being the day on which the writ was returnable; the final numbers are not recorded. The defeated candidates petitioned, but parliament was dissolved before the case was heard: owing to the petition being undecided, no new writ was issued on Newland's death.

At this election, Sir Peter King, Recorder (afterwards Lord Chancellor), was one of the original Whig candidates: on his withdrawal, Godfrey was substituted. Heysham had previously sat for Lancaster as a Hanoverian Tory]

1715.

[Poll 6 days; Closed January 29]

*Robert Heysham, Whig, 3,499.
[Elected Alderman of Billingsgate, January 14, 1720]
SIR JOHN WARD [Candlewick], Whig, 3,475.
Peter Godfrey, Whig, 3,471.
SIR THOMAS SCAWEN [Cornhill], Whig, 3,439.
Sir John Cass [Portsoken], Tory, 2,884.
Sir William Withers [Farringdon Within], Tory, 2,879.
Sir William Stewart [Cripplegate], Tory, 2,828.
Sir George Mertins [Bridge], Tory, 2,774.

[Godfrey and Heysham voted with the Tories in opposition to the Septennial Bill, the Peerage Bill and the Bill for repealing the Occasional Conformity Act. Their colleagues also opposed the Septennial Bill]

1722.

[Poll 5 days; Closed April 14]

Richard Lockwood, *Mercer*, Tory, 4,235.
*John Barnard, Whig, 3,980.
Peter Godfrey, Whig, 3,853.
[Died November 10, 1724]
FRANCIS CHILD [Farringdon Without], Tory, 3,784
Humphrey Parsons [Portsoken], Tory, 3,593.
Robert Heysham [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,573.

[There was a scrutiny which closed May 8, when the final numbers stood: 4,025, 3,840, 3,723, 3,575, 3,393, 3,441, Heysham being thus placed above Parsons. Richard Brocas [Farringdon Within], was one of the original Tory candidates with Child and Lockwood: on his withdrawal, Parsons was adopted in his place. Barnard, though nominally a Whig, was a strong opponent of Walpole, and was supported by the Tories at subseqnent elections]

1724.

Vice Godfrey (new writ, November 16).

[Poll 6 days; closed November 28]

SIR RICHARD HOPKINS [Lime Street], Whig, 3,332.
Charles Goodfellow, Mercer, Tory, 2,911.

[There was a scrutiny which was abandoned December 9; the final numbers were not recorded]

1727.

[Poll 6 days; closed October 18]

SIR JOHN EYLES, BART., Lord Mayor [Vintry], Whig, 3,643.
*John Barnard, Opposition Whig, 3,620.
[Elected Alderman of Dowgate, January 4, 1728; Knighted September 28, 1732]
*Micajah Perry, Whig, 3,494.
[Elected Alderman of Aldgate, February 24, 1728]
HUMPHREY PARSONS [Portsoken], Tory, 3,370.
Sir John Thompson [Candlewick], Whig, 3,340.
Richard Lockwood, Tory, 3,046.
Sir John Williams [Cripplegate], Tory, 3,017.
Sir Richard Hopkins [Lime Street], Whig, 3,010.

[There was a scrutiny which closed November 20, when the final numbers stood: 3,529, 3,514, 3,396, 3,255, 3,244, 2,977, 2,914, 2,921; Hopkins being thus placed above Williams]

1734.

[Poll 7 days; Closed May 8]

HUMPHREY PARSONS [Portsoken] Tory, 3,932.

SIR JOHN BARNARD [Dowgate], Opposition Whig, 3,841.

MICAJAH PERRY [Aldgate], Whig, 3,725.

*Robert Willimott, Whig, 2,984.

[Elected Alderman of Lime Street, Jan. 28, 1736]

John Barber [Castle Baynard], Tory, 2,391.

Robert Godschall [Bishopsgate], Tory, 1,078.

[Parsons, Barnard, Perry and Godschall issued a joint address: Perry, who was a Whig, had opposed Walpole's Excise Scheme. Barber, who was an avowed Jacobite, polled 577 plumpers. Willimott and Perry received the support of the Dissenters Godschall, who was ahead of Perry and Willimott on the first three days' poll, fell behind on the fourth day and retired on the fifth in favour of Barber.

Parsons died March 21, 1741: no new writ was issued, Parliament being dissolved on April 27, following]

1741.

[Poll 7 days; Closed May 12]

SIR JOHN BARNARD [Dowgate], Opposition Whig, 3,769.

GEORGE HEATHCOTE [Walbrook], Opposition Whig, 3,322.

DANIEL LAMBERT, Lord Mayor [Tower], Tory, 3,217.

[Knighted February 18, 1744]

SIR ROBERT GODSCHALL [Bishopsgate], Tory, 3143.

[Died June 26, 1742]

Micajah Perry [Aldgate], Whig, 1,718.

Sir Edward Bellamy [Billingsgate], Whig, 1,311.

Edward Vernon, Admiral, Opposition Whig, 1,175.

[Vernon, who was a strong opponent of Walpole, was proposed by the Walpole party (in the hope that his popularity might aid the candidates associated with him), without his knowledge, being absent on service abroad, although he was at the same time the Opposition candidate for Westminster]

1742, July 13.

Vice Godschall (new writ July 1).

WILLIAM CALVERT [Portsoken], anti-Walpole Whig.

[Knighted February 18, 1744]

1747.

[Poll 7 days; Closed July 8]

SIR WILLIAM CALVERT [Portsoken], independent Whig, 3,806.

SIR JOHN BARNARD [Dowgate], independent Whig, 3,781.

*Slingsby Bethell, Whig, 3,146.

[Elected Alderman of Walbrook, January 19, 1749]

*Stephen Theodore Jannsen, Whig, 3,008.

[Elected Alderman of Bread Street, Nov. 23, 1748]

Sir Daniel Lambert [Tower], Tory, 2,530.

Sir Robert Ladbroke [Castle Baynard], independent Whig, 1,956.

Sir Henry Marshall [Farringdon Within], Tory, 73.

[This was not a political contest. Bethell and Jannsen were nominated on behalf of the London Merchants in opposition to the four Aldermen, but both of them, after securing their elections on the anti-Aldermanic interest, became Aldermen themselves within two years. Marshall retired after the first day's poll. Many of Bethell and Jannsen's supporters voted also for Barnard and Calvert]

1754.

[Poll 7 days; Closed May 7]

SIR JOHN BARNARD [Bridge Without], Whig, 3,553.

[Resigned his Aldermanry, July, 1758]

SLINGSBY BETHELL [Walbrook], Whig, 3,547.

[Died November 1, 1758]

SIR ROBERT LADBROKE [Castle Baynard], Whig, 3,390.

WILLIAM BECKFORD [Billingsgate], Whig, 2,941.

Sir Richard Glyn [Dowgate], Whig, 2,655.

Sir William Calvert [Portsoken], Whig, 2,650.

[This was not a party contest, Toryism being practically dormant at this time. Calvert lost his election mainly on account of his support of the Jews' Naturalization Bill in the preceding Parliament. Bethell, Glyn and Beckford issued a joint address]

1758, November 30.

Vice Bethell (new writ November 23).

SIR RICHARD GLYN, Lord Mayor [Dowgate], Whig.

[Created a Baronet, September, 1759]

1761.

[Poll 7 days; closed April 2]

SIR ROBERT LADBROKE [Bridge Without], Whig, 4,306.

Hon. Thomas Harley, Tory, 3,963.

[Elected Alderman of Portsoken May 5, 1761]

WILLIAM BECKFORD [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,663.

SIR RICHARD GLYN, BART. [Dowgate], Whig, 3,285.

Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. [Cheap], Tory, 3,128.

[This was not a party contest. Harley was brought forward by a Committee of merchants under the chairmanship of Richard Glover, the poet, and having been afterwards nominated in conjunction with Beckford, Glyn and Fludyer, at a meeting presided over by Deputy Paterson, signed a joint address with them. He did not call himself a Tory, but usually voted with the Court]

1768.

[Poll 7 days; closed March 23]

HON. THOMAS HARLEY, Lord Mayor [Portsoken], Tory, 3,729.

[Sworn a Privy Councillor, May 27, 1768]

SIR ROBERT LADBROKE [Bridge Without], Whig, 3,678.

[Died October 31, 1773]

WILLIAM BECKFORD [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,402.

[Died June 21, 1770]

BARLOW TRECOTHICK [Vintry], Whig, 2,957.

Sir Richard Glyn, Bart. [Dowgate], Whig, 2,873.

John Paterson, Whig, 1,769.

John Wilkes, Whig, 1,247.

1770, July 11.

Vice Beckford (new writ July 7).

RICHARD OLIVER [Billingsgate], Whig.

1773.

Vice Ladbroke (new writ November 20).

[Poll 7 days; Closed December 4]

FREDERICK BULL, Lord Mayor [Queenhithe], Whig, 2,695.

John Roberts, Brewer, Tory, 2,481.

[There was a scrutiny, which was abandoned December 23; the final numbers were not recorded]

1774.

[Poll 7 days; Closed October 15]

JOHN SAWBRIDGE [Langbourn], Whig, 3,456.

GEORGE HAYLEY [Cordwainer], Whig, 3,390.

RICHARD OLIVER [Billingsgate], Whig, 3,354.

FREDERICK BULL, Lord Mayor [Queenhithe], Whig, 3,096.

William Baker, Weaver, Whig, 2,802.

Brass Crosby [Bread Street], Whig, 1,913.

John Roberts, Tory, 1,398.

[Sawbridge, Hayley, Bull and Crosby were supported by Wilkes and his party, though many voted for Baker, who was also a Wilkite. Oliver represented the personal opponents of Wilkes amongst the City Whigs and received many Tory votes]

1780.

[Poll 7 days; Closed September 15]

GEORGE HAYLEY [Cordwainer], Whig, 4,062.

[Died August 30, 1781]

JOHN KIRKMAN [Cheap], Whig, 3,804.

[Died September 15, 1780]

FREDERICK BULL [Queenhithe], Whig, 3,150.

[Died January 10, 1784]

NATHANIEL NEWNHAM [Vintry], Whig, 3,036.

John Sawbridge [Langbourn], Whig, 2,957.

Richard Clark [Broad Street], Tory, 1,774.

[Hayley, Bull and Sawbridge stood jointly. Kirkman died on the last day of the poll]

1780, November 28.

Vice Kirkman (new writ, November 21).

JOHN SAWBRIDGE [Langbourn] Whig.

1781.

Vice Hayley (new writ, September 15).

[Poll 7 days; Closed September 29]

SIR WATKIN LEWES, Lord Mayor [Lime Street], Whig, 2,685.

Richard Clark [Broad Street], Tory, 2,387.

1784.

Vice Bull (new writ, January 12).

[Poll 3 days; Closed January 26].

*Brook Watson, Whig (Pittite), 2,097.

Brass Crosby [Bread Street], Whig, 1,043

1784.

[Poll 7 days; Closed April 6].

*Brook Watson, Pittite, 4,789.

[Elected Alderman of Cordwainer, June 17, 1784]

SIR WATKIN LEWES [Lime Street], Pittite, 4,554.

NATHANIEL NEWNHAM [Vintry], Whig, 4,479.

JOHN SAWBRIDGE [Langbourn], Whig, 2,823.

**Richard Atkinson, Tory*, 2,816.

Samuel Smith, Jun., Pittite, 257.

Right Hon. William Pitt, 56.

[Pitt, the Prime Minister, was nominated without his consent, and both he and Smith were withdrawn on the second day of the poll. Sawbridge and Newnham, who were Foxites, stood independently of each other. There was a scrutiny which closed on May 14, when the numbers were reduced to 4,776, 4,541, 4,467, 2,812, 2,808, 286]

1790.

[Poll 7 days; Closed June 24]

WILLIAM CURTIS [Tower], Tory, 4,346.

BROOK WATSON [Cordwainer], Tory, 4,101.

SIR WATKIN LEWES [Lime Street], Pittite, 3,747.

JOHN SAWBRIDGE [Langbourn], Whig, 3,586.

[Died February 21, 1795]

Nathaniel Newnham [Vintry], Whig, 2,670.

William Pickett, Lord Mayor [Cornhill], Whig, 1,064.

[Lewes, though nominally a Whig, had voted for Pitt's Regency Bill and continued to support the Government. Watson was appointed Commissary-General to the British forces on the Continent in 1793 and thereupon vacated his seat by accepting the Stewardship of East Hendred]

1793, March 6.

Vice Watson (new writ, February 25).

JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON [Aldersgate], Tory.

[Alderman Newnham was nominated by the Whigs, but declined to demand a poll]

1795.

Vice Sawbridge (new writ, February 23).

[Poll 3 days; Closed March 5]

*William Lushington, Tory, 2,334.

[Elected Alderman of Billingsgate, May 20, 1795]

Harvey Christian Combe [Aldgate], Whig, 1,560.

1796.

[Poll 7 days; Closed June 1]

WILLIAM LUSHINGTON [Billingsgate], Tory, 4,369.

[Resigned his Aldermanry, May, 1799]

WILLIAM CURTIS, Lord Mayor [Tower], Tory, 4,313.

HARVEY CHRISTIAN COMBE [Aldgate], Whig, 3,865.

JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON [Aldersgate], Tory, 3,170.

[Created a Baronet, May, 1798]

William Pickett [Cornhill], Whig, 2,795.

Sir Watkin Lewes [Lime Street], Tory, 2,356.

1802.

[Poll 7 days; Closed July 13]

HARVEY CHRISTIAN COMBE [Aldgate], Whig, 3,377.

CHARLES PRICE [Farringdon Without], Tory, 3,236.

[Created a Baronet, January, 1804]

WILLIAM CURTIS [Tower], Tory, 2,989.

[Created a Baronet, November 1802]

SIR JOHN WILLIAM ANDERSON, BART., [Aldersgate], Tory, 2,387.

Benjamin Travers, Fishmonger, Whig, 1,371.

Sir Watkin Lewes [Lime Street], Tory, 652.

†*William Lushington, Tory*, 113.

[Travers retired on the fourth day of the poll, and Lushington declined election on the nomination day]

1806.

[Poll 7 days; Closed November 7]

HARVEY CHRISTIAN COMBE [Aldgate], Whig, 2,294.

JAMES SHAW, Lord Mayor [Portsoken], Tory, 2,275.

SIR CHARLES PRICE, BART. [Farringdon Without], Tory, 2,254.

SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, BART. [Tower], Tory, 2,213.

**John Atkins, Whig*, 314.

John Peter Hankey [Candlewick], Whig, 164.

[Atkins retired on the third day of the poll, and Hankey was voted for without his consent]

1807.

[Poll 7 days; Closed May 13]

SIR CHARLES PRICE, BART. [Farringdon Without], Tory, 3,117.

SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, BART. [Tower], Tory, 3,059.

JAMES SHAW [Portsoken], Tory, 2,863.

[Created a Baronet, September 1809]

HARVEY CHRISTIAN COMBE [Aldgate], Whig, 2,533.

John Peter Hankey [Candlewick], Whig, 226.

[Hankey died on May 6, the first day of the poll, which was kept open unnecessarily for 7 days to determine the order of the members elected]

1812.

[Poll 7 days; Closed October 12]

HARVEY CHRISTIAN COMBE [Aldgate], Whig, 5,125.

SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, BART. [Tower], Tory, 4,577.

SIR JAMES SHAW, BART. [Portsoken], Tory, 4,082.

JOHN ATKINS [Walbrook], Tory, 3,645.

**Robert Waithman, Whig*, 2,522.

Matthew Wood [Cripplegate], Whig, 2,272.

Claudius Stephen Hunter, Lord Mayor [Bishopsgate] Tory 3.

[Combe, in accordance with a request from the liverymen at a meeting of Common Hall on May 30, 1817 resigned his seat, accepting the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds. Atkins had contested the City as a Whig in 1806]

1817, June 10.

Vice Combe (new writ, June 3).

MATTHEW WOOD, Lord Mayor [Cripplegate] Whig.

[William Heygate (Coleman Street), declined an invitation to stand as a moderate Whig]

1818.

[Poll 7 days; Closed June 22]

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Whig, 5,715.

Thomas Wilson, *Spectacle Maker*, Tory, 4,816.

*Robert Waithman, Whig, 4,617.

[Elected Alderman of Farringdon Without, July 21, 1818]

JOHN THOMAS THORP [Aldgate], Whig, 4,349.

Sir William Curtis, Bart. [Tower], Tory, 4,294.

John Atkins [Walbrook], Tory, 1,888.

1820.

Poll 7 days; Closed March 14.

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate] Whig, 5,870.

Thomas Wilson, Tory, 5,858.

SIR WILLIAM CURTIS, BART. [Tower], Tory, 4,908.

GEORGE BRIDGES, Lord Mayor [Lime Street], Tory, 4,259.

Robert Waithman [Farringdon Without], Whig, 4,119.

John Thomas Thorp [Aldgate], Whig, 3,921.

1826.

Poll 7 days; Closed June 16.

WILLIAM THOMPSON [Cheap], Whig anti-Catholic, 6,483.

ROBERT WAITHMAN [Farringdon Without], Whig, 5,042.

William Ward, *Musician*, Tory, 4,991.

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Whig, 4,880.

William Venables, Lord Mayor [Queenhithe], Whig, 4,514.

John Garratt [Bridge Within], Tory, 330.

[Alderman Garratt, who was proposed by Alderman Brown without his consent, retired after the first day's poll]

1830.

(Elected July 30).

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Whig.

ROBERT WAITHMAN [Farringdon Without], Whig.

WILLIAM THOMPSON [Cheap], Whig.

William Ward, Tory.

1831.

(Elected April 29).

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Whig.

ROBERT WAITHMAN [Farringdon Without], Whig.

WILLIAM THOMPSON [Cheap], Whig.

WILLIAM VENABLES [Queenhithe], Whig.

[Mr. Ward, the late Tory member, withdrew on the nomination day]

1832.

[Poll 2 days; Closed December 12]

George Grote, *Needlemaker*, Radical, 8,412.
MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Whig, 7,488.
ROBERT WAITHMAN [Farringdon Without], Whig, 7,452.
[Died February 6, 1833]
SIR JOHN KEY, BART. [Langbourn], Whig, 6,136.
George Lyall, Tory, 5,112.
†*Michael Scales, Radical*, 569.
[Key accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds, August, 1833]

1833.

Vice Waithman (new writ, Feb. 21).

[Poll 2 days; Closed March 1]

George Lyall, *Broderer*, Tory, 5,569.
William Venables [Queenhithe], Whig, 4,537.

1833.

Vice Key (new writ August 5).

[Poll 2 days; Closed August 15]

William Crawford, *Spectacle Maker*, Whig, 4,041.
Francis Kemble, Tory, 2,004.

1835.

[Poll 2 days; Closed January 7]

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Lib., 6,418.
James Pattison, *Spectacle Maker*, Lib., 6,050.
William Crawford, Lib., 5,961.
George Grote, Lib., 5,955.
George Lyall, Con., 4,599.
William Ward, Con., 4,559.
Thomas Wilson, Con., 4,514.

1837.

[Poll July 24]

MATTHEW WOOD [Cripplegate], Lib., 6,517.
[Created a Baronet, November, 1837]
William Crawford, Lib., 6,071.
James Pattison, Lib., 6,070.
George Grote, Lib., 5,879.
John Horsley Palmer, Con., 5,873.

1841.

[Poll June 29]

John Masterman, Con., 6,339.
SIR MATTHEW WOOD, BART. [Cripplegate], Lib., 6,315.
[Died September 25, 1843]
George Lyall, Con., 6,290.
Right Hon. Lord John Russell, Lib., 6,221.
Matthias Wolverley Attwood, Con., 6,212.
James Pattison, Lib., 6,070.
William Crawford, Lib., 6,065.
John Pirie [Cornhill], Con., 6,017.
[Lord J. Russell became First Lord of the Treasury in 1846 and was re-elected July 8 (new writ, July 3)]

1843.

Vice Wood (Notice of Writ September 28).

[Poll October 21]

James Pattison, Lib., 6,532.
Thomas Baring, Con., 6,367.

1847.

[Poll July 29]

Right Hon. Lord John Russell, Lib., 7,137.
James Pattison, Lib., 7,030.
[Died July 14, 1849]
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 6,792.
John Masterman, Con., 6,722.
Sir George Gerard de Hochepied Larpent, Bart., Lib., 6,719.
Robert Cooper Lee Bevan, Con., 5,268.
John Johnson [Dowgate], Con., 5,069.
James William Freshfield, Con., 4,704.
William Payne, Lib., 513.
[Baron de Rothschild accepted the Chiltern Hundreds in June 1849, and stood again after the rejection of the Jewish Disabilities Bill]

1849, July 3.

Vice Rothschild (new Writ June 27).

Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 6,017.
Lord John James Robert Manners, Con., 2,814.

1849, July 27.

Vice Pattison (new Writ July 21).

SIR JAMES DUKE, Lord Mayor [Farringdon Without], Lib.
[Created a Baronet, October, 1849]

1852.

[Poll July 7]

John Masterman, Con., 6,195.
Right Hon. Lord John Russell, Lib., 5,537.
SIR JAMES DUKE, BART. [Farringdon Without], Lib., 5,270.
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 4,748.
Robert Wigram Crawford, Lib., 3,765.
[Lord J. Russell was re-elected January 3, 1853 (new Writ, December 27, 1852); June 14, 1854 (new Writ, June 9); March 3, 1855 (new Writ, February 26), on acceptance of office as Foreign Secretary, President of the Council and Colonial Secretary respectively]

1857.

[Poll March 24]

SIR JAMES DUKE, BART. [Farringdon Without], Lib., 6,664.
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 6,398.
Right Hon. Lord John Russell, Lib., 6,309.
Robert Wigram Crawford, Lib., 5,808.
Raikes Currie, Lib., 4,519.
[Baron de Rothschild accepted the Chiltern Hundreds in July 1857 on the rejection of the Jewish Disabilities Bill, and was re-elected July 28 (new writ, July 24) without a contest]

1859.

(Elected April 29).

Right Hon. Lord John Russell, Lib.
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib.
SIR JAMES DUKE, BART. [Farringdon Without] Lib.
Robert Wigram Crawford, Lib.

[Lord J. Russell was re-elected on taking office as Foreign Secretary, June 27, 1859 (new Writ, June 22), and vacated his seat by accepting the Stewardship of Northstead in July, 1861, previous to being raised to the Peerage]

1861, July 30.

Vice Russell (new Writ, July 24).

Western Wood, Lib., 5,747.
[Died May 17, 1863]
William Cubitt, Lord Mayor [Langbourn], Con., 5,241.

1863, June 2.

Vice Wood (new Writ, May 28).

George Joachim Göschen, Lib.

1865.

[Poll July 11]

George Joachim Göschen, Lib., 7,102.
[Sworn a Privy Councillor November 29, 1865]
Robert Wigram Crawford, Lib., 7,086.
WILLIAM LAWRENCE [Bread Street], Lib., 6,637.
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 6,525.
George Lyall, Con. 4,197.
**Robert Nicholas Fowler, Con., 4,086.*

[Mr. Göschen was appointed to the Vice-Presidency of the Board of Trade in Nov., 1865, and was re-elected February 26, 1866 (new writ February 21), having been in the interim transferred to the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster]

1868.

[Poll November 17].

Right Hon. George Joachim Göschen, Lib., 6,560.
WILLIAM LAWRENCE [Bread Street], Lib., 6,258.
Robert Wigram Crawford, Lib., 6,215.
Charles Bell, Con., 6,130.
[Died February 9, 1869]
Philip Twells, Con., 6,099.
Hills John Gibbons [Castle Baynard], Con., 6,013.
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 5,995.

[Mr. Göschen was re-elected on appointment to the Presidency of the Poor Law Board, December 21, 1868 (new Writ December 15)]

1869, February 22.

Vice Bell (new Writ February 17).

Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib.

1874.

[Poll February 5]

WILLIAM JAMES RICHMOND COTTON [Lime Street], Con., 8,397.
Philip Twells, Con., 8,330.
John Gellibrand Hubbard, Con., 8,210.
[Sworn a Privy Councillor, Aug. 6, 1874]
Right Hon. George Joachim Goschen, Lib., 6,787.
William Lawrence [Bread Street], Lib., 6,654.
Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Lib., 6,490.

1880.

[Poll March 31]

WILLIAM JAMES RICHMOND COTTON [Lime Street], Con., 10,326.
ROBERT NICHOLAS FOWLER [Cornhill], Con., 10,274.
[Created a Baronet, July, 1885]
Right Hon. John Gellibrand Hubbard, Con., 10,256.
WILLIAM LAWRENCE [Bread Street], Lib., 5,950.
Richard Biddulph Martin, Lib., 5,887.
Walter Morrison, Lib., 5,743.

1885.

[Poll November 26]

SIR ROBERT NICHOLAS FOWLER, BART., [Cornhill], Con., 12,827
Right Hon. John Gellibrand Hubbard, Con., 8,802.
Stephen Philpot Low, Lib., 5,817.
William James Richmond Cotton [Lime Street], Con., 5,563.

1886.

(Elected July 1).

SIR ROBERT NICHOLAS FOWLER, BART. [Cornhill], Con.
[Died May 22, 1891]
Right Hon. John Gellibrand Hubbard, Con.
[Created a Peer as Lord Addington, July, 1887]

1887, July 27.

Vice Hubbard (new writ July 22).

Thomas Charles Baring, Con.
[Died April 2, 1891]

1891, April 18.

Vice Baring (new writ April 14).

Henry Hucks Gibbs, Con.

1891, June 3.

Vice Fowler (new writ May 28).

SIR REGINALD HANSON, BART. [Billingsgate], Con.

1892.

[Poll July 7]

SIR REGINALD HANSON, BART. [Billingsgate], Con., 10,556.

Alban George Henry Gibbs, Con., 9,258.

James Thomson Ritchie [Tower], Con., 4,207.

1895.

(Elected July 12).

SIR REGINALD HANSON, BART. [Billingsgate] Con.

Alban George Henry Gibbs, Con.

[Styled "Hon." by courtesy on his father's elevation to the Peerage, Feb., 1896]

1900.

(Elected September 29).

Hon. Alban George Henry Gibbs, Con.

SIR JOSEPH COCKFIELD DIMSDALE [Cornhill], Con.

[Created a Baronet, July, 1902, K.C.V.O., Nov., 1902, sworn a Privy Councillor, December 16, 1902, retired from the Court of Aldermen, December, 1902]

Mr. Gibbs was re-elected February 9, 1904 (new writ Feb. 3), having vacated his seat by acceptance of a Government contract]

1906.

[Poll January 16]

Sir Edward George Clarke, K.C., Con., 16,019.

Hon. Alban George Henry Gibbs, Con., 15,619.

Felix Otto Schuster, Lib., 5,313.

Right Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Lib., 5,064.

[Mr. Gibbs vacated his seat by accepting the Stewardship of the Manor of Northstead, February 14, 1906, in order to secure the return to parliament of Mr. Balfour, who had been defeated at East Manchester at the General Election]

1906, February 27.

Vice Gibbs (new writ February 19)

Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, Con., 15,474.

Thomas Gibson Bowles, Free Trader, 4,134.

[Mr. Bowles, who professed Conservatism in general politics, was the nominee of the Liberal party]

NOTES ON THE ELECTIONS FOR AND REPRESENTATIVES OF LONDON.

1316 Matthew de Essex.
Will enrolled June 3, 1325, [H.R. 58 (129)]

— Ralph de Walcote.
Will enrolled January 30, 1318 [H.R. 46 (80)]

— William de Flete.
Will dated April 5, 1349, enrolled May 4, 1349 [H.R. 76 (182)]

1318 John de Cherleton.
Perhaps identical with the person of that name who sat for Middlesex in the Parliaments of September, 1337 and July, 1338, but more probably his father.

1320 Roger Hosebonde.
Will dated September 25, 1329, enrolled April 22, 1331 [H.R. 59 (351)]

— Henry Monquoi.
Will dated October 3, 1342, enrolled February 14, 1362 [H.R. 90 (11)]

1322 Thomas de Chetyngdone.
Will dated October 13, 1337, enrolled November 17, 1337 [H.R. 64 (121)]

1327 Edmund Cosyn.
A person of the same name sat for Norwich in the Parliaments of January, 1339 and January, 1348.

1337 William Haunsard was Sheriff 1333-1334.
Died 1349. Will dated August 5, 1349, enrolled November 9, 1349 [H.R. 77 (226)]

1340 January—Adam Lucas was Sheriff 1340-1341.
Will dated October 11, 1347, enrolled December 3, 1347 [H.R. 74 (164)]

1340 October—John de Dallyng.
Will dated April 6, 1349, enrolled November 16, 1349 [H.R. 77 (234)]

1346 Thomas de Walden was Chamberlain of the City 1349-1360.
Will dated June 23, 1361, enrolled October 17, 1362 [H.R. 90 (114)]

1348 William de Iford was Common Sergeant *c.* 1330-1351.
Will dated July 1, 1361, enrolled July 19, 1361 [H.R. 89 (114)]

— Richard de Wycombe.
Will dated March 30, 1359, enrolled May 10, 1361 [H.R. 89 (67)]

1352, 1355, 1357 Simon de Bedyngton [*sic*]. The correct spelling is almost certainly *Benyngton*, as given in the later returns of 1361, 1363, 1365, 1366. He was Sheriff 1359-1360, and died in 1368.
Will dated October 14, 1368, enrolled December 4, 1368 [H.R. 96 (214)]

1355 Adam de Acres was Common Sergeant 1351—*c.* 1362; he married the widow of Ankotyn de Gisors, late Alderman and M.P.

1357 William de Essex was one of the City Auditors, 1373.

1358 Richard Toky.
Will dated October 20, 1390, enrolled June 12, 1391 [H.R. 119 (136)]

1362 John Hiltoft was Sheriff 1363-1364, died 1368.
Will dated May 15, 1368, proved July 17, 1374 [H.R. 96 (102)]

1366 John de Worstede.
Will dated August 10, 1368, enrolled October 16, 1368 [H.R. 96 (154)]

1372 William de Kelshull (or Kelleshull).
Will dated September 21, 1383, enrolled October 17, 1384 [H.R. 113 (28)]

1373 John Birlyngham was a stepson of Sir John Philipot (Alderman and ex-M.P. for the City).

1384 Henry Herbury was one of the Auditors 1380-1381, 1384-1385, 1386-1388.
Will dated September 6, 1396, enrolled January 22, 1397 [H.R. 125 (41)]

1386 Thomas Girdlere was Auditor 1384-1386.

1388 John Clenhand was Auditor 1387-1388.
Will dated June 14, 1390, proved November 5, 1390 [P.C.C. 6 Rous]

1394 Thomas Exton was Auditor 1389-1390, 1398-1399.
Will dated May 20, 1420, proved December, 1420 [P.C.C. 50 Marche]

1395 Geoffrey Walderne was Auditor 1390-1391, 1394-1395.

1397 Robert Asshecombe was Auditor 1396-1397.
Will dated May 13, 1416, enrolled November 22, 1422 [H.R. 152 (27)]

1402 John Prophete (or Profyt) was Auditor 1399-1400 and Chamberlain of the City, 1406-1416.
Will dated January 3, 1416, proved March 10, 1416 [P.C.C. 33 Marche]

1403 William Marcheford was Auditor 1395-1396.
Will dated December 1, 1413, proved January 3, 1414 [P.C.C. 30 Marche]

1406 John Sudbury was brother of the late Archbishop of Canterbury (Simon Sudbury) who was put to death by Wat Tyler's mob in 1381.
Will dated May 8, 1425, proved November 26, 1425 [P.C.C. 4 Luffenam]

1407 John Bryan was elected Sheriff in 1418, and was accidentally drowned October 10, in that year.

1410 Walter Gawtron was Auditor of the City 1410-1411, 1413-1414 and sat for Middlesex in the Parliaments of 1417, 1423, 1427 and 1429.

1411 John Sutton was Auditor 1390-1391 and Sheriff 1413-1414.
Will dated October 31, 1415, proved December 7, 1415 [P.C.C. 30 Marche]

1414 William Burton was Auditor 1411-1413, 1417-1419.
Will dated March 10, 1438, proved May 20, 1438 [P.C.C. 24 Luffenam]

1415 William Michell was Auditor 1420-1421.
Will dated May 14, 1426, proved May 27, 1426 [P.C.C. 6 Luffenam]

1416 William Weston was Auditor 1411-1413, 1425-1427 and Sheriff 1421-1422.
Will dated October 3, 1426, proved September 9, 1430 [P.C.C. 13 Luffenam]

1419 Richard Meryvale was Auditor 1418-1419.
Will dated April 5, 1437, enrolled June 8, 1439 [H.R. 167 (551)]

1420 Salamon Oxeneye.
Will dated June 18, 1433, proved July 25, 1433 [P.C.C. 17 Luffenam]

— John Higham was Auditor 1420-1421, 1424-1426 and Sheriff 1426-1427.

1421 John Whatele was Warden of London Bridge, 1404-1418.
Will dated January 4, 1426, enrolled June 16, 1432 [H.R. 160 (51)]

1422 Thomas Mayneld was Auditor 1413-1414.
Will dated March 21, 1426, proved same year [P.C.C. 5 Luffenam]

1423 Thomas Boteler was Auditor 1423-1425.

1425 Everard Flete was Auditor 1426-1428.

1431 John Abbot was Auditor 1420-1421 and Sheriff 1423-1429.
Will dated February 27, 1441, proved March 5, 1444 [P.C.C. 34 Luffenam]

1435 John Bederenden was Auditor 1419-1420 and Chamberlain of the City 1420-1434.

1437 John Carpenter was Common Clerk [*i.e.* Town Clerk] 1417-1438.

1442 John Bowys was Recorder 1440-1442.
A John Bowys sat for Notts in the Parliaments of 1429, 1432, 1435.

— William Cottesbrooke was Auditor 1442-1444.

1445 Thomas Burgoyne was one of the Under-Sheriffs [*i.e.* Judges of the Sheriffs' Court] 1441 till his death in 1471.
Will dated July 22, 1468, proved February 23, 1471 [P.C.C. 1 Watteys]. A Thomas Burgoyne sat for Bridgewater in the Parliament of 1447.

— John Sturgeon was Auditor 1438-1442 and Chamberlain of the City 1450-1454.

1449 February—Thomas Billyng was Common Serjeant 1443-1449; one of the Under-Sheriffs 1449-1450; Recorder 1450-1454.
He was made a Serjeant-at-Law 1453, a King's Serjeant 1456, was a Judge of the King's Bench 1464-1469 and Lord Chief Justice 1469 till his death May 5, 1481. He had sat for Midhurst in the preceding Parliament (February, 1449).

1449 November—John Nedham was Common Serjeant 1449-1453.
Sat for Newcastle-under-Lyme in the Parliaments of 1442, 1447, January, 1449. He was made a Serjeant-at-Law and King's Serjeant 1453; was a Judge of the Common Pleas 1457-1471 and of the King's Bench 1471 till his death; also Chief Justice of Chester 1461-1463; knighted October 9, 1470; died April 25, 1480.

— John Harewe was Auditor 1447-1449, 1458-1460.
Probably identical with the John Harewe who sat for Horsham in 1460.

1458 Thomas Dounton.
Will dated June 3, 1460; proved July 9, 1460 [P.C.C. 19 Stokton]

1460 Richard Nedeham was Auditor 1455-1457 and Sheriff 1458-1459.

1463 Thomas Urswyk was Common Serjeant 1453-1454; Recorder 1454-1471.
M.P. for Midhurst 1449; Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer 1471 till his death in 1479. Knighted 1471.

— Thomas Wynselowe was Auditor 1454-1456.
A person of this name sat for Worcestershire in 1449 and for Wiltshire and Lyme Regis in 1455.

1469 Thomas Staughton.
Will dated October 31, 1478 proved February 8, 1480, [P.C.C. 3 Logge]

1470 John Marchall.
Died January 14, 1499. Will dated January 12, 1499, proved February 9, 1499 [P.C.C. 28 Horne]

1478 William Bracebridge was Auditor 1479-1481.
Will dated July 28, 1498, proved August 31, 1499 [P.C.C. 37 Horne]

1483 Thomas Fitz William was Recorder 1483-1495.
M.P. for Lincolnshire and Speaker of the House of Commons in the Parliament of 1489, having previously represented that County in 1478; Knighted 1487; Will dated June 25, 1494, proved May 21, 1497 [P.C.C. 9 Horne]

-- John Pykering was Auditor 1485-1487.
He died November 29, 1498; Inq. Post Mort., June 27, 1499.

1485 William Spark was Auditor 1481-1483, 1486-1488, 1492-1494.
Will dated September 28, 1503, proved December 18, 1504 [P.C.C. 30 Blamyr]

1491 Thomas Bullesdon (or Billysdon) was Auditor 1487-1489.
Will dated October 24, 1501, proved November 24, 1501 [P.C.C. 13 Blamyr]

1495 Sir Robert Sheffield was Recorder 1495-1508.
Knighted 1497. Speaker in the Parliament of 1512 in which, as in that of 1515, he is said to have sat for Lincolnshire. Will dated August 8, 1518, proved February 28, 1519 [P.C.C. 15 Ayliffe]

1497 Richard Nonneley was Auditor 1493-1495.
Will dated September 18, 1497, proved December 15, 1497 [P.C.C. 15 Horne]

1504 Thomas Cremour.
Will dated September 15, 1526, proved October 7, 1526 [P.C.C. 11 Porch]

— John Paynter was Auditor 1496-1498, 1505-1506.
Will dated September 16, 1506, proved January 9, 1507 [P.C.C. 17 Adeane]

1510 John Chaloner was Recorder 1508-1510.

— Thomas More, the author of *Utopia*. He was one of the Under-Sheriffs (*i.e.* Judges of the Sheriffs' Court), September 1510-July 1518.
Appointed a Master of Requests and sworn a Privy Councillor 1518; Knighted 1521; Speaker of the House of Commons (probably M.P. for Middlesex) 1523; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1525-1529; Lord Chancellor 1529-1532; High Steward of Cambridge University 1535. Executed for high treason (in denying the royal supremacy), July 6, 1535.

1512 Richard Broke was one of the Under-Sheriffs 1502-1510, Recorder 1510-1520.
A judge of the Common Pleas 1520-1526; Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer 1526 till his death in 1529. Will dated May 6th, 1529, proved July 2, 1529 [P.C.C. 3 Jankyn]

— William Calley died in May or June, 1515.
[Will dated April 26, 1515, proved June 15, 1515 [P.C.C. 7 Holder]

There is no record of any successor to him in this Parliament which was not dissolved till December 22, in the same year.

1523 William Shelley was one of the Under-Sheriffs 1514-1520, Recorder 1520-1525.
Made a Serjeant-at-Law 1521; a Judge of the Common Pleas 1536 till his death in 1549, Knighted 1539. Will dated November 6, 1548, proved February 8, 1549 [P.C.C. 25 Populwell;

— John Hewster.
Will dated November 4, 1525, proved December 11, 1525 [P.C.C. 40 Bedfelde]

1529 John Baker was one of the Under-Sheriffs 1520-1526, Recorder 1526-1535.
Knighted October 18, 1537: Attorney-General 1536-1540; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1545 till his death in December, 1558. Will (Codicil) dated December 5, 1558, proved January 29, 1559 [P.C.C. 24 Welles] He sat for Guildford 1542; Lancaster 1545; Huntingdonshire 1547 and March, 1553; Bramber October, 1553; Kent in both Parliaments of 1554, and in those of 1555, 1558.

— John Petyt was Auditor 1523-1525, 1529-1531, and one of the Common Pleaders 1526 till his death in 1532.
Will dated August 22, 1531, proved January 24, 1532 [P.C.C. 22 Thower]

1534 Robert Pakynton was Auditor 1534-1536.

Was assassinated by some one unknown, being shot in the street on his way from his house in Soper Lane to Mass at St. Thomas Acon Church, between 5 and 6 a.m., on November 13, 1536.

1536 Roger Cholmley was elected one of the Common Pleaders in 1518, made a Serjeant-at-Law in 1531, a King's Serjeant 1544, and was Recorder 1535-1545.

Knighted October, 1536: Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer 1545-1552; Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench 1552-1553. M.P. for Middlesex in 1554 (second Parliament), 1555, 1558, 1559; died June 21, 1565. He was the founder of Highgate School. Will dated April 30, 1565, proved July 4, 1565 [P.C.C. 24 Morrison]

1542 John Sturgeon was Auditor 1537-1538, 1542-1544, and one of the Bridgemasters 1547-1548; Chamberlain 1550-1563.

He died in 1569. Will dated January 24, 1569, enrolled February 28, 1569 [H.R. 256 (30)]

— Nicholas Wylford was Auditor 1545-1547.

Will dated August 3, 1551, proved August 24, 1551 [P.C.C. 22 Bucke]

1545 Robert Broke was Common Serjeant 1536-1545; Recorder 1545-1554.

Made Sergeant-at-Law, 1552. Speaker of the House of Commons April, 1554; Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas 1554, till his death, September 5, 1558; Knighted January 27, 1555.

1547 Thomas Bacon; probably the elder brother of Sir Nicholas Bacon, afterwards Lord Keeper (father of the philosopher, Francis Bacon), and of Alderman James Bacon. He was Auditor 1548-1550.

1551 John Blundell was Auditor 1549-1550.

Will dated February 21, 1558, proved October 29, 1559 [P.C.C. 49 Chaynay]

1553 John Marshe was Common Serjeant 1547-1563; one of the Under-Sheriffs (Judges of the Sheriffs' Court) 1563-1566.

Will dated January 7, 1578, proved July 9, 1579 [P.C.C. 2 Bakon] A person of the same name was M.P. for Reading in 1547 and for Old Sarum, 1555.

1554 Richard Burnell was one of the Common Pleaders 1547 till his death in 1558.

Will dated December 30, 1557, proved February 25, 1558 (P.C.C. 10 Noodes]

— Ranulph Cholmley was one of the Under-Sheriffs 1553-1554; Recorder 1554 till his death, April 25, 1563.

Serjeant-at-Law, 1558. M.P. for St. Michael's, 1547; Bodmin, March, 1553; Boroughbridge, April, 1554.

— Richard Grafton. The well-known printer and chronicler; Treasurer of Christ's Hospital 1553-1557.

M.P. for Coventry, 1559, 1562. King's Printer, 1547-1553; died May, 1575 (buried May 14).

1555 Nicholas Chowne was Auditor 1557-1559.

M.P. for Wilton, October, 1553. Died August 8, 1569. Will dated March 17, 1568, proved August 20, 1569 [P.C.C. 20 Sheffield]

1559 Richard Hill was Auditor 1565-1567.

Will dated June 2, 1564, proved September 16, 1568 [P.C.C. 21 Babyngton]

1563 Richard Onslow was Recorder 1563-1566.

Solicitor-General 1566-1569; M.P. for Steyning in the Parliaments of 1555, 1558, 1559, 1562; Speaker of the House of Commons 1566-1567; died April 2, 1571.

1566 Thomas Bromley was Recorder, 1566-1569.

Solicitor-General 1569-1579; Knighted 1579; Lord Chancellor 1579, till his death April 12, 1587. M.P. for Bridgenorth, 1559; Wigan, 1559; Guildford, 1562-1567.

1571 Thomas Wilbraham was a Common Pleader 1561-1569; Recorder 1569-1571.

Attorney of the Court of Wards, 1571; M.P. for Westminster, 1572 till his death, July 10, 1573.

— Thomas Norton. The poet (joint-author, with Thomas Sackville, of *Gorboduc*, the first English tragedy). He was the first Remembrancer of the City (Feb. 6, 1571 till his death, March 10, 1584).

M.P. for Gatton, 1558; Berwick, 1562-1563.

1572 William Fletewood was a Common Pleader 1558-1563. Recorder 1571-1592.

Made Serjeant-at-Law, 1580; Queen's Serjeant, 1592; M.P. for Marlborough, 1558; Lancaster, 1559, 1563; St. Mawes, 1571. He died February 28, 1594.

1584 Walter Fisshe was Auditor 1578-1579.

Will dated September 10, 1578, proved November 27, 1585 [P.C.C. 53 Brudenell]

— Thomas Aldersey was Auditor 1571-1572.

Will dated February 20, 1599, proved February 22, 1599 [P.C.C. 10 Kidd]

1588 Andrew Palmer was Auditor 1579-1581.

Comptroller of the Mint, 1595, till his death. Will dated August 14, 1599, proved August 30, 1599 [P.C.C. 67 Kidd]

1593 Edward Drewe was Recorder 1592-1594, resigning on being made a Queen's Serjeant.

M.P. for Lyme Regis in Parliament of 1584, and Exeter in those of 1586, 1589; made a Serjeant-at-Law, 1589. Will dated April 25, 1598, proved May 16, 1598 [P.C.C. 44 Lewyn]

— George Sotherton was Auditor 1582-1584, 1588-1590, 1591-1593, 1595-1597. He died May 24, 1599.

1597 John Croke was Recorder 1595-1603, resigning on being made a King's Serjeant.

Knighted May 22, 1603; a Welsh Judge 1599-1607; Judge of the King's Bench 1607 till his death, January 23, 1620. M.P. for Windsor in the Parliament of 1584, and Speaker in that of 1601.

— Thomas Fettiplace was Auditor 1599-1601.

Will dated August 22, 1618, proved September 8, 1618 [P.C.C. 82, Meade]

1601 John Pynder was Auditor 1595-1597.

1604 Sir Henry Montague was Recorder 1603-1616.

M.P. for Higham Ferrers in the Parliaments of 1592, 1597 and 1601; Knighted July 23, 1603; K.C. 1607; a King's Serjeant 1611; Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench 1616-1620; Lord High Treasurer 1620-1621; Lord President of the Council 1621-1628; Lord Privy Seal 1628 till his death, November 7, 1642. Created Viscount Mandeville, December, 1620; Earl of Manchester, February, 1626. His third wife was widow of Sir Leonard Halliday (Lord Mayor, 1605-6).

— Nicholas Fuller was one of the Common Pleaders 1584-1611.

M.P. for St. Mawes in the Parliament of 1593; died Feb. 23, 1620.

1604 Richard Gore was Auditor 1601-1603, 1606-1608.

Brother to Aldermen Sir John Gore and William Gore. He died at Hamburg (where he had been resident for many years in connection with the Merchant Adventurers) in 1622. Will dated October, 1622, proved January 15, 1623 [P.C.C. 4, Swan]

1614 Robert Middleton.

M.P. for Weymouth, 1604-1611; died June, 1616 (buried June 13). Will dated June 15, 1613, proved June 25, 1616. He was on the Committee of the East India Company, 1607-1610, 1611-1612, 1613-1616. He was a brother of Alderman Sir Thomas Middleton.

1621 Robert Heath was Recorder 1618-1621.

Solicitor-General 1621-1625; Attorney-General 1625-1631; Knighted January 26, 1621; M.P. for East Grinstead in the Parliaments of 1624, 1625, 1626; Lord Chief Justice of Common Pleas 1631-1634; a King's Serjeant 1636-1641; Puisne Judge of King's Bench 1641-1642; Lord Chief Justice of King's Bench 1642-1645; died August 30, 1649.

— William Towerson.

M.P. for Portsmouth 1628-1629, and had been the first Deputy-Governor of the Irish Society (1610-1613). He was on the Committee of the East India Company, 1619-1622. He died about 1631. Will dated May 7, 1630, proved January 15, 1631 [P.C.C. 3, St. John].

1624 Sir Heneage Finch was Recorder 1621 till his death December 5, 1631.

M.P. for Rye 1607-1611, West Looe 1621; Speaker in the Parliament of 1626; Knighted June 22, 1623; Serjeant-at-Law 1623.

— Martin Bond was President of the Hon. Artillery Company in 1616, and Auditor 1609-1611, 1623-1625.

Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital 1620-1643; died May, 1643.

1628 James Bunce.

Father of Alderman Sir James Bunce; died January 28, 1632.

— Henry Waller was Auditor 1630-1631.

Will dated July 20, 1630, proved December 1, 1631 [P.C.C. 122, St. John]

1640 Matthew Cradock was Auditor 1640-1641.

Was first Governor of the Massachusetts Company 1628-1629, and was on the Committee of the East India Company, 1629-1630 and 1634 till his death. [A person of this name who was M.P. for Stafford, of which town he was Recorder, in the Parliaments of 1623, 1624, 1625, 1628, was probably father of the City member and certainly not identical with him]

— Samuel Vassall.

Was imprisoned in 1628 for refusing to pay tunnage and poundage. He died in America about 1667 (letters of administration September 24, 1667).

1641 John Venn was Auditor 1639-1641.

Was a Colonel in the Parliamentary army, Governor of Windsor Castle 1642-1645, and one of the regicides.

1653 Praise-God Barbon. A Baptist preacher, whose name (corrupted into "Barebone") is inseparably connected with and the permanent designation of the so-called Parliament of which he was a member.

He was buried January 5, 1680.

1654 William Steele was Recorder 1649-1655.

He had sat in the short Parliament of 1640 for Romney; was made Serjeant-at-Law 1654; Chief Baron of the Exchequer 1655-1656; Lord Chancellor of Ireland 1656-1660; a member of Cromwell's Upper House 1657; died October 2, 1680 (will dated September 17, proved October 19).

1660 William Wilde was Recorder 1659-1668.

Made a Serjeant-at-Law October, 1660; a King's Serjeant 1661; Judge of the Common Pleas 1668-1673; Judge of the King's Bench 1673-April, 1679; knighted May, 1660; created a Baronet, September, 1660; died November, 23, 1679.

1661 All the members elected were in opposition to the Court: Thompson and Love were Independents, and Fowke and Jones Presbyterians. The Court party nominated Sir Nicholas Crisp, Sir W. Wilde (the Recorder), and Aldermen Sir T. Adams (Cornhill) and Sir R. Ford (Farringdon Within) but they did not go to a poll.

1679 Sir Thomas Player was Colonel of the Orange Regiment of the Trained Bands and Leader of the Hon. Artillery Company 1669-1677; Chamberlain of the City (in succession to his father) 1672-1683. He was also for some time Deputy of Bassishaw Ward; the "railing Rabsheka" of Part II. of *Absalom and Achitophel.*

Knighted July 5, 1660; died January 19, 1686.

1690 Sir Thomas Vernon was an Auditor 1683-1684.

Knighted March 8, 1685; died February 10, 1711. He was for some years a Common Councilman for Coleman Street Ward, and was a Director of the New East India Company 1698-1700 and 1701-1708. One of his daughters married Alderman Sir Henry Furnese.

1705 Samuel Shepheard.

Was a leading promoter and one of the original Directors of the new East India Company, and had a seat at the Board of the United Companies after the Union 1709-1711. Was M.P. for Newport (Isle of Wight) in the first Parliament of 1701, but was unseated for bribery. He died January 4, 1719, having been Sub-Governor of the South Sea Company (of which he was an original Director) since the preceding December and previously Deputy-Governor since 1713.

1708 Sir John Buckworth (one of the Whig candidates) had been Sheriff 1704-1705.

Was son of the late Alderman Sir John Buckworth; knighted December 2, 1698; created a Baronet 1697; died June 12, 1709.

1710

The Tory candidates (two of whom were Aldermen) were supported by the Lord Mayor (Sir S. Garrard) and Aldermen Sir J. Parsons, Sir C. Duncombe, Sir F. Child, and Sir R. Bedingfeld; the Whig candidates (all Aldermen) by Sir John Houblon, Sir R. Levett, Sir T. Abney, Sir O. Buckingham, Sir R. Beachcroft, Sir J. Wolfe, Sir S. Stanier, Sir W. Humfreys, and Sir C. Peers. The two Tory Aldermen who were candidates voted for their respective colleagues, omitting themselves. Sir W. Ashhurst, one of the Whigs, did the same, but the three other Whigs voted for themselves as well as for their colleagues.

— Sir George Newland.

Son of the late Alderman Sir Benjamin Newland, had been M.P. for Gatton 1705-1710, and was knighted June 3, 1706. He was Auditor 1705-1707 and 1708-1710.

1713

The Tory candidates were supported by Aldermen Sir J. Parsons, Sir S. Garrard, Sir W. Lewen, J. Lawrence and R. Child; the Whigs by Sir T. Abney, Sir G. Heathcote, Sir W. Humfreys, Sir C. Peers, J. Fryer, F. Eyles, G. Conyers and P. Delmé. Sir John Cass voted for his three Tory colleagues, giving his fourth vote to Heysham. Sir R. Hoare voted for himself as well as his colleagues.

1715 Peter Godfrey.

Was nephew to Sir Edmund Berry Godfrey, the Magistrate who received Oates' depositions concerning the Popish Plot. He was a Director of the Bank of England May-July, 1695 and 1696-1697, of the New East India Company, 1698-1699, and of the United Companies 1710-1714 and 1715-1718.

1722

Heysham, Godfrey and Barnard, who stood jointly, received the support of the Whigs, including Aldermen Sir G. Heathcote, Sir J. Ward, Sir C. Peers, Sir J. Fryer, Sir P. Delmé, Sir F. Forbes, R. Baylis and L. Skinner, of whom Peers and Forbes gave a fourth vote to Child, and Skinner to Parsons. Alderman Becher voted for Heysham, Lockwood and Godfrey; Sir R. Knipe for two of each side (Heysham, Godfrey, Child and Lockwood). The three Tory candidates were supported by Aldermen Sir S. Garrard, Brocas, Levett and Barber, of whom all but Brocas voted also for Heysham. Sir G. Mertinns, one of the Tory candidates of 1715, plumped for Heysham. Eight Aldermen did not vote.

— Richard Lockwood.

Had been M.P. for Hindon 1713-1715. After his defeat in the City in 1727 he sat for Worcester 1734-1741, having contested both that constituency and Hindon in 1715. He died August 30, 1756.

1724 Charles Goodfellow, the Tory candidate, was a Russia merchant, who had been one of the Consuls of the Russia Company. He was a son of Serjeant Goodfellow (formerly a Judge of the Sheriffs' Court), and brother of John Goodfellow (Town Clerk 1691-1700). He died October 25, 1728.

At this election he received the votes of the non-Aldermanic sitting members (Barnard and Lockwood) and of Aldermen Sir S. Garrard, H. Parsons, F. Child, R. Levett, J. Barber and Sir J. Williams. Hopkins was supported by Aldermen Sir G. Heathcote, Sir W. Humfreys, Sir C. Peers, Sir J. Ward, Sir G. Conyers, Sir T. Scawen, Sir P. Delmé, Sir John Eyles, Sir E. Becher, Sir H. Master, R. Baylis, Sir R. Knipe, W. Billers, E. Bellamy and F. Porten.

1727

The Whig candidates (Eyles, Thompson, Perry and Hopkins), were supported by Aldermen Sir G. Heathcote, Sir. W. Humfreys, Sir G. Conyers, Sir H. Master, Sir R. Baylis, Sir R. Knipe, Sir W. Billers, Sir E. Bellamy, Sir F. Porten and Sir J. Tash.

The voters for Parsons, Barnard, Lockwood and Williams included Aldermen Child, Levett, Barber and Alsop. Alderman Crowley voted for three only, omitting Parsons. Sir T. Scawen, who had been a Whig candidate in 1713, voted for Parsons and Barnard. Aldermen Sir E. Becher and Sir P. Delmé voted for Barnard and three of the Whig candidates, omitting Perry. Parsons, Barnard and Williams each voted for his three colleagues, omitting himself.

1741

Alderman Sir J. Hankey acted as Chairman of the Committee of the defeated candidates, who were supported by most of the senior Aldermen; the junior Aldermen Westley, Benn and Ladbroke were prominent on behalf of the successful candidates.

1742

Richard Glover, the poet (author of *Leonidas*) was Chairman of Calvert's Committee.

1754

Ladbroke, who did not coalesce with any of the other candidates, was supported by Aldermen Sir R. Hoare, Alsop and Dickinson.

1761

Ladbroke was supported by Aldermen Alsop, Sir T. Rawlinson, Dickinson, Sir C. Asgill, Sir T. Chitty, Nelson, Sir F. Gosling, N. Nash and Challenor. The claims of Beckford, who was a political ally of the elder Pitt, were advocated in the following rhyming advertisement:—

London, awake; behold Pitt's generous friend,
Whom all the Patriot Talents recommend;
In choosing Beckford be your wisdom shown,
Secure his Voice and Freedom is your own!

1768

This was not a political contest. From the published poll book it appears that eight Aldermen did not vote and that the suffrages of those who took part in the election were divided thus: Ladbroke, 15; Harley, 14; Glyn, 13; Beckford, 12; Trecothick, 7; Paterson, 6; Wilkes, 2. Of the candidates, Harley and Ladbroke voted for Beckford, Glyn, Trecothick and Paterson; Glyn for Harley, Ladbroke, Beckford and Trecothick; Beckford for Harley, Ladbroke, Trecothick and Glyn (as also did Alderman Kennett); Trecothick for Harley, Ladbroke, Glyn and Paterson (as also did Alderman Alsop). Sir T. Rawlinson, Sir W. Stephenson, Sir R. Kite, Sir H. Bankes and Aldermen Crosby and Halifax voted for Harley, Ladbroke, Glyn and Beckford; Alderman Shakspeare for Harley, Ladbroke and Beckford only; Sir W. Baker for Ladbroke, Trecothick and Wilkes; Sir C. Asgill for Harley, Ladbroke, Beckford and Paterson; Alderman Bridgen for Glyn, Beckford, Paterson and Wilkes; Alderman Turner for Harley, Ladbroke and Trecothick only.

— John Paterson was Deputy of Farringdon Within 1759-1771, and was Auditor 1759-1761.

He was a grandson of Archbishop Paterson of Glasgow, and in the preceding parliament (1761-1768), had sat for Ludgershall, having in 1765 succeeded Alderman Dickinson as Chairman of Committee of Ways and Means. He died December 3, 1769.

1773

Bull was proposed by Alderman Wilkes and seconded by Alderman Crosby. The government candidate, John Roberts was a Director of the East India Company 1764-1768, 1769-1773, 1775-1779, 1780-1784, 1785-1789, 1790-1794, 1795-1799, 1800-1804 and 1805-1809. Deputy-Chairman 1775-1776 and 1803-1804. Chairman 1776-1777 and 1803-1809. He died February 5, 1810.

1774 William Baker was Sheriff 1770-1771 and a candidate for the Aldermanry of Aldgate, 1775.

Was son of Alderman Sir William Baker. He was M.P. for Plympton 1768-1774; Aldborough 1777-1780; Hertford 1780-1784; Hertfordshire 1790-1802. In 1802 he was defeated, having deserted his party, but he was re-elected for the county as a Tory in 1805 and sat till 1807. He died January 20, 1824, having been a Bencher of the Inner Temple since 1803.

At this election Oliver's chief supporter was Alderman Townsend, the leader of the anti-Wilkes section of the democratic party.

At the close of this Parliament Alderman Bull earned an unenviable distinction as one of the Protestant fanatics who supported Lord George Gordon. He seconded Lord George's motion to take the "Protestant" Petition into immediate consideration, which was rejected by 192 votes to 6.

1780

Alderman Watson acted as Chairman for Kirkman and Alderman Sainsbury for Newnham.

1781

Lewes' Chairman was Alderman Barnard Turner. Clark's Chairman was Alderman Peckham; one of his chief supporters was Alderman Alsop.

1784 Samuel Smith.

Was M.P. for Ilchester 1780-1784; Worcester 1784-1790; Ludgershall 1791 (defeating Alderman Newnham) till his death, June 15, 1793. He was a Director of the East India Company, 1783-1786.

At this election, Sawbridge was supported by the Whig Aldermen—Crosby, Wright, Pugh, Hopkins and Sainsbury as well as by Wilkes, who was a Pittite.

1790

Alderman Macauley was Chairman for Curtis and Alderman Skinner for Sawbridge; Newnham's chief supporters were Aldermen Sainsbury and Combe; Alderman Sanderson was a leading supporter of Watson, and Alderman Hopkins of Lewes.

1795

Alderman Harley was Chairman for Lushington and Alderman Macauley for Combe.

1796

The Government Candidates (Curtis, Lushington, Anderson and Lewes), were supported by Aldermen Harley, Clark, Boydell, Watson, Le Mesurier, Glyn, Langstone and Sir J. Eamer; Wilkes substituted Combe for Anderson and Alderman Staines substituted Combe for Lewes. Sir W. Plomer and Aldermen Wright and Macauley voted for Curtis, Combe and Pickett, the two first-named giving their fourth vote to Lushington and the last his to Lewes. Alderman Newman voted for Combe and Pickett only, Alderman Skinner plumped for Combe and Sir J. Sanderson for Anderson. The total of the votes of the Aldermen was: Curtis 13, Lushington 12, Anderson 10, Lewes 10, Combe 7, Pickett 4. The six candidates and four other Aldermen did not vote.

1802 Benjamin Travers.

Was a sugar baker, and a leading member of the Fishmongers' Company, and took a prominent part on the Whig side in City politics. He died April 27, 1817.

1806

At this election, Atkins (who afterwards sat as a Tory), was supported by the Radical, Robert Waithman; he retired on the third day, a poll had been demanded for Hankey without his own consent.

1807

Alderman Ansley was Chairman for Sir C. Price and Alderman Lea for Shaw. Hankey was supported by ex-Alderman Lushington.

1812

Alderman Domville was Chairman for Combe, the moderate Whig candidate. Wood and Waithman, who represented the more Radical element in the party, were supported by Alderman Goodbehere.

1818 Thomas Wilson.

Was a merchant of the firm of Wilson, Agassiz & Co. He died October 10, 1852.

Alderman Rowcroft was originally a candidate on the Tory side, but retired in favour of Wilson, who was proposed by Alderman Sir C. S. Hunter. Alderman Bridges was Chairman for Curtis, Alderman Goodbehere for Waithman and ex-Alderman Williams for Atkins, who retired on the fifth day of the poll. Curtis and Atkins lost their seats mainly through their support of the renewal of the suspension of the *Habeas Corpus* Act.

1820

Alderman Thomas Smith was Chairman for Waithman, Alderman Sir C. Hunter for Bridges and W. Manning (father of the Cardinal) for Curtis.

1826 William Ward.

Was son-in-law of the late Alderman Combe and father of the well-known Tractarian and Roman Catholic controversialist, William George Ward. He was a Director of the Bank of England, 1817-1819, 1820-1822, 1823-1825, 1826-1829, 1830-1831, 1832-1833, 1834-1836, and a Metropolitan Commissioner of Lunacy 1828-1831. He was considered the best gentleman cricketer of his time He died June 30, 1849.

12 Aldermen (Sir W. Curtis, Sir R. C. Glyn, Sir J. Perring, J. Ansley, Sir C. Flower, G. Scholey, S. Birch, C. Smith, J. Atkins, C. Magnay, R. A. Cox and M. P. Lucas) were on Thompson's Committee. Thompson, though nominally a Whig and moderate Reformer, received general Tory support on account of his opposition to the Catholic claims, which he afterwards (1829) supported Wellington and Peel in conceding. After the Reform Bill he joined the Conservative party.

1831

George Grote was Chairman for the four Reform candidates.

1832

Lyall was proposed by the former Tory member, William Ward, and was supported by Aldermen Sir C. Hunter, Brown, Lucas, Winchester, Farebrother and Copeland.

George Grote was the celebrated Historian of Greece, whilst in Parliament he was a prominent member of the group of philosophical Radicals and the chief advocate of vote by ballot.

He was a partner in the banking firm of Grote, Prescott, Grote & Co. He died June 18, 1871.

Michael Scales.

This personage was an aggressive and vociferous Radical butcher of dubious reputation, who had been elected to the Aldermanry of Portsoken (of which ward he had been a Common Councilman) in the preceding January and refused admission by the Court of Aldermen, with which he carried on a lengthy but unsuccessful litigation [see p. 188]. He died August 22, 1853.

1833 March—George Lyall.

Was a Director of the East India Company 1830-1834, 1835-1839, 1840-1844, 1845-1849, 1850-1851, (Deputy-Chairman 1840-1841, Chairman 1841-1843). He died September 1, 1853. At this election he was proposed by Mr. Horsley Palmer, who was himself a candidate in 1837.

1833 August—William Crawford.

Was an East India merchant; he contested Brighton in 1832 and died April 27, 1843.

F. Kemble, the Conservative candidate, was proposed by T. Wilson and seconded by Alderman Brown.

1835 James Pattison.

Was a Director of the Bank of England 1813-1815, 1816-1818, 1819-1821, 1822-1824, 1825-1828, 1829-April, 1832, and October, 1832 till his death July 14, 1849 (Deputy-Governor 1833-1834, Governor 1834-1837).

At this election Crawford was proposed by Alderman Harmer, Ward by Alderman Lucas, Wilson by Alderman Brown. J. Masterman (afterwards M.P.) seconded Wilson, and Raikes Currie (who was a candidate in 1857) seconded Grote.

1837 John Horsley Palmer.

Was a Director of the Bank of England 1811-1813, 1814-1816, 1817-1819, 1820-1823, 1823-1826, 1836-1841, 1843-1845 and 1846-1857, (Deputy-Governor 1828-1830, Governor 1830-1833). He contested Ashburton in 1835, and again in 1843, and died February 7, 1858. Mr. Palmer, who was proposed by Alderman Brown, received the support of Aldermen Sir C. Hunter, Scholey, Birch, Sir W. Heygate, Sir P. Laurie and T. Johnson, the last of whom gave a second vote to Pattison, whilst Hunter, Heygate, Scholey and Laurie voted also for Wood. The four Liberals were supported by Aldermen Venables, Harmer and Humphery. Wood voted for himself together with his three Liberal colleagues. Crawford was proposed by G. de H. Larpent, who was a candidate in 1847, and Grote by S. Jones Loyd, the banker, (afterwards Lord Overstone).

1841 Lord John Russell was at this time Colonial Secretary and had been the Liberal leader in the preceding as he was in the two succeeding Parliaments.

He had been M.P. for Tavistock 1813-1817, 1818-1820 and 1830-1831; Huntingdonshire 1820-1826; Bandon 1826-1830; Devonshire 1831-1832; South Devon 1832-1835; Stroud 1835-1841. He was Paymaster-General 1830-1834; Home Secretary 1835-1839; Colonial Secretary 1839-1841, and March-July 1855; First Lord of the Treasury and Prime Minister 1846-1852 and 1865-1866; Foreign Secretary 1852-1853 and 1859-1865; in the Cabinet without office 1853-1854; Lord President of the Council 1854-1855; sworn a Privy Councillor 1830; created Earl Russell 1861, K.G. 1862, G.C.M.G. 1869; Lord Rector of Glasgow University 1846-1847. He died May 28, 1878.

1841 John Masterman was head of the banking firm of Masterman, Peters, Mildred, Masterman & Co.

He was a Director of the East India Company 1823-1826, 1827-1831, 1832-1836, 1837-1841, 1842-1846, 1847-1851, 1852-1854, and died January 23, 1862.

— Matthias W. Attwood was of the banking firm of Spooner, Attwoods & Co.

He was son of Matthias Attwood, Conservative M.P. for Whitehaven, and nephew of Thomas Attwood, the well-known Radical agitator and M.P. for Birmingham. He sat for Greenwich (which he contested in 1835) 1837-1841, and stood for Kinsale in July, 1841, a few days after his defeat in the City, and for Sunderland in the autumn of the same year, when Alderman Thompson vacated that seat. He died September 17, 1865.

At this election Lyall was proposed by T. Baring (candidate in 1843), Lord J. Russell by S. Jones Loyd, Pirie by Alderman Lucas, Crawford by G. de H. Larpent, Attwood by T. Wilson.

1843 Thomas Baring was head of the financial house of Baring Brothers, and brother of Sir Francis Baring (afterwards Lord Northbrook) who had been Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Whig Ministry of Lord Melbourne.

He sat for Yarmouth 1835-1837 (contesting it in 1837, 1838 and 1841) and for Huntingdon 1844 till his death November 18, 1873. He was a Director of the Bank of England 1848-1850, 1851-1853, 1854-1856, 1857-1859, 1860-1862, 1863-April 1865 and December 1865-1867. He was proposed at this election by Alderman Brown.

1847 Baron Lionel N. de Rothschild was the head of the English branch of the Rothschild banking firm, and the first Jew elected to the House of Commons. He twice resigned his seat and was re-elected (1849 and 1857) on the rejection of bills for the removal of the Jewish disabilities, and was the first Jew to take his seat after the passing of the Relief Act (July 1858), the next being Alderman Salomons (M.P. for Greenwich).

He died June 3, 1879.

— Sir George G. de H. Larpent.

Was M.P. for Nottingham 1841-1842, having contested Ludlow in 1840 and Nottingham in June, 1841. He was created a Baronet in 1841 and died March 8, 1855.

— Robert C. L. Bevan.

Was a banker of the firm of Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co., and a prominent leader of the Evangelical party. He died July 22, 1890.

1847 James W. Freshfield.

Was Solicitor to the Bank of England. He sat for Penryn (which he contested in 1832) 1835-1841 and 1852-1857, Boston 1851-1852, and was a candidate for Wycombe in 1841 and Derby 1848. He died June 27, 1864.

— William Payne, who stood as an independent Radical, was Coroner of London 1829 till his death February 25, 1872. He was also High Steward of Southwark from 1850 till his death.

He was made a Serjeant-at-Law in 1858.

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At this election Lord J. Russell was proposed by S. Jones Loyd, Masterman by T. Baring, and Johnson (the only Alderman among nine candidates), by J. Horsley Palmer. Freshfield was proposed and seconded by T. Wilson and Alderman Sir C. Marshall. On the committee of the four Conservative candidates were Aldermen Thompson, Farncombe, Sir W. Magnay, Gibbs and Sidney. There were 5,176 votes for the four official Liberal candidates, and 4,129 for the four Conservatives; 219 voted for Payne and three of the official Liberals.

1849 July 3—This election was fought entirely on the Jewish disabilities question.

— Lord John Manners had been M.P. for Newark (being elected as Gladstone's colleague) 1841-1847; he afterwards sat for Colchester 1850-1857, North Leicestershire 1857-1885, and East Leicestershire 1885 till his accession to the Dukedom of Rutland March 4, 1888.

He contested Liverpool in 1847, was Chief Commissioner of Works Feb.-Dec. 1852, 1858-1859, 1866-1868; Postmaster-General 1874-1880, 1885-1886; Chancellor of Duchy of Lancaster, 1886-1892; sworn a Privy Councillor 1852, G.C.B. 1880, K.G. 1891.

Rothschild was proposed by Raikes Currie; Manners by T. Baring, being seconded by Alderman Sir P. Laurie.

1849 July 27.

Duke's nomination was seconded by Alderman W. Lawrence.

1852 Robert Wigram Crawford was son of W. Crawford (M.P. for the City 1833-1841), and a partner in the firm of Crawford, Colvin & Co., East India Merchants; he had sat for Harwich for a few weeks in 1851. At this election he was brought forward by the Dissenters, his proposer and seconder being respectively Charles Gilpin and Samuel Morley, afterwards leading Nonconformist members of Parliament.

He was a Director of the Bank of England 1850-1852, 1853-1855, 1856-1858, 1859-1861, 1862-1864 and 1865 till his death July 30, 1869 (Deputy-Governor 1867-1869, Governor 1869-1871). After the Home Rule split in 1886, he became a Liberal Unionist.

At this election Duke was seconded by Alderman Lawrence, Rothschild by Alderman Wire, and Lord J. Russell was proposed by Thomson Hankey, Governor of the Bank of England.

1857 Raikes Currie was brought forward in opposition to Lord John Russell, who had voted with the Conservatives and the Manchester Radicals against the Palmerston Government on the China question.

He was a member of the banking firm of Curries & Co., and had been M.P. for Northampton 1837-1857. He died October 16, 1861.

Alderman Rose issued an address as a moderate Conservative supporting the Government on the China question, but he retired to contest Newport.

Rothschild was proposed by Alderman Wire and seconded by T. Dakin (afterwards Alderman). Lord J. Russell was strongly supported by Aldermen Salomons and Humphery and by S. Morley.

1859

Lord J. Russell was proposed by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Wire) and Crawford by Samuel Morley.

1861 Western Wood was a son of the late Alderman Sir M. Wood and brother of Sir W. Page Wood (afterwards Lord Chancellor Hatherley).

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Cubitt) who had resigned his seat for Andover to stand for the City was proposed by H. Hucks Gibbs, and was supported by Aldermen Rose, Gabriel, Wilson, Finnis, Conder and Carter. Wood was proposed by K. D. Hodgson, M.P., Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England.

1863 George J. Göschen (as the name, subsequently anglicised by the omission of the modification sign over the *o*, was then written) was then a partner in the firm of Frühling & Göschen; he was Vice-President of the Board of Trade 1865-1866; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster Jan.-July, 1866; President of the Poor Law Board 1868-1871; First Lord of the Admiralty 1871-1874 and 1895-1900; Chancellor of the Exchequer 1887-1892.

Sworn a Privy Councillor 1865, created Viscount Goschen 1900. He was M.P. for Ripon 1880-1885; East Edinburgh 1885-1886; St. George's, Hanover Square, 1887-1890; contested East Edinburgh 1886; Liverpool (Exchange division) 1887; was elected Chancellor of Oxford University 1903. He was a Director of the Bank of England 1858-1860, 1861-1863 and 1864-1865; Lord Rector of Aberdeen University 1887-1890; of Edinburgh University 1890-1893.

1865 George Lyall was son of G. Lyall, M.P. for the City 1833-1834, 1841-1847.

He sat for Whitehaven 1857-1865, and was a Director of the Bank of England 1848-1850, 1851-1853, 1854-1856, 1857-1859, 1860-1862, 1863-1865 and 1866 till his death October 22, 1881, (Deputy-Governor 1868-1871, Governor 1871-1873). At this election he was proposed by T. Baring; Fowler was proposed by H. H. Gibbs and seconded by Alderman Finnis.

1868 At this election and those of 1874 and 1880 the "minority clause" was in operation, which prevented any elector voting for more than three candidates. The Liberals tried to carry all four seats and so nearly let in the three Conservatives, the lowest of whom was less than 500 votes below the highest Liberal and less than 200 below the lowest Liberal elected. Mr. Bell (who was a partner in the firm of Thomson, Bonar & Co., and contested Banbury in 1865) died soon after his election, and Baron Rothschild recovered his seat without a contest, but in 1874 and 1880, when each side ran three candidates, the Liberals secured the minority seat only, and in 1880 the Conservative majority was so large as to show that the fourth might easily have been carried by that party.

Baron Rothschild was proposed by Alderman Sir B. Phillips; Crawford was proposed and seconded by Aldermen Besley and Dakin.

1874 John Gellibrand Hubbard was partner in the firm of Hubbard & Co., Russia Merchants.

He had been M.P. for Buckingham 1859-1868, being defeated there in the latter year. He was a Director of the Bank of England 1838-1841, 1842-1844, 1845-April 1847, September 1847 till his death August 28, 1889; (Deputy-Governor 1851-1853; Governor 1853-1855); sworn a Privy Councillor 1874. Created Lord Addington 1887.

— Philip Twells was a partner in the banking firm of Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co.

He died May 12, 1880. At this election Cotton was proposed by Alderman Sir F. Truscott, Goschen by R. W. Crawford (the late Liberal Member), and Rothschild by Alderman Sir B. Phillips; Hubbard was proposed and seconded by H. H. Gibbs and G. Lyall.

1880 Richard B. Martin was a partner in the banking firm of Martin & Co.

He afterwards contested Mid-Essex as a Liberal in 1885 and the Ashburton Division of Devonshire as a Liberal Unionist in 1886, and sat for Mid-Worcestershire 1892-1906. He was created a Baronet in 1906.

— Walter Morrison.

Had been M.P. for Plymouth 1861-1874, and afterwards sat for the Skipton Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire (as a Liberal Unionist) 1886-1892 and 1895-1900, being defeated in 1892 and 1900. Cotton was proposed by the Lord Mayor (Sir F. Truscott), Hubbard by H. H. Gibbs; Fowler was seconded by Alderman Finnis.

1885 Stephen P. Low was a member of the banking firm of Grindlay & Co.

He afterwards became a Liberal Unionist and died February 1, 1895. Cotton was proposed and seconded by Aldermen Sir R. Carden and Stone.

1886

Fowler was proposed by Sir R. Carden and seconded by R. C. L. Bevan (Candidate in 1847). Hubbard was proposed by R. W. Crawford (formerly M.P. for the City) on behalf of the Liberal Unionists and seconded by H. H. Gibbs.

1887 Thomas C. Baring was son of the late Bishop Baring of Durham, and nephew of T. Baring (Candidate in 1843). He endowed Hertford College, Oxford.

He had contested the Walthamstow Division of Essex in 1885. At this election he was proposed by H. H. Gibbs and seconded by R. W. Crawford.

1891 April. Henry Hucks Gibbs—the present Lord Aldenham (so created in 1896).

He was a Director of the Bank of England 1853-1855, 1856-1858, 1859-1861, 1862-1864, 1865-1867, 1868-1870, and 1871-1900. (Deputy-Governor 1873-1875, Governor 1875-1877). His proposer and seconder were W. Lidderdale and D. Powell, Governor and Deputy-Governor respectively of the Bank.

1891 June.

Sir R. Hanson was proposed by Alderman Sir F. Truscott and seconded by Alderman Evans. He also received the support of Aldermen Sir A Lusk, Sir W. Lawrence, Sir J. C. Lawrence and Gray (Liberal Unionists), Cowan, Knill, Davis and Wilkin.

1892 Alban G. H. Gibbs—eldest son of his predecessor, on whose elevation to the peerage in 1896 he became entitled to the courtesy prefix "Honourable."

Mr. Gibbs (who had contested Abingdon in 1880) was proposed by Alderman Dimsdale; also by Sir H. James (now Lord James of Hereford) and seconded by Sir J. Lubbock (now Lord Avebury) as representing the Liberal Unionists. Sir R. Hanson was proposed by H. H. Gibbs and seconded by Alderman Sir A. Lusk.

1895

Sir R. Hanson was seconded by Alderman Sir D. Evans. Alderman Bell and Mr. (now Alderman) H. G. Smallman were among his assentors.

1900

Mr. Gibbs was seconded by Alderman Sir D. Evans.

1906 Sir Edward G. Clarke had been M.P. for Southwark, February-April, 1880; Plymouth, June, 1880-February, 1900, when he retired from Parliament owing to differences with his party on the South African question.

He was made a Q C. in 1880, was Solicitor-General 1886-1892, and was knighted August 16, 1886.

Sir F. O. Schuster is a banker and Governor of the Union of London and Smiths Bank, an amalgamation representing the old London firms of Smith, Payne and Smith, Dimsdale, Fowler, Barnard and Dimsdales, and Prescott, Cave, Buxton, Loder & Co., as well as many well-known provincial banks at Bristol, Hull, Bath, Exeter, Manchester, Derby, etc. In March, 1906, he was appointed a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India, and in the following June he was created a Baronet.

Sir West Ridgeway, a retired Colonel of the Indian Army, had been Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1887-1893; Governor of the Isle of Man, 1893-1895; Governor of Ceylon, 1895-1903, was made a K.C.S.I., 1885; C.B., 1887; K.C.B., 1891; G.C.M.G., 1900; and was sworn an Irish Privy Councillor in 1889.

One of the nomination papers of Sir E. Clarke and Mr. Gibbs was signed exclusively by Aldermen, the proposer and seconder being Sir D. Evans and Sir G. Faudel-Phillips and the eight assentors the Lord Mayor (Alderman Vaughan Morgan), Sir H. Knight, Sir A. Newton, Sir J. Bell, Sir M. Samuel, Sir J. Renals, Sir W. Wilkin and Alderman F. S. Hanson. Sir W. P. Treloar was a seconder of Sir E. Clarke on another paper, and Sir J. Pound and the Chamberlain (Sir J. C. Dimsdale), were among the assentors to the Conservative nominations on others.

Sir J. Ritchie was among the nominators of Mr. Schuster.

1906 February. The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour was M.P. for Hertford, 1874-1885; East Manchester, 1885-1906. He had been President of the Local Government Board, 1885-1886; Secretary for Scotland, 1886-1887; Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1887-1891; First Lord of the Treasury, 1891-1892 and 1895-1905, being Prime Minister, 1902-1905. He was also Lord Rector of St. Andrew's University, 1886-1889, and of Glasgow University 1890-1893, has been Chancellor of Edinburgh University since 1891, and was President of the British Association in 1904; Sworn a Privy Councillor in 1885.

Mr. T. Gibson Bowles sat for King's Lynn as a Conservative, 1892-1906, having previously contested Darlington, 1874; Banbury, 1880, and South Salford, 1885.

One of Mr. Balfour's nomination papers was signed by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Vaughan Morgan) as proposer, Sir H. Knight as seconder and eight other ex-Lord Mayors as assentors, viz., Sir J. Savory, Sir D. Evans, Sir J. Renals, Sir W. Wilkin, Sir G. Faudel-Phillips, Sir A. Newton, Sir M. Samuel and Sir J. Pound.*[1] Other papers presented on Mr. Balfour's behalf bore the names of Sir J. C. Dimsdale (Chamberlain) and the Hon. A. G. H. Gibbs, late members for the City, Aldermen Sir W. P. Treloar, Sir J. Bell, Crosby and Simmons, and ex-Sheriff Sir J. Lawrence.

[Addendum to page 285.]

Since page 285, which contains the completion of the record of elections for the City up to February, 1906, was printed, another election has taken place owing to Sir Edward Clarke having vacated his seat by acceptance of the Stewardship of Northstead; his resignation was due to ill-health. The following addendum is required to bring the list up to date:

1906, June 15.

Vice Clarke (new Writ, June 11).

Sir Frederick George Banbury, Bart., Con.,

1906 June—Sir F. Banbury was M.P. for the Peckham division of Camberwell, 1892-1906, and was created a Baronet in November, 1902, the formal creation of the Baronetcy dating from January, 1903.

Amongst Sir F. Banbury's proposers were Aldermen Sir D. Evans and T. B. Crosby.

*[1] For the names of the nominator, seconder and assentors who signed this paper, I am indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Balfour himself and of the Secretary to the City of London Conservative Association. The information appears to have been withheld from the city newspapers (*City Press* and *London Argus*) and the Secondary professed himself unable to furnish me with it. As such details are published to the world in the local newspapers with regard to almost every constituency in the United Kingdom, it seems difficult to understand or justify this singular exhibition of official pedantry.

B.

ALDERMEN IN PARLIAMENT FOR OTHER CONSTITUENCIES THAN THE CITY.

The following list is arranged chronologically in order of Parliaments. The dates of the Parliaments are calculated from the first elections (not the day of meeting), till the respective dissolutions.

I have included, for the sake of completeness, Sheriffs, Recorders, Common Serjeants and other civic dignitaries as well as Common Councillors.

1302	A Richard de la Pole sat for Bodmin, who may possibly have been the future Alderman.
1314	Walter Crepyn (afterwards Alderman of Cornhill and M.P. for the City), sat for Middlesex.
1316 (July)	Walter Pappeworth, who sat for Huntingdonshire, may have been identical with the future Alderman of Langbourn and Candlewick.
1322 (May)	W. Crepyn again represented Middlesex, and R. de la Pole was returned for Hull.
1322 (November) ..	[One Roger de Ely who sat for Seaford may have been identical with the Sheriff of 1322-23]
1327 (September) ..	R. de la Pole again sat for Hull.
1336 (Mar.-Apr.)	R. de la Pole (now Alderman of Bishopsgate), sat for Derbyshire.
1338 (July)	A John Costantyn, who sat for Dorchester, may have been identical with the future Alderman of Castle Baynard.
1339 (January) ..	Hugh de Sadlyngstanes, who sat for Northumberland, was probably identical with
1339 (October) ..	the future Recorder and Alderman of Candlewick.
1340 (January) ..	A Simon de Swanlond sat in this parliament for Middlesex, probably the ex-Mayor and Alderman of Candlewick. A John Malewayn, who represented Salisbury, may have been the future Alderman of Castle Baynard.
1340 (March) ..	S. de Swanlond and J. de Costantyn again sat for Middlesex and Dorchester respectively.
1343	H. de Sadlyngstanes again represented Northumberland.
1344 (June)	S. de Swanlond again sat for Middlesex.
1352	A W. de Welde represented Bridgewater, who may have been identical with the Alderman of Coleman Street (afterwards M.P. for the City).
1361	H. de Fastolf, who sat for Yarmouth, was almost certainly identical with the future
1366	Alderman of Tower and Bridge and M.P. for the City.
1371 (February) ..	N. Exton (afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate) sat for Middlesex.
1373	H. Fastolf again sat for Yarmouth.
1377 (January) ..	Exton and Fastolf sat for Middlesex and Yarmouth respectively, the latter retaining his seat in the next Parliament (October, 1377).
1380 (January)	Richard Lyons, formerly Alderman of Broad Street, sat for Essex
	[N. Exton again represented Middlesex]
1380 (November) ..	Baldwin de Radington (afterwards Custos of the City, 1382), sat for Middlesex.
1384 (Apr.-May)	N. Exton, lately and subsequently Alderman of Billingsgate, sat for Middlesex.
1388 (Feb.-June)	John de Northampton (ex-Mayor and former Alderman of Cordwainer and Dowgate, M.P. for the City in 1378), sat for Southwark.
1390 (Nov.-Dec.)	H. de Fastolf, ex-Alderman of Tower and Bridge, sat for Norfolk.
1392	W. Norton, who represented Middlesex was probably the future M.P. for the City and Alderman of Candlewick.
1393	T. Aleyn who represented East Grinstead may possibly have been the future Alderman of Cripplegate.

1395 (January)	John Wade, who sat for Lyme Regis was probably the Alderman of Aldgate, who had represented the City in the preceding parliament.
1407	John Loveneye, who sat for Middlesex, may have been identical with the John Loveye or Loneye who was Alderman of Cripplegate, 1388-1394.
1413	Thomas Aleyn, who sat for East Grinstead, may have been the future Alderman of Cripplegate.
1414 .. .. / 1419	John Welles, who represented Southwark in these parliaments, had been M.P. for the City in 1417, and became Alderman of Langbourn in 1420.
1422 (Nov.-Dec.)	N. Wotton, who sat for Marlborough, was almost certainly the Alderman of Dowgate who represented the City in four previous and again in two subsequent Parliaments.
1430-1431 ..	J. Welles [Langbourn] sat for Southwark.
1432 (April-July)	R. Whytingham, who represented Hertfordshire, was probably the Alderman of Walbrook, who had sat for the City in 1416.
1436-1437	Alexander Anne, the Recorder, sat for Middlesex. He had already represented that county in the Parliaments of 1431 and 1432, before becoming Recorder.
1447 (Jan.-March)	T. Burgoyne, one of the Under-Sheriffs or Judges of the Sheriffs' Court, who sat for the City in 1445, now represented Bridgewater.
1453	A Robert Whytingham, who represented Bucks, may have been the ex-Alderman of Walbrook.
1460	A Robert Horn, who sat for Kent, may have been the ex-Alderman of Bridge.
1467-1468 ..	John Yonge, who was elected for Guildford, was almost certainly the Alderman of Billingsgate, Mayor of London at the date of election. He had represented the City in 1455.
1489-1490	The Recorder, Sir T. Fitzwilliam, was Speaker of this Parliament, sitting for Lincolnshire.
1529-1536 ..	William Dauntsey, who sat for Thetford throughout this Parliament, was Sheriff 1530-31, and was elected Alderman of Langbourn in January, 1536.
	[John Baker, who was elected for Bedford, may have been the Recorder who sat for the City]
1553 (Jan.-March)	John Eston, High Steward of Southwark, sat for that borough: he had represented Wigan in the Parliament of 1545.
1554 (March-May)	J. Eston was re-elected, and Ranulph Cholmley, one of the Judges of the Sheriffs' Court (afterwards Recorder and M.P. for the City), represented Boroughbridge.
1554 (November) / 1555 (January)	Eston continued to sit for Southwark and Richard Forcet, one of the Common Pleaders, represented Bossiney, having sat for Stafford in 1547, and Heytesbury in the first Parliament of 1554.
1555 (Oct.-Dec.) / 1558 (Jan.-Nov.)	Eston was re-elected for Southwark.
1559 (January-May	Eston was re-elected for Southwark and Humphrey Mosley, one of the Secondaries, sat for Wootton-Bassett, which he had represented in the preceding Parliament, before his appointment to that office. He had sat for Marlborough in 1547, for Aylesbury in 1554 and for Gatton in 1555.
1572-1583	William Sebright, who sat for Droitwich, was elected Town Clerk in 1574.
1584-1585	Thomas Owen, one of the Common Pleaders, sat for Shrewsbury.
1588-1589	Benedict Barnham (afterwards an Alderman) represented Minehead.
1593 (Feb.-April) ..	Peter Proby (afterwards Alderman of Queenhithe and Broad Street and Lord Mayor) sat for Hull. Nicholas Fuller, one of the Common Pleaders, represented St. Mawes, and Richard Hutton, Bailiff of Southwark, was returned for that borough, which he had already represented in the Parliaments of 1584, 1586 and 1588.
1597-1598 ..	Benedict Barnham [Bread Street] sat for Yarmouth (Isle of Wight).
	P. Proby represented Liverpool, and T. Myddelton (or Middleton) afterwards Alderman of Queenhithe and Coleman Street, Lord Mayor and M.P. for the City, was returned for Merionethshire. [R. Hutton, who had ceased to be Bailiff, still sat for Southwark]
1601 (Oct.-Dec.) ..	J. Swynnerton, afterwards Alderman of Cripplegate, was returned for Peterafield [Matthew Dale, Deputy-Recorder and one of the Judges of the Sheriffs' Court, sat for Southwark, having represented Liverpool 1572-1583.
1604-1611 ..	Sir J. Swynnerton [Cripplegate] sat for East Grinstead.
	Sir T. Smith, ex-Alderman of Farringdon Without, was elected for Dunwich in March, 1604. [Sir G. Rivers (Knighted in 1605) sat for Southwark, of which he was High Steward: he had represented East Grinstead in the Parliaments of 1597 and 1601]
1614 Mar.-June)	Sir T. Smith sat for Sandwich. [Sir G. Rivers returned to his former constituency of East Grinstead]

1620-1622	Sir T. Smith sat for Saltash, M. Abbot [afterwards Alderman of Bridge Without and Coleman Street, Lord Mayor and M.P. for the City] represented Hull. [R Shute, who sat for St. Albans, was elected Recorder a few days after the opening of Parliament, and died a month later whereupon that office was conferred on Heneage Finch, who was representing West Looe]
1624-1625 } 1625 (April-August) }	M. Abbot again sat for Hull in both these Parliaments. [In the latter Sir G. Rivers, High Steward of Southwark, represented Lewes]
1626 (Jan.-June) ..	Sir M. Abbot was again returned for Hull, but being also elected for the City, abandoned his old constituency. [Sir G. Rivers continued to sit for Lewes]
1628-1629	Sir G. Rivers, who was re-elected for Lewes, lost his seat on petition.
1640 (Mar.-May) [The Short Parliament]	T. Atkyn [Farringdon Without], a strong opponent of the Court, sat for Norwich.
	G. Garratt, who sat for Hindon, was probably the future Alderman of Castle Baynard. W. Bell, who sat in this and the next Parliament for Westminster, was probably the future Alderman of Farringdon Without.
1640-1653 .. [The Long Parliament]	No Alderman was chosen at the General Election except the City members, Soame and Penington; Atkyn who had either voluntarily given up his seat at Norwich or been rejected in 1640 was returned for that city in November, 1645, having in the interim been translated from Farringdon Within to Lime Street Ward.
	In June, 1648, Richard Browne, M.P. for Wycombe, the Presbyterian General who had commanded for the Parliamentarians, but was altogether out of sympathy with the Independents who now ruled in the Councils of the army, was chosen Alderman of Langbourn. He was one of the victims of Pride's Purge in the following December and in the same month of 1649 was deprived of his Aldermanry.
	In November, 1648, Rowland Wilson, junr., who sat for Calne was chosen Alderman of Bridge, which office he held till his death in 1650.
	In October, 1649, Francis Allen, representing Cockermouth, was elected to the Aldermanry of Farringdon Without which he resigned in 1652; he died in 1658, between the expulsion of the "Rump" in 1653 and its return in 1659.
	Both Wilson and Allen were named as members of the High Court of Justice that tried the King, but the former did not act; Allen signed the death warrant.
	William Bell, who sat for Westminster, and who was one of the members secluded in 1648, was probably identical with the person of that name who was elected Alderman of Farringdon Without in October, 1652, and retained that office till April, 1653.
1653 (July-Dec.). [Barebone's Parliament]	No Aldermen were chosen for this assembly except the two City representatives Tichborne and Ireton. John "Bawden" who was one of the members for Cornwall may possibly have been the Sir John "Bawdon" (as his signatures give it), usually written and printed "Bawdin," who was Alderman of Aldersgate in James II.'s reign. [John Sadler, the Town Clerk, represented Cambridgeshire]
1654-1655	William Gibbs, who sat for Suffolk, was ex-Alderman of Farringdon Without.
	John Barkstead, the regicide, who sat for Colchester, was afterwards Alderman of Aldersgate.
	Colonel Wildman, who sat for Scarborough, was Alderman of Portsoken more than thirty years later.
	[Lislebone Long, the Recorder, sat for Wells, which he had represented in the Long Parliament from 1648 to 1653]
1656-1658	Sir J. Barkstead, who was elected Alderman of Aldersgate a fortnight after the dissolution, sat for Middlesex (being also returned for Reading). One of his colleagues in the representation of Middlesex was W. Kyffin, the Baptist preacher, who became Alderman of Cheap in James II.'s reign. W. Gibbs was re-elected for Suffolk.
	[L. Long, the Recorder, was one of the Somersetshire members]
1659, Jan.-April	Francis Warner [Bridge] sat for Tiverton.
	W. Bigg (late Alderman of Cripplegate) represented Wallingford; J. Benoe, afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate, was elected for Aldeburgh.
	[The Recorder, Sir L. Long, sat for Wells till his death, March 16, 1659, a week after his election to the Speakership. J. Sadler, the Town Clerk, represented Yarmouth (Isle of Wight); Slingsby Bethell (the "Shimei" of Dryden's *Absalom and Achitophel*), well known in Charles II.'s reign as a leader of the City Whigs and Sheriff 1680-1681, sat for Knaresborough]

1659-1660 .. [The restored Long Parliament]

Sir T. Atkyn [Bridge Without] was the only Aldermanic representative of the "Rump" at its restoration; Penington, one of the City members, who also came back, had resigned his gown in 1657.

When the "secluded" members were re-admitted in February, 1660 Sir T. Soame and R. Browne, both of whom had been ejected from their Aldermanries and W. Bell (who, if the suggested identification above is correct, had resigned his seat in the Court of Aldermen), were amongst those who were now permitted to sit.

1660 (April-Dec.)

J. Frederick [Vintry] sat for Dartmouth.

R. Staughton [Bread Street] was elected for Wigan in October, a few days after he had been chosen Alderman.

J. Langham, who had been ejected from his Aldermanry of Bishopsgate, and T. Bludworth, who had resigned that of Dowgate in the preceding year, but in 1662 became Alderman of Portsoken, were returned for Southwark. Langham (who had been created a Baronet in June) was restored to his Aldermanry in September, but at once resigned it.

R. Ford, afterwards Alderman of Farringdon Within, was elected for Exeter, but unseated on petition.

1661-1679 ..

Sir T. Aleyn [Aldgate] sat for Middlesex throughout the Parliament.

Sir T. Bludworth (who was restored to the Court of Aldermen when the Corporation Commissioners appointed him to replace Love, one of the City members, in Portsoken in 1662, and was translated to Aldersgate in 1663) represented Southwark, where his late colleague, Sir J. Langham, was defeated.

Sir R. Ford [Farringdon Within, whence he was translated successively to Bread Street and Lime Street] sat for Southampton till his death in 1678.

Sir J. Robinson [Cripplegate, afterwards Tower] and Sir R. Browne [Langbourn] who had lost their seats for the City at the general election, were returned for Rye and Ludgershall respectively on vacancies in November and December, 1661. The latter died in 1669.

Three ex-Aldermen were elected to fill vacant seats in the course of this Parliament: J. Bence (late Bishopsgate) for Aldeburgh in November, 1669; Sir W. Bucknell (late Bread Street) for Liverpool in December, 1670, and E. Backwell (formerly Bishopsgate) for Wendover in January, 1673. Of these Backwell was unseated on petition in the following March, Bucknell died in 1676, and Bence retained his seat till the dissolution.

J. Parsons (afterwards Alderman of Portsoken and Bassishaw) was elected for Bramber at the General Election, but unseated on petition in May, 1661. In 1674 T. Papillon (afterwards Alderman of Portsoken) was returned for Dover.

In November, 1678, the seat at Southampton, vacated by Ford's death, was taken by B. Newland, afterwards Alderman of Vintry.

N. Herne (afterwards Alderman of Billingsgate) contested Dartmouth in February, 1678.

[E. Smith, High Steward of Southwark, sat for Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)]

1679 (Mar.-July)

Sir J. Robinson [Tower] was re-elected for Rye in the Court interest.

Sir P. Ward [Farringdon Within] represented Pontefract, supporting the Country party.

Sir N. Herne [Billingsgate] came in for Dartmouth as an adherent of the Court. He died shortly after the dissolution, before the elections to the succeeding Parliament.

Sir J. Shorter [Cripplegate] contested Southwark unsuccessfully for the Country party.

Of future Aldermen, B. Newland was re-elected in the Court interest for Southampton: Sir R. How (who had been Alderman of Cordwainer for a few days in 1668) and P. Rich (both afterwards Aldermen of Aldersgate) were successful against Shorter in Southwark.

Ex-Alderman Backwell recovered the seat from which he had been ejected at Wendover: he appears to have belonged to the Court party. T. Papillon continued to represent Dover in the interest of the Opposition.

1679-1681 .. Sir P. Ward was re-elected as a Whig for Pontefract. The Court or Tory Alderman, Robinson, was not re-elected, and Sir J. Shorter was again unsuccessful in Southwark for the Whigs.

On the Whig side John Eyles (afterwards Alderman of Bread Street) was chosen for Devizes; Papillon was re-elected at Dover; ex-Alderman Dorrington (Farringdon Within) came in for Haslemere on petition in November. 1680, having been defeated at the General Election.

The Tories re-elected How and Rich in Southwark, and Sir B. Newland at Southampton: also J. Bence resumed the seat at Aldeburgh, which he had abandoned or lost in the preceding Parliament. Ex-Alderman Backwell again sat for Wendover.

1681 (Feb.-Mar.) Sir P. Ward, now Lord Mayor, was again returned for Pontefract.

Of the Whigs, Papillon was re-elected, but Eyles and Dorrington were defeated in their respective constituencies. How and Rich again came in for Southwark, their Whig opponents being the High Steward of the Borough (E. Smith), and Sheriff Bethell. Newland again sat for Southampton, Bence for Aldeburgh, and Backwell for Wendover. A Whig recruit was Colonel Wildman the plotter (afterwards Alderman of Portsoken) who sat for Great Bedwin: on the Tory side, Sir W. Russell (afterwards Alderman of Langbourn) sat for St. Michael's. T. Cooke, a future Tory Alderman, made his first attempt to find a Parliamentary seat at Truro, being defeated by H. Ashhurst (Whig), who also was afterwards elected an Alderman, but did not serve the office. G. Gore, who sat for Queenborough, may have been the ex-Alderman of Farringdon Without.

1685-1687 .. Four of the Tory Aldermen secured seats, viz.:
- *Sir B. Newland [Vintry] re-elected for Southampton.
- Sir P. Daniel [Bridge] elected for Southwark.
- *Sir B. Bathurst [Cripplegate] elected for both Beeralston and Romney, who sat for the former.
- *C. Duncombe [Broad Street] elected for Hedon.

Also Sir M. Vincent (Lostwithiel) was appointed Alderman of Aldgate by Royal Commission in 1686; he died in June, 1687.

Ex-Aldermen Bence and Sir D. North sat for Aldeburgh and Banbury respectively. J. Parsons sat for Reigate and J. St. Amand for St. Ives, both of whom were made Aldermen (of Portsoken and Castle Baynard respectively) shortly after the dissolution. [The Recorder, Sir T. Jenner, sat for Rye, and the Common Serjeant, H. Crisp, for Lancaster]

No Whig connected with the Corporation was returned: all the foregoing were Tories.

1689-1690 .. Sir Peter Rich [Aldersgate], was returned for Southwark as a Tory.

Sir John Parsons (late Alderman of Portsoken), was re-elected for Reigate, and in May, 1689 was chosen Alderman of Bassishaw, but in the meantime had lost his parliamentary seat on petition.

Sir H. Ashhurst who sat for Truro as a Whig was Alderman-elect of Vintry, but he did not serve in that office and was soon discharged.

T. Papillon, the Whig M.P. for Dover, who had been one of the candidates for that party in the great contest for the Shrievalty in 1682 was elected Alderman of Portsoken in October, 1689, but resigned in the following December.

A few days before the dissolution, Colonel Wildman, now Whig M.P. for Great Bedwin, was chosen to succeed Papillon in the Aldermanry of Portsoken.

Two Tory ex-Aldermen (Sir B. Newland and J. Herne) obtained seats; the former was again chosen to represent Southampton and Herne was seated on petition for Dartmouth: ex-Alderman Sir John Eyles (Whig), failed to secure election for Devizes. [Sir George Treby, the Recorder, sat for Plympton as a Whig: E. Smith was an unsuccessful candidate for that party in Southwark against Rich]

1690-1695 .. Sir John Parsons [Bassishaw] recovered his seat for Reigate.

Sir Jonathan Raymond [Bishopsgate] also a Tory, succeeded the Whig Alderman Wildman at Great Bedwin.

Sir Robert Clayton [Cheap], who was ejected from the representation of the City, secured election as a Whig in his pocket borough of Bletchingley.

Sir Thomas Fowle (ex-Alderman of Vintry), was elected as a Tory for Devizes, but lost his seat on petition in the following December; he became Alderman of Vintry again a year later.

* Bathurst and Duncombe were included in the batch of Aldermen removed by James II. in April, 1686. Rich, one of the four Aldermen representing the City, followed in March, 1687, and Newland in June, but inasmuch as Parliament, which was not formally dissolved until July 2, 1687, had been prorogued since November, 1685, the Aldermanic representation in the House of Commons was practically unaffected.

Sir Thomas Cooke (who with Sir P. Rich as his colleague, had been defeated in Southwark at the general election), became Alderman of Queenhithe in 1692 and in November 1694 was elected Tory M.P. for Colchester.

The Whig ex-Alderman Papillon was re-elected for Dover; of the Tories, Newland and Herne again represented their old constituencies, C. Duncombe (late Alderman of Broad Street), came in for Yarmouth (Isle of Wight), and in December, 1690, Sir B. Firebrace (formerly Alderman of Billingsgate), was elected for Chippenham, defeating the Whig Alderman Sir H. Edwin (Tower). Being unseated on petition, Firebrace stood again and defeated General Talmash to whom, however, a second petition assigned the seat, and on Talmash's death in 1694, he was again a candidate but did not secure election. Jeffrey Jefferies, a future Tory Alderman sat for Brecon.

1695-98 .. .. Sir John Parsons, re-elected for Reigate, was the only Alderman returned at the General Election in addition to the City members.

Sir Thomas Cooke (Queenhithe), was defeated at Colchester, and Sir F. Child [Farringdon Without] at Devizes, both in the Tory interest.

Of the ex-Aldermen, Sir B. Newland and Sir J. Herne were re-elected, Papillon exchanged Dover for the City, and Duncombe Yarmouth for Downton; the last-named was expelled the House in February, 1698. J. Jefferies also was re-elected, and J. Bateman, a future Alderman and Lord Mayor, failed as a Whig at Totnes.

1698-1700 .. Sir T. Cooke recovered his lost seat at Colchester, and Sir F. Child came in for Devizes.

Sir R. Clayton retired from the City representation and went back to Bletchingley.

Two Whig Aldermen, Sir O. Buckingham, [Bishopsgate] and Sir T. Stampe [Cripplegate], stood in conjunction for Reading, but only the former was returned.

Sir J. Parsons either voluntarily retired or failed to secure re-election.

The Tory ex-Aldermen Newland and Herne were returned for the last time by Southampton and Dartmouth, both dying in 1699. W. Jolliffe, who sat for Poole as a Whig, may perhaps be identical with the ex-Alderman of Queenhithe of that name. Of future Aldermen, Jefferies lost his seat for Brecon; Sir H. Furnese sat as a Whig for Bramber until February, 1699 and R. Heysham as a Tory for Lancaster throughout the Parliament.

1701 (Jan.-Nov.) The Tory Aldermen were well represented; Child and Cooke were re-elected; Parsons recovered his seat for Reigate, Sir C. Duncombe (now Alderman of Bridge), though defeated both in the City and at Downton came in for Ipswich, and by his local influence, no doubt, helped to secure the return of Sir R. Bedingfeld [Dowgate] for Hedon. Sir J. Jefferies, who recovered his former seat for Brecon was chosen Alderman of Portsoken in September.

The only Whig Alderman elected, except the City members was Sir O. Buckingham, re-chosen at Reading.

W. Jolliffe was re-elected for Poole. Of future Aldermen, Furnese (who became Sheriff in September), exchanged Bramber for Sandwich, but was disqualified as being a Trustee of Exchequer Bills, and Heysham was again returned for Lancaster. Sir S. Garrard, a Tory, came in for Agmondesham at a bye-election in March.

[Duncombe's colleague at Ipswich was Joseph Martin, also a Tory and for many years a Common Councillor for Billingsgate]

From September, 1701 till the dissolution the Aldermanic Members of the House of Commons reached the highest number on record (11), viz: Sir R. Clayton, Sir J. Parsons, Sir W. Ashhurst, Sir J. Fleet, Sir F. Child, Sir T. Cooke, Sir O. Buckingham, Sir R. Bedingfeld, Sir W. Withers, Sir C. Duncombe, Sir J. Jefferies. Of these, three (Clayton, Ashhurst and Buckingham) belonged to the Whig party, the other eight being Tories.

1701-1702 .. The Whig representation of the Court of Aldermen in Parliament was confined to the City where all four seats were secured by that party, Buckingham being defeated at Reading.

Four of the Tory Aldermen in the late Parliament (Parsons, Child, Cooke and Jefferies) were re-elected.

Sheriff Sir H. Furnese recovered his seat for Sandwich and Heysham was re-elected for Lancaster, as also was W. Jolliffe for Poole.

1702-1705 The four Tory Aldermen of the preceding Parliament (Parsons, Child, Cooke and Jefferies), who were re-elected were reinforced by Sir C. Duncombe, who being returned for both Downton and Hedon made choice of the former seat, and at a bye-election in the following November by Sir S. Garrard, now Alderman of Aldersgate. Child, who was returned both for Devizes and the City gave up his old seat for the former borough and served for the City.

For the Whigs, Buckingham was successful at Reading, and Sir R. Clayton, after losing his seat for the City, had a seat provided for him at Bletchingley.

Ex-Alderman Sir B. Bathurst returned to the House after fifteen years' absence as Tory M.P. for Romney; he died in 1704. W. Jolliffe was re-elected for Poole.

Furnese and Heysham were also re-elected.

After November, 1702, the Aldermanic representation in the House of Commons again stood at the highest point on record, eleven Aldermen (3 Whigs and 8 Tories) having seats in that assembly, viz: Sir R. Clayton, Sir W. Prichard, Sir J. Parsons, Sir J. Fleet, Sir F. Child, Sir T. Cooke, Sir O. Buckingham, Sir J. Jefferies, Sir S. Garrard, Sir C. Duncombe and Sir G. Heathcote, five other members of the Court having had parliamentary experience (Sir S. Dashwood, Sir W. Ashhurst, Sir T. Abney, Sir R. Bedingfeld, Sir W. Withers).

1705-1708 .. Five of the six Tory Aldermen who sat in the previous Parliament were re-elected (Parsons, Child, Jefferies, Duncombe and Garrard) Child returning to his old seat at Devizes.

Sir T. Cooke lost his seat for Colchester and contested it again unsuccessfully at a bye-election in December, 1705.

The Whig Aldermen, Clayton and Buckingham, were re-chosen for Bletchingley and Reading respectively, but the former being also elected for the City, naturally retained that seat and abandoned the pocket borough.

Furnese and Heysham were also re-elected.

1708-1710 .. The Tory Aldermen, Parsons, Jefferies, Duncombe, and Garrard were re-elected, Child giving up his seat to contest the City again, where he was defeated. Jefferies died in 1709.

W. Lewen, Tory M.P. for Poole, was elected Alderman of Castle Baynard in November, 1708.

Ex-Alderman G. Page (Farringdon Without) came in for Shoreham on the Whig interest; Furnese and Heysham were once more re-elected, and two future Aldermen, both Whigs (T. Scawen and R. Baylis), represented Grampound and Thetford respectively.

[P. King, one of the Whig members for Beeralston, was elected Recorder in July, 1708]

1710-1713 .. The only Aldermen re-elected were Parsons and Duncombe, the latter of whom died in 1711.

W. Lewen who lost his seat for Poole at the general election, recovered it at a bye-election in March, 1711.

Sir F. Child, who had left Devizes in 1708 to contest the City, now returned to that constituency.

In May, 1711, Sir H. Furnese, who had again been returned for Sandwich, was elected Alderman of Bridge in succession to Duncombe; he died in the following year.

In June, 1711, Sir J. Bateman [Coleman Street], one of the Whig candidates for the City at the general election, found a seat at Ilchester. He, however, supported the Tory Government in the division on the French Commercial Treaty, although three of the four Tory members for the City, together with Lewen, voted with the Whigs on this question.

Ex-Alderman Page was re-elected at Shoreham, and J. St. Amand (formerly Alderman of Castle Baynard) stood as a Tory, without success, at Steyning.

Robert Child, son of Sir Francis, whom he afterwards succeeded in his Aldermanry, came in for Helston on the Tory interest in December, 1712. Heysham was again elected for Lancaster.

[The Recorder (King) was re-elected; Joseph Martin represented Hastings as a Tory, being knighted in 1712, and Serjeant Richardson, one of the Judges of the Sheriffs' Court, sat for Dunwich in the same interest]

1713-1715 .. The Tories, Parsons and Lewen, were again elected, as also was Sir J. Bateman, who was now identified with the Tories.

R. Child succeeded his father in the representation of Devizes and on his death became Alderman of Farringdon Without (October, 1713).

Sir Ambrose Crowley [Dowgate] who sat as a Tory for Andover, died a little earlier in the same month.

Ex-Alderman Page was defeated at Shoreham; Heysham was returned for Lancaster again, being now practically a Whig, which party adopted him as one of its candidates for the City at the next election. John Eyles (afterwards Alderman of Vintry) nephew of the late Sir John Eyles, represented Chippenham as a Whig.

[The Recorder (Sir P. King) again sat for Beeralston and Sir J. Martin for Hastings; Serjeant Richardson was defeated by the future Recorder, W. Thompson, at Ipswich, but regained the seat on petition and died a few days before the dissolution]

1715-1722 .. Sir J. Parsons and Sir W. Lewen were re-elected; the former died in 1717, and the latter a few weeks before the dissolution.

Sir J. Bateman was defeated at Ilchester, where two Whigs were returned, but secured a seat for East Looe; he died in 1718.

The Lord Mayor, Sir W. Humfreys [Cheap], was elected as a Whig for Marlborough, and Sir G. Heathcote [Walbrook], who had been out of Parliament since his defeat in the City when Lord Mayor-elect, now returned to the House as Whig member for Helston.

John Eyles, who was re-elected for Chippenham, succeeded to the Baronetcy and became Alderman of Vintry in 1716, and Charles Cooke, who was returned for Grampound, was chosen Alderman of Bassishaw in 1717 on the death of Parsons. He acted with the Whigs and was rewarded with the post of a Lord of Trade, which office he held at his death in 1721.

Sir G. Page, who had been made a Baronet on the return of the Whigs to power, recovered his seat for Shoreham, which he represented till his death in 1720.

[The new Recorder, W. Thompson, who from 1717 to 1720 was also Solicitor-General, regained his former seat at Ipswich; Sir J. Martin was ejected from his seat at Hastings and G. Caswall, who was returned at a bye-election for Leominster as a Whig in 1717, was expelled the House as one of the South Sea Directors in 1721, being at the time one of the Sheriffs of London]

1722-1727 .. Sir John Eyles was re-elected for Chippenham. The only other Alderman returned at the general election, except F. Child elected for the City, was Humphrey Parsons [Portsoken] son of the late Sir John, who had unsuccessfully contested Reigate on his father's death in 1717 and now came in on the Tory interest for Harwich, being again unsuccessful at Reigate and also in the City.

Sir G. Heathcote returned to the House in October, 1722, as member for Lymington, and Sir John Ward [Candlewick] who had failed to secure re-election for the City, came back in the following December as a Whig representative of Dunwich; he died in 1726.

John Crowley, son of the late Sir Ambrose, and himself a future Alderman (then Common Councilman) of Dowgate, sat for Okehampton as a Tory and Joseph Eyles (Sir John's brother) afterwards Alderman of Cheap, represented Devizes as a Whig; W. Smith, a future Alderman of Aldgate, contested Lyme Regis against two Whigs.

[The Recorder, Sir W. Thompson, continued to sit for Ipswich and Sir G. Caswall returned to his old seat for Leominster]

1727-1734 .. Sir John Eyles exchanged Chippenham for the City: Sir G. Heathcote (now Alderman of Bridge Without) sat for St. Germans; he died in January, 1733.

F. Child [Farringdon Without] who had been a Tory member for the City in the preceding Parliament, now sat for Middlesex.

J. Crowley, who was elected for Queenborough, became Alderman of Dowgate in September, 1727, and died in the following January.

Sir John Williams [Cripplegate] who had been one of the Tory candidates for the City at the General Election, came in for Aldeburgh in May, 1730.

Sir Joseph Eyles was returned for Southwark. George Heathcote (afterwards Alderman of Walbrook), was returned as an anti-Walpolean Whig for Hindon [The Recorder, Thompson, retained his seat for Ipswich until his elevation to the Bench in 1730, and Sir G. Caswall continued to sit for Leominster. Henry Neale, a Common Councilman for Tower, contested Weymouth]

1734-1741 .. Sir F. Child retained his seat for Middlesex till his death in April, 1740. The only other Alderman returned at the General Election (except for the City) was G. Champion [Bridge] who was returned for Aylesbury. He was a staunch Walpolean and lost the Lord Mayoralty through his vote in Parliament for the Spanish Convention in 1739. Sir John Eyles was defeated in his candidature for his former seat at Chippenham.

Sir Joseph Eyles, who retired from Southwark and was elected by his old constituency Devizes, became Alderman of Cheap after a keen party fight in January, 1739, and died in February, 1740. His Southwark seat was taken by George Heathcote, who in October, 1735 was chosen Alderman of Walbrook.

Henry Marshall, who sat for the Tory borough of Agmondesham, was elected Alderman of Farringdon Within in November, 1737.

E. Gibbon (future Alderman of Vintry and father of the historian) sat for Petersfield in the Tory interest [Sir G. Caswall, now a Common Councilman for Langbourn, continued to represent Leominster, voting generally with Walpole. J. Strange, the Solicitor-General, who sat for Totnes, became Recorder in 1739]

1741-1747 .. Alderman Marshall retained his seat at Agmondesham: C. Ewer [Broad Street] was elected as a Tory for Shaftesbury, and died in June, 1742.

E. Gibbon, who exchanged Petersfield for Southampton, was elected Alderman of Vintry in March, 1743, but resigned that office in 1745.

Sir J. Barnard, who was re-elected for the City, was also nominated for Tiverton against the Attorney-General (Sir D. Ryder) but polled only 2 votes against 22.

Sir W. Billers [Cordwainer] contested Romney unsuccessfully for the Walpoleans.

[The Recorder, Sir J. Strange, gave up his seat for Totnes, but was again elected there in January, 1742: in the following December he resigned the Recordership. John Caswall, who succeeded his relative, Sir George, at Leominster, was also his successor in the Common Council: he died early in 1742]

1747-1754 .. Sir H. Marshall continued to represent Agmondesham till his death shortly before the Dissolution in 1754.

W. Baker [Bassishaw] was elected for Plympton in December, 1747, and W. Beckford, who a few days earlier in the same month had been returned for Shaftesbury, was chosen Alderman of Billingsgate in June, 1752. Both were strong Whigs.

E. Ironside [Cordwainer] a Tory suspected of Jacobitism, contested Gatton in November, 1749, polling 7 votes to 6 for Admiral Knowles who, however, was declared elected on a scrutiny.

[In Southwark, two ex-Common Councilmen, W. Belchier (Walbrook) and Sir J. Creed (Langbourn) were candidates, the former being successful]

1754-1761 .. W. Baker again sat for Plympton: W. Beckford, who was elected for the City, was also returned for Petersfield. He appears at this time to have been acting in concert with the Tories in opposition to the Whig Government; his brother Richard Beckford (who was chosen Alderman of Farringdon Without in October, 1754, and died in January 1756) stood at the General Election for Bristol in conjunction with Sir John Philipps, a prominent Tory leader, and secured his own return: Philipps, who was defeated, was given the seat vacated by William Beckford at Petersfield.

Three other Aldermen were elected at the General Election, besides the above and the four City members, viz.: M. Dickinson [Queenhithe] for Brackley, S. Fludyer [Cheap] for Chippenham, J. Porter [Lime Street] for Evesham. Fludyer was a Tory, the others Whigs: Porter died in 1756.

Sir W. Calvert, who lost his seat for the City at the General Election, came in for Old Sarum in March, 1755.

Sir C. Gascoyne [Vintry] contested Southwark unsuccessfully against ex-Councilman Belchier.

John Wilkes, future Alderman and Lord Mayor, contested Berwick at the General Election, and obtained a seat for Aylesbury in 1757.

[Sir W. Moreton, the Recorder, was elected to fill a vacancy at Brackley in March, 1755, thus becoming the colleague of Alderman Dickinson, and Sir J. Creed was returned at Canterbury]

During the year 1755 the 26 existing Aldermen included 10 sitting members of Parliament (Barnard, Baker, Ladbroke, Calvert, Bethell, Dickinson, Fludyer, W. Beckford, Porter, R. Beckford) and two ex.-M.P.'s (Jannsen and Champion).

1761-1768 .. Three Aldermen were re-elected, viz.: Sir W. Baker, M. Dickinson (who died in 1765, being then Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons) and Sir S. Fludyer, who contested the City unsuccessfully, but was again returned for Chippenham. The last-named died in January, 1768.

Wilkes sat for Aylesbury till his expulsion in 1764: J. Townsend (afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate), was elected for West Looe in the Whig interest in 1767: W. Lee (afterwards Alderman of Aldgate), stood as a Whig for Bridport.

[Sir J. Creed was defeated at Canterbury, John Paterson, Deputy for Farringdon Within, represented Ludgershall, and Sir T. Fludyer, ex-Common Councilman for Bassishaw, after an unsuccessful contest at Devizes in 1765, was elected for Great Bedwin in December, 1767, a seat which he exchanged early in the following year for that at Chippenham vacated by his brother's death]

1768-1774 .. B. Crosby [Bread Street] sat for Honiton as a Whig.

Wilkes, who contested the City unsuccessfully, was returned for Middlesex, and promptly expelled; he was then three times re-elected, the House of Commons on the last occasion (April 1769), seating his opponent, Colonel Luttrell. In the meantime Wilkes had been chosen Alderman of Farringdon Without in January, 1769.

Sir R. Glyn [Dowgate] who had been defeated in the City at the General Election came in for Coventry as a supporter of the Government in December, 1768, and held that seat until his death four years later.

Three sitting Members in the course of this Parliament joined the Aldermanic body, viz: J. Townsend (West Looe), elected for Bishopsgate in June, 1769, J. Sawbridge (Hythe), for Langbourn in the following month and B. Hopkins (Great Bedwin) for Broad Street in February, 1773. Townsend was an adherent of the Chatham and Shelburne section of the Whigs, Sawbridge was an advanced Radical of the Republican type, Hopkins was nominally a Whig, but generally supported the Court.

Sir W. Lewes, elected Alderman of Lime Street in 1772, stood two unsuccessful contests at Worcester in November, 1773 and March, 1774, in the Whig interest.

[Serjeant Glynn, who became Wilkes' colleague in Middlesex in December, 1768, was chosen Recorder in 1772. W. Baker, who succeeded his father, Sir William, in the representation of Plympton, served as Sheriff 1770-1771 in conjunction with Joseph Martin, M.P. for Gatton (both Whigs); the latter was elected Alderman of Lime Street in September, 1772, but refused the office and was succeeded by Sir W. Lewes. Sir T. Fludyer, who was re-elected for Chippenham and ex-Sheriff Sir R. Darling, who was Burke's Tory colleague at Wendover, died in 1769 and 1770 respectively. P. Fellde, one of the Judges of the Sheriffs' Court, sat as a Whig for Hertford after January, 1770. W. Belchier attempted, without success, to regain the seat for Southwark which he had given up in 1761]

1774-1780 .. Wilkes recovered his seat for Middlesex and retained it unmolested, having the Recorder as his colleague till the latter's death in 1779.

Sir W. Rawlinson [Dowgate] represented Queenborough as a Tory, he resigned his gown in May, 1777.

Alderman Harley retired from the City and contested Herefordshire unsuccessfully, but was returned for that county in May, 1776 in the interests of the Court.

Sawbridge, who secured his election for the City, stood also again for Hythe, where he was lowest on the poll, and Sir W. Lewes was again defeated at Worcester.

Ex-Sheriff W. Lee, afterwards Alderman of Aldgate, was an unsuccessful Whig candidate for Southwark.

[Ex-Sheriff Sayre, an extreme Whig, stood for Seaford. Ex-Sheriff Martin sat for Tewkesbury till his death in 1776; ex-Sheriff Baker, who contested the City at the General Election, was elected for Aldborough in 1777: P. Feilde again represented Hertford and Serjeant Adair, the Whig M.P. for Cockermouth, was chosen Recorder in 1779 in succession to Glyn]

1780-1784 .. Aldermen Harley and Wilkes were re-elected for Herefordshire and Middlesex respectively.

Sir T. Hallifax [Aldersgate] was returned for Coventry as a Whig in November, 1780, the Sheriffs having made no return at the general election (at which he was a candidate) owing to the interruption of the poll by rioting. He was unseated on petition in February, 1781.

J. Townsend [Bishopsgate] came back to the House after eight years' absence in April, 1782 as M.P. for Lord Shelburne's pocket borough of Calne.

Ex-Alderman Sir W. Rawlinson was re-elected for Queenborough as a supporter of the North administration, through the influence of Lord Sandwich. He followed Lord Sandwich in adhering to Lord North when the latter coalesced with Fox against Shelburne and Pitt in 1783.

Sir W. Lewes [Lime Street] made a fourth unsuccessful attack on the representation of Worcester at the General Election, but was returned for the City of London, whilst Lord Mayor, in the following year (1781).

T. Wooldridge [Bridge] stood as a Whig for Abingdon, and after his defeat presented a petition which the House voted to be "frivolous and vexatious."

Ex-Sheriff Baker, representing the Whigs, sat for Hertford; B. Hammett (a future Alderman), then a Common Councilman of Farringdon Within was elected as a Tory for Taunton in March, 1782. [Serjeant Adair, the Recorder, contested Southwark as a Whig at a bye-election in September 1782]

784-1790 .. Harley, Wilkes and Townsend were re-elected for their respective constituencies, the last-named dying in 1787. Both Wilkes and Townsend were, equally with the Tory Harley, supporters of Pitt. So also was Sir T. Hallifax, who now came in for Aylesbury and died in 1789.

Sir B. Turner [Cordwainer] one of the Sheriffs, a strong Reformer, but like Wilkes, opposed to the Coalition, was elected for Southwark; he died two months later, being succeeded in his parliamentary seat by Paul le Mesurier, who in the following October was chosen Alderman of Dowgate, and in the Aldermanry of his Ward by Brook Watson, one of the City members, both being supporters of Pitt.

On the day of Le Mesurier's election to Dowgate, R. Atkinson, who had been a Government candidate for the City at the general election, and in June had found a seat at Romney, was chosen Alderman of Tower; he died May 26, 1785. A week later (June 3, 1785), B. Hammett, who had been re-elected for Taunton in the Government interest, became Alderman of Portsoken.

Sir W. Rawlinson was returned by the influence of his patron, Lord Sandwich, for Huntingdon at the General Election as a supporter of the Coalition.

Alderman Sawbridge, who was re-elected for the City, stood also for Hythe where he was defeated.

Ex-Sheriff Baker was in the number of "Fox's Martyrs," as the victims of popular indignation against the Coalition were styled, being rejected at Hertford. In July, 1788, Sheriff M. Bloxam, a future Alderman, came in on the Government interest for Maidstone.

Between 1785 and 1787 there were (inclusive of the City Members), ten Aldermen sitting contemporaneously in Parliament, viz: Harley, Hallifax, Wilkes, Townsend, Sawbridge, Lewes, Newnham, Watson, Le Mesurier and Hammett, two others (Turner and Atkinson), having died within a year of each other since the General Election. The four City members with Wilkes and Le Mesurier supported Pitt's motion for Parliamentary Reform in 1785.

1790-1796 .. Harley, Le Mesurier and Hammett, all supporters of Pitt's administration, were re-elected for Herefordshire, Southwark and Taunton respectively. J. W. Anderson [Aldersgate] was one of four elected on a double return for Okehampton. On petition he lost his seat, but in 1793 came in for the City as a Ministerialist. Sir J. Sanderson [Bridge] was elected for Malmesbury in the same interest in February, 1792.

N. Newnham [Vintry] who had lost his seat for the City at the general election and unsuccessfully contested Ludgershall in April, 1791, was returned for that borough in June, 1793; he had been a Foxite, but now was included in that section of the Whigs, which, led by the Duke of Portland and Burke, transferred its support to the Government when Fox and his followers opposed the war with France.

M. Bloxam continued to represent Maidstone, and ex-Sheriff Baker came back to Parliament as Whig member for Hertfordshire, having been again defeated in the county town.

1796-1802 .. Aldermen Harley and Sir B. Hammett (who died in 1800, having resigned his Aldermanry in 1798), were re-elected for their respective constituencies, and Sir J. Sanderson exchanged Malmesbury for Hastings, dying in 1798.

Sir R. C. Glyn [Bishopsgate] was returned as a supporter of the Tory Government for St. Ives.

Sir J. Eamer [Langbourn] stood unsuccessfully as a Tory for Ilchester.

M. Bloxam was re-elected for Maidstone, and was knighted in 1800.

[Ex-Sheriff Baker, who gradually forsook his Foxite connexion and became a supporter of the administration, retained his seat for Hertfordshire]

1802-1806 .. Both Harley and Glyn retiring from the House of Commons, the former after forty years' service, no Alderman was elected at the beginning of this Parliament, except the four City members.

In June, 1803, Sir M. Bloxam, who still represented Maidstone, was chosen Alderman of Bridge, and J. Prinsep, who sat for Queenborough, became Alderman of Lime Street in December, 1804. Both were Tories, the former appears to have supported the Addington section of the party.

The Lord Mayor, Sir J. Eamer [Langbourn] came forward as a Tory candidate for East Retford but did not go to the poll.

Ex-Alderman Williams (Cornhill), sat for Wootton Bassett as a Tory and J. Atkins, afterwards Alderman of Walbrook, for Arundel as a Whig.

[Ex-Sheriff Baker, now an avowed Tory, was defeated in Hertfordshire, but recovered the seat in 1805]

1806-1807 .. Both Bloxam and Prinsep lost their seats, the former being defeated at Maidstone and the latter who retired from Queenborough being unsuccessful at Colchester.

J. Perring [Broad Street], was returned in the Tory interest for Romney.

Ex-Aldermen Williams and Hibbert (Bridge), sat for Wootton Bassett and Seaford respectively; the latter supported the Whigs, except on the Colonial Slavery question.

Of future Aldermen, W. Jacob was returned for Westbury as a Tory and C. Smith, then Common Councilman for Cordwainer, was defeated at East Looe.

[Ex-Sheriff Baker was re-elected as a Tory for Hertfordshire, and Sheriff Jonathan Miles contested Tregony in the advanced Whig interest]

1807-1812 .. The four City members were the only Aldermen returned at the General Election.

W. Jacob who then contested Yarmouth unsuccessfully for the Tories, came in for Rye in 1808, and was chosen Alderman of Lime Street in November, 1809, which position he resigned in March, 1811.

Sir J. Perring returned to the House as Member for Hythe in 1810.

Ex-Alderman Hibbert retained his seat for Seaford; Williams contested Grampound at the General Election, won the seat on petition in March, 1808, and was unseated on a counter petition two months later. In January, 1809, he stood for St. Albans without success, but in the following month came in for Kilkenny.

[Sheriff Sir J. Miles was an unsuccessful candidate for Barnstaple and John Elliot, Common Councilman for Bread Street, stood for Westminster in the Tory interest against Sir F. Burdett and Lord Cochrane]

1812-1818 .. Sir J. Perring was re-elected for Hythe and C. Smith [Cordwainer] won a seat for the Government at St. Albans.

M. Wood [Cripplegate] was a Whig candidate for Grampound at a bye-election in 1814.

Ex-Alderman Williams was returned for Dorchester, a seat which he retained for more than twenty years, giving a steady support to the Tory party.

[Two ex-Common Councilmen sat in this Parliament, B. Shaw [Queenhithe] representing Westbury as a Tory pro-Catholic till 1814, when he retired, and C. E. Wilsonn (Langbourn) coming in for Bewdley as a Tory in that year]

1818-1820 ... Sir J. Perring again sat for Hythe and W. Heygate [Coleman Street] represented Sudbury as a moderate Whig who generally supported the Government.

Sir W. Curtis, having been defeated in the City, was returned for Bletchingley as a Tory in February, 1819.

The Lord Mayor, C. Smith, who stood for re-election at St. Albans, was unsuccessful.

Ex-Alderman Williams was re-elected for Dorchester.

[D. W. Harvey, a prominent metropolitan ultra-Radical, who was then Common Councilman for Bishopsgate, came in for Colchester, which he had contested at the General Election of 1812 and at a bye-election in 1817. Three ex-Common Councilmen were candidates at the General Election. B. Shaw was defeated at Grampound, and N. Atcheson (Broad Street), a Whig, at Petersfield; M. Attwood (Bridge) was elected in the Tory interest for Fowey in March, 1819, but unseated on petition]

1820-1826 .. W. Heygate was re-elected as an avowed ministerialist for Sudbury; C. Smith recovered his lost seat at St. Albans.

W. Thompson who was seated on petition for Callington in June, 1820 (with ex-Councilman M. Attwood as his colleague) became Alderman of Cheap in August, 1821; he was a moderate Reformer.

J. Atkins [Walbrook] a former Tory representative of the City, stood unsuccessfully for Barnstaple in March, 1824.

Ex-Alderman Williams continued to sit for Dorchester.

[D. W. Harvey, who had retired from the Common Council, was re-elected for Colchester; B. Shaw was defeated at Hedon. N. Atcheson again contested Petersfield; ex-Sheriff Parkyns, a very eccentric person, stood as an ultra-Radical for Arundel in February, 1823, having contested Carlisle in 1818. T. Denman, Whig member for Nottingham, became Common Serjeant in April, 1822]

1826-1830 .. C. Smith was re-elected for St. Albans; J. Atkins [Walbrook] was returned for Arundel in the Tory interest, having represented that borough as a Whig in the Parliament of 1802.

Sir W. Curtis [Bridge Without] the "Father of the City" was returned for Hastings, but resigned his seat and retired finally from Parliament in December, 1826.

Ex-Alderman Williams still sat for Dorchester and W. H. Hughes, a future Alderman, contested Oxford as a Whig without success.

[M. Attwood and D. W. Harvey were re-elected; A. Spottiswoode, who represented Saltash as a Tory, served as Sheriff for the year 1827-1828; the Common Serjeant (Denman) contested Leicester unsuccessfully. Two Common Councilmen, F. Gye (Bridge) and T. Bish (Cornhill), the former a Tory and the latter a Whig, were elected for Chippenham and Leominster respectively: Bish lost his seat on petition, and B. Smith (Cripplegate) stood as a Whig for Rye]

1830-1831 .. Atkins was re-elected and H. Winchester [Vintry] sat as a Tory for Maidstone.

Ex-Alderman Williams continued to represent Dorchester; W. H. Hughes was returned for Oxford and T. Farncomb, afterwards Alderman of Bassishaw, contested Southwark for the Tories at a bye-election in November, 1830. [The Common Serjeant (Denman), was elected at Nottingham; he resigned his civic office at the end of the year on becoming Attorney-General. D. W. Harvey and ex-Sheriff Spottiswoode were returned in opposite interests for Colchester, the latter losing his seat on petition. M. Attwood forsook Callington for Boroughbridge. F. Gye, who had left the Common Council, gave up his seat at Chippenham and contested Berwick; J. Mirehouse, a Common Pleader (afterwards Common Serjeant), was an unsuccessful candidate for Marlborough. B. Smith was again beaten at Rye]

1831-1832 .. Atkins retained his seat, but Winchester was defeated at Maidstone.

W. T. Copeland [Bishopsgate] who contested Coleraine as a Reformer at the General Election was seated on petition in August, 1831.

W. H. Hughes, who was re-elected for Oxford, was elected Alderman of Portsoken by the Court of Aldermen on the rejection of Michael Scales in January, 1832, but ousted by the Court of King's Bench on a writ of *quo warranto* in the following July. (He became Alderman of Bread Street in 1843, after his parliamentary career had closed).

Ex-Alderman Williams, D. W. Harvey and M. Attwood were re-elected for their respective constituencies, and B. Smith stood a third unsuccessful contest at Rye.

1832-1834 .. The City members (Wood, Waithman and Key), were the only Aldermen returned at the General Election.

Alderman Thompson, late one of the City members, unsuccessfully contested Sunderland as a Moderate Whig, and was returned for that borough in April, 1833.

W. T. Copeland repeated the experience of the preceding Parliament: he was defeated at Coleraine by the Mayor's casting vote at the General Election, but recovered the seat on petition in May, 1833.

W. H. Hughes similarly was thrown out at Oxford, but was elected for that city in March, 1833, being (like Thompson and Copeland) a very moderate Reformer.

Ex-Alderman Williams was returned for Dorchester for the last time; J. Lainson (afterwards Alderman of Bread Street), unsuccessfully contested East Surrey as a supporter of the Grey ministry, and J. Humphery, afterwards Alderman of Aldgate, was returned by the Reform party for Southwark.

[M. Attwood, a staunch Tory, was the first Member for Whitehaven, his former constituency, Boroughbridge, having been disfranchised by the Reform Bill. D. W. Harvey was re-elected at Colchester and T. Bish was returned for Leominster as a Whig]

1835-1837 .. Aldermen Thompson and Copeland were re-elected, nominally as Reformers, but they gave a steady support to Sir R. Peel, both in office and opposition and before the end of the Parliament were definitely identified with the Conservative party. W. H. Hughes, who was re-elected for Oxford, adopted the same course.

M. P. Lucas [Tower] received a few Conservative votes at Maidstone but was not a serious candidate.

J. Humphery, who was re-elected for Southwark as a Liberal (having D. W. Harvey as his colleague), was elected Alderman of Aldgate in December, 1835.

C. Farebrother [Lime Street] unsuccessfully contested Lambeth for the Conservatives.

[M. Attwood was re-elected for Whitehaven and T. Bish for Leominster. Sheriff Raphael, a Roman Catholic Liberal, who had stood for Evesham in 1830, contested Pontefract at the General Election; in the following June he was returned under the patronage of O'Connell for Carlow County, but was unseated on petition and subsequently published an address to the electors, detailing his pecuniary transactions with O'Connell in connection with the election, in which the Irish agitator's conduct was represented in a very unfavourable light. The Recorder (the Hon. C. E. Law) was elected for Cambridge University as a Tory in March, 1835, and his future successor, the Hon. J. A. Stuart-Wortley, for Halifax in the same interest, having contested it in 1832. B. Smith sat for Sudbury as a Liberal]

1837-1841 .. Aldermen Thompson, Humphery and Copeland were re-elected, the last-named exchanging Coleraine for Stoke-on-Trent.

Sir James Duke (then Sheriff and Common Councilman for Billingsgate) was returned as a Liberal for Boston at the General Election: in December 1840, he became Alderman of Farringdon Without.

W. H Hughes, standing as a Conservative, was defeated at Oxford by the future Chief Justice Erle.

Ex-Sheriff Salomons, who had been elected Alderman of Aldgate before Humphery, but had been unseated owing to his inability as a Jew to take the required oath, was an unsuccessful Liberal candidate for Shoreham.

[M. Attwood and the Recorder were re-elected, as also was D. W. Harvey, who quitted Parliament in 1839 on appointment to the newly instituted office of Commissioner of the City Police. B. Smith was defeated at Norwich, but gained the seat on petition]

1841-1847 .. Thompson, Copeland, Humphery and Duke were re-elected, and in September, 1841, Thompson exchanged his seat at Sunderland for the representation of Westmorland.

J. Johnson [Dowgate] was an unsuccessful Conservative candidate for Plymouth and ex-Sheriff Salomons contested Maidstone as a Liberal.

In the disruption of the Conservative party on the Corn Law question, Thompson voted with the Protectionists, whilst Copeland joined the two Conservative non-Aldermanic members for the City (Lyall and Masterman), in support of Free Trade.

[M. Attwood, B. Smith and the Recorder were re-elected. A. Galloway (Common Councilman for Farringdon Without) was defeated at Dover, standing as an advanced Liberal. Ex-Sheriff J. Pilcher unsuccessfully contested Southwark in 1845 as a Conservative against Sir W. Molesworth, and in January, 1847, ex-Sheriff W. J. Chaplin was returned for Salisbury as a Liberal]

1847-1852 .. The old members, Thompson, Copeland, Humphery and Duke were re-elected; the last-named (then Lord Mayor), resigned his seat for Boston in 1849 and was returned for the City, which during the past six years had been, for the first time in more than five centuries, without a direct Aldermanic representative in Parliament.

T. Sidney [Billingsgate] was elected as a Conservative Free Trader for Stafford.

In May, 1851, W. Cubitt, who sat as a Conservative Free Trader for Andover, was chosen Alderman of Langbourn.

D. Salomons contested Greenwich at the General Election, and (having been in December, 1847 chosen Alderman of Cordwainer), was returned there in June, 1851, defeating Alderman D. W. Wire [Walbrook] (like himself a Liberal), who being then a Common Councillor for his Ward, had contested Boston as Sir J. Duke's colleague in 1847 and again on Sir James's retirement in 1849, and had stood a third unsuccessful contest (after his elevation to the Aldermanry), in April, 1851.

R. W. Carden [Dowgate] then Sheriff, contested St. Albans as a Conservative unsuccessfully in 1850, on the death of ex-Sheriff Raphael who had been returned at the General Election; a petition against the successful candidate was followed by a Royal Commission of Inquiry which elicited revelations of wholesale corruption in the electorate, resulting in the disfranchisement of the borough.

A future Alderman, R. Hartley Kennedy, contested the Inverness boroughs as an independent Liberal against a member of the same party.

[The Recorder (Law) was re-elected; on his death in 1850, the Recordership was given to the Right Hon. J. A. Stuart-Wortley, the Peelite Member for Buteshire, which he had represented since 1842. Ex-Sheriff Chaplin retained his seat for Salisbury; C. Pearson, the City Solicitor, an ex-Common Councilman for Bridge, was elected for Lambeth as an Independent Liberal (ousting a Member of the Whig Government): he resigned his seat in July, 1850. Another ex-Member of the Common Council, A. Pellatt, stood as an advanced Radical and anti-State-Church candidate for Bristol, polling under 200 votes, and two existing members of that body, J. Hartley (Farringdon Within), a Conservative and C. Gilpin (Bishopsgate), a Liberal, were defeated respectively at Sligo, in July, 1848, and at the Perth boroughs, in May, 1852]

1852-1857 .. W. Thompson continued to sit for Westmorland till his death in 1854.

Cubitt was re-elected for Andover and T. Challis [Cripplegate] came in for Finsbury as a Liberal.

Copeland and Salomons lost their seats and Sidney, who abandoned Stafford, was an unsuccessful Peelite candidate for Leeds.

[The Recorder, who resigned that office on becoming Solicitor-General in November, 1856, continued to sit for Buteshire as a Peelite: T. Chambers, Liberal Member for Hertford, was elected Common Serjeant in January, 1857. Sheriff Swift was returned for Sligo county at the General Election in the Liberal interest; ex-Sheriff Chaplin was again elected for Salisbury; ex-Sheriff Laurie, a Conservative, who was elected for Barnstaple in 1854, lost his seat on petition, his unsuccessful opponent, W. Tite, the eminent architect (formerly a Common Councilman for Aldgate), becoming Liberal Member for Bath in 1855; ex-Sheriff Nicoll (a Common Councilman for Cornhill), stood for Frome as a Liberal in 1854, and again in 1856, when he lost by one vote only; ex-Sheriff Kennard was elected for Newport (Isle of Wight) in the Conservative interest in February, 1857, a few weeks before the Dissolution. J. Locke, one of the Common Pleaders, contested Hastings unsuccessfully for the Liberals and A. Pellatt came in for Southwark in succession to Alderman Humphery, who retired at the end of the preceding Parliament. J. T. Norris, Common Councilman for Aldersgate, contested Abingdon as a Liberal in 1854.

1857-1859 .. Cubitt was re-elected; Alderman Copeland recovered his former seat for Stoke-on-Trent and Sir R. Carden [Dowgate] was elected in the Conservative interest for Gloucester.

In February, 1859 Alderman Salomons came in again for Greenwich at a bye-election.

Alderman Sidney stood unsuccessfully as a Peelite for Worcester, and W. A. Rose as a moderate Conservative (in conjunction with ex-Sheriff Kennard) for Newport (Isle of Wight), where both he and his colleague were defeated.

Ex-Alderman White (Bassishaw) was returned in the advanced Liberal interest for Plymouth.

[The late Recorder (Stuart-Wortley) was re-elected for Buteshire; the Common Serjeant (Chambers), lost his seat at Hertford; J. Locke (Common Pleader, an office which he resigned in the following July), was elected as a Liberal for Southwark, ousting A. Pellatt: ex-Sheriffs Nicoll and Laurie were elected at Frome and Barnstaple respectively: ex-Sheriff Swift lost his seat for Sligo county. W. Tite was re-elected at Bath. Three Liberal Common Councilmen secured seats in this Parliament; C. Gilpin (Bishopsgate) being elected for Northampton, W. Cox (Broad Street) for Finsbury and J. T. Norris (Aldersgate), for Abingdon]

1859-1865 .. Aldermen Cubitt, Copeland and Salomons were re-elected. Cubitt resigned his seat for Andover to contest the City in July, 1861, was again elected for Andover in December, 1862, and died in October, 1863, having resigned his Aldermanry in the preceding January.

Alderman Sidney contested Stafford as a Liberal at the General Election and secured a seat there at a bye-election in August, 1860.

W. A. Rose [Queenhithe] was elected for Southampton as a Conservative during his Lord Mayoralty in December, 1862, and J. C. Lawrence [Walbrook] was returned for Lambeth as a Liberal in May, 1865.

Sir R. Carden was defeated at Gloucester, and unsuccessfully contested Marylebone in 1861.

Ex-Alderman White was rejected at Plymouth, but was elected for Brighton in 1860.

[Ex-Sheriff Kennard recovered his lost seat at Newport; ex-Sheriff Nicoll was defeated at Frome; Stuart-Wortley, the ex-Recorder, contested the West Riding of Yorkshire unsuccessfully for the Conservatives; Messrs. Gilpin (who retired from the Common Council in 1860), Norris, Tite and Locke were re-elected, the last named again defeating A. Pellatt. W. Cox lost his seat at Finsbury, but recovered it at a bye-election in December, 1861. P. A. Taylor, formerly Common Councilman for Farringdon Within, was elected for Leicester as an advanced Radical in 1862, having contested that borough in 1861, and Newcastle-on-Tyne at the General Election]

1865-1868 .. Alderman Salomons was re-elected, and A. Lusk [Aldgate] was returned for Finsbury as a Liberal, defeating W. Cox, who professed the same creed.

J. C. Lawrence and W. A. Rose lost their seats, though the latter's colleague as a Conservative candidate at Southampton (the Recorder, Russell Gurney), came in at the head of the poll.

Alderman and Sheriff T. Dakin [Candlewick] was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate for Thetford.

Ex-Alderman White was re-elected at Brighton; two future Aldermen were defeated at the General Election, F. W. Truscott (then Common Councilman for Dowgate), who stood as a Conservative for Dudley, and W. M'Arthur, who contested Pontefract as a Liberal. In 1866 R. N. Fowler was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate for Penryn at a bye-election.

[Ex-Sheriff Kennard, J. Locke, C. Gilpin, W. Tite and P. A. Taylor were re-elected, J. T. Norris lost his seat at Abingdon, the Common Serjeant (T. Chambers), was returned for Marylebone and ex-Sheriff T. Cave for Barnstaple, both as Liberals]

874 .. Aldermen Salomons and Lusk were re-elected; the former, who had Mr. Gladstone as his colleague at Greenwich, died in July, 1873.

J. C. Lawrence recovered his seat for Lambeth, having as his colleague W. M'Arthur, who was chosen Alderman of Coleman Street in September, 1872.

Sir S. Waterlow [Langbourn] was elected as a Liberal for Dumfrieshire; being disqualified as having held a Government contract at the date of his election, he lost his seat and standing again was defeated in March, 1869. He also stood for Southwark unsuccessfully in 1870.

Reading was contested for the Conservatives by Sir R. Carden and Southwark for the same party by W. J. R. Cotton [Lime Street] at the General Election.

J. Figgins, Common Councilman for Farringdon Without, was elected in the Conservative interest for Shrewsbury: in June, 1873, he succeeded Sir J. Duke as Alderman of his Ward.

Ex-Alderman White was again returned for Brighton and R. N. Fowler won a seat for the Conservatives at Penryn.

[The Recorder (R. Gurney), the Common Serjeant (T. Chambers), ex-Sheriff Cave, C. Gilpin, P. A. Taylor and Sir W. Tite (who died in 1873) were re-elected, and C. Reed, Deputy of Farringdon Within, was returned as a Liberal for Hackney, defeating Common Councilman J. J. Homer (Cornhill), who stood also as a Liberal in the licensed victualling interest. W. Cox was again defeated at Finsbury; ex-Sheriff Sir F. Lycett contested Worcester for the Liberals at the General Election and was also unsuccessful at Liskeard in 1869. Ex-Sheriff Sir J. Bennett (Common Councilman for Cheap) was one of many Liberal candidates for the seat at Greenwich, vacated by Sir D. Salomons' death in 1873]

880 .. Aldermen Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence and M'Arthur were re-elected, and Sir S. Waterlow was returned for Maidstone.

Alderman Figgins was defeated at Shrewsbury and Sheriff Sir C. Whetham [Bridge] at Bridport, which he contested for the Conservatives.

Sir R. Carden [Bridge Without] stood unsuccessfully for Barnstaple in February, 1880.

Ex-Alderman White and R. N. Fowler lost their seats at Brighton and Penryn respectively.

[The Recorder (Gurney), was re-elected to represent the Conservatives of Southampton with ex-Sheriff Sir F. Perkins as a Liberal colleague. The Common Serjeant (Sir T. Chambers), who was re-elected for Marylebone, succeeded to the Recordership on Gurney's death, when the former office was conferred on W. T. Charley, Conservative member for Salford. Ex-Sheriff Cave, P. A Taylor and C. Gilpin were re-elected, the last-named dying the same year. Deputy Reed was again returned for Hackney, but lost the seat on petition. Ex-Sheriff Sir J. Bennett contested Maldon at the General Election, and ex-Sheriff Sir F. Lycett fought two unsuccessful contests at St. Ives, in December, 1874 and March, 1875, and also stood for Worcester in 1878. Commissioner Kerr, Judge of the City of London Court, was defeated at Peterborough as an independent Liberal]

885 .. Sir J. C. Lawrence, Sir A. Lusk and Alderman McArthur were re-elected, and Sir R. Carden returned to the House after 21 years' absence as M.P. for Barnstaple.

Sir S. Waterlow lost his seat for Maidstone and the Lord Mayor, Sir F. Truscott (Dowgate), contested Gravesend unsuccessfully in the Conservative interest against ex-Sheriff T. Bevan, who, however, lost his seat on petition, when Sir S. Waterlow, who afterwards (September, 1883) resigned his Aldermanry ,succeeded him (July, 1880).

In June, 1884, Sir J. W. Ellis [Broad Street] was elected for Mid-Surrey as a Conservative, bringing the number of Aldermen in Parliament to eight, at which number it had stood from 1880 until Sir S. Waterlow's resignation of his Aldermanic position in 1883, being the largest number on record since 1796.

J. E. Saunders, Deputy (afterwards Alderman) of Coleman Street was a Liberal Candidate for Greenwich.

[The Recorder (Sir T. Chambers) and P. A. Taylor were re-elected, the latter retiring from Parliament in 1884. The Common Serjeant (Sir W. Charley), lost his seat at Salford and afterwards (1883), contested Ipswich. Deputy Sir C. Reed was elected for St. Ives and died in 1881. Commissioner Kerr failed at Kilmarnock and ex-Sheriff Shaw at Aberdeen at the General Election, the latter, who was a Conservative, having previously contested that constituency in 1872 and 1874]

1885-1886 .. The election of 1885 was singularly disastrous to the Aldermanic candidates; nine members stood for election and only two were successful, viz.: Sir R. Fowler in the City and Sir J. W. Ellis in the Kingston division of Surrey, both being Conservatives.

The unsuccessful candidates were Sir W. J. R. Cotton in the City, W. Lawrence [Bread Street] in South Paddington, Sir J. C. Lawrence in North Lambeth, Sir W. M'Arthur in West Newington, Sir H. E. Knight [Cripplegate] in West Marylebone, J. Whitehead [Cheap] in North Westmorland and P. Cowan [Cordwainer] in Whitechapel. Of these Sir W. Cotton was a Conservative, standing against two other Conservatives and a Liberal, Aldermen Whitehead and Cowan were the official candidates of the Liberals and Conservatives respectively, and were defeated in straight party fights; the remaining four stood as moderate Liberals against more advanced members of that party as well as Conservatives, the latter being in each case successful.

Ex-Alderman Sir S. Waterlow also was defeated in Mid-Kent.

Two future Aldermen, Deputy Saunders and G. Faudel-Phillips, were unsuccessful Liberal candidates for the Dartford division of Kent and for West Hertfordshire (Watford) respectively.

Ex-Sheriff T. Bevan was defeated at Gravesend, and the Common Serjeant (Sir W. Charley) again at Ipswich. Common Councilman B. Fletcher (Farringdon Within) sat as a Liberal for the Chippenham Division of Wilts. Four other members of the Common Council were amongst the rejected, viz.: Messrs. Alpheus Cleophas Morton (Farringdon Without) at Hythe, E. Dresser Rogers (Aldgate) at Peckham, W. Malthouse (Farringdon Without) at Walworth, and B. S. F. McGeagh (Castle Baynard) in North Aberdeen. Of these the last stood as a Conservative, the rest represented various shades of Liberalism (that of Mr. Morton being the most pronounced), the fissiparous tendencies of that party being to an exceptional degree brought into evidence at this election. Mr. E. M. Nelson, ex-Common Councilman for Dowgate attacked, but without success, in the Conservative interest Speaker Peel's seat at Warwick and Leamington]

1886-1892 .. Sir J. Ellis was re-elected. Two Aldermen were defeated at the General Election, viz.: Alderman Whitehead in North Westmorland and Sir J. C. Lawrence in West Carmarthenshire, and Alderman H. D. Davies [Bishopsgate] was unsuccessful at Rochester in April, 1889. The first of these represented the Gladstonians, the second the Liberal Unionists, and the last-named the Conservatives.

Deputy Saunders again failed to carry the Dartford division against Sir W. Hart Dyke.

[Three Gladstonian ex-Sheriffs were unsuccessful candidates, Mr. E. K. Bayly in North Camberwell, Sir J. Bennett in North Wilts, and Mr. Clarence Smith in West Cambridgeshire, where Sir C. Hall was returned, who became Recorder in February, 1892. The Common Serjeant, Sir W. Charley, was defeated by another Conservative in North Belfast in March, 1892. Of the existing Common Councilmen, Mr. B. Fletcher lost his seat for the Chippenham division; Mr. J. Judd (Farringdon Within) led the Liberal forlorn hope against Sir M. Hicks-Beach in West Bristol, Mr. E. J. Stoneham (Cheap) contested Bethnal Green (North-East) as a Liberal Unionist, and Mr. A. C. Morton was unsuccessful at Chistchurch, but secured a seat for Peterborough in October, 1889. Ex-Common Councilman T. P. Baptie (Broad Street) was the defeated Gladstone candidate at Maidstone]

1892-1895 .. Sir J. Whitehead [Cheap] was elected as a Liberal for Leicester, but retired from Parliament in August, 1894.

The seat for North Westmorland which Sir James had twice contested for the Gladstonians fell to a Conservative ex-Lord Mayor, Sir J. Savory [Langbourn]

Alderman Davies won the seat at Rochester for the Conservatives but was unseated on petition.

[The Recorder, Sir C. Hall, lost his seat for West Cambridgeshire, but came in for Holborn in the following August: his old opponent, ex-Sheriff C. Smith, won a seat for the Liberals in East Hull, and ex-Sheriff Bayly achieved a similar success in North Camberwell. Sheriff Foster was elected as a Conservative for the Lowestoft division of Suffolk, defeating Common Councilman Judd; Mr. A. C. Morton was re-elected at Peterborough, and Mr. W. O. Clough, Common Councilman for Cheap, was returned in the Liberal interest for Portsmouth. Another representative of that Ward, Mr. H. H. Bridgman, contested Taunton as a Liberal, Mr. J. H. Lile (Farringdon Without) stood in the same interest for the Truro division of Cornwall, Mr. T. P. Baptie was defeated at Bath, and Mr. B. Fletcher at Christchurch]

1895-1900 .. Sir J. Savory (who in 1898 exchanged the Ward of Langbourn for Bridge Without) was re-elected for North Westmorland, and Alderman Davies came in for Chatham.

Mr. W. M. Guthrie (a future Alderman) was returned by the Conservatives for Bow and Bromley.

[The Recorder, Sir C. Hall, held his seat for Holborn till his death in 1900: in that year Mr. Clough, who had been re-elected for Portsmouth, retired from parliament. Ex-Sheriff Foster was re-elected, but ex-Sheriff Bayly was defeated in North Camberwell, Sir C. Smith in East Hull, and Mr. A. C. Morton lost his seat for Peterborough, the constituency which has the unique distinction of having, in contests between Liberals, rejected successively Sir G. Cornewall Lewis and the future Lord Penzance in favour of the late Mr. G. H. Whalley]

1900-1906 .. Sir H. D. Davies was re-elected for Chatham, and Mr. Guthrie, who continued to represent Bow and Bromley, was elected Alderman of Cornhill on Sir J. C. Dimsdale's retirement in December, 1902.

Sir J. Savory was defeated in North Westmorland by a very youthful Liberal, who has since been converted to Conservatism, and the Lord Mayor, Sir A. J. Newton [Bassishaw], failed to carry West Southwark as a Liberal Unionist.

[Ex-Sheriff Dewar, who in 1897 had been the unsuccessful Conservative candidate for the Walthamstow division of Essex, now secured a seat in the St. George's division of the Tower Hamlets. Sheriff Joseph Lawrence unsuccessfully contested Cardiff at the General Election for the Conservatives (against Sir E. Reed, who, like Mr. Rigg, Sir J. Savory's successful opponent, has since joined the Unionists), but in May, 1901, was returned for the Monmouth boroughs. Sir Clarence Smith was defeated in North Bristol, Mr. A. C. Morton at Bath, and Mr. A. M. Torrance, of the London County Council (an ex-Common Councilman for Bread Street) was the unsuccessful Liberal candidate for East Islington. Mr. J. A. Rentoul (Conservative) member for East Down was appointed one of the Judges of the City of London Court in 1901, and thereupon retired from parliament]

1906 .. .. For the first time since 1328 a House of Commons was elected including not a single Alderman of London among its members. Indeed no Alderman or ex-Alderman was a candidate, Sir H. D. Davies and Mr. Guthrie voluntarily retiring from parliament.

[Ex-Sheriffs Sir T. Dewar and Sir J. Lawrence also retired from parliament. Ex-Sheriff Sir T. H. Brooke-Hitching unsuccessfully contested the Elland Division of the West Riding of Yorkshire for the Conservatives. Mr. A. C. Morton returned to the House as member for Sutherlandshire and Mr. E. H. Lamb (Common Councilman for Candlewick) was elected in the Liberal interest for Rochester. Mr. A. M. Torrance won a seat for the Liberals in Central Glasgow]

The London County Council, the parliamentary aspirations of whose prominent members have always been in evidence, returned thirty—all belonging to the Liberal or Labour parties.

DISCHARGED ALDERMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

I have not included in the notices of Aldermen who served in Parliament some (chiefly in the Commonwealth period), whose connection with the Court of Aldermen was little more than nominal, inasmuch as they were discharged from their Aldermanries, either immediately or within a few weeks of their elections. These are—

SIR WILLIAM HERRICK [Farringdon Without, May, 1605] Leicester, Oct.-Dec., 1601, 1605-1611, 1621-1622.

SIR BAPTIST HICKS [Bread Street, November, 1611] Tavistock, 1620-1622; Tewkesbury, 1624-1628.

ROBERT BATEMAN [Cordwainer, June, 1629] Weymouth, March-June 1614 (London, 1620-1622, 1624-1626).

*THOMAS HUSSEY [Vintry, July, 1645] Whitchurch, 1645-1653; Andover, 1656-1658.

THOMAS WITHERINGS [Bishopsgate, August, 1649] Morpeth, March-May, 1640.

EDMUND HARVEY [Dowgate, March, 1650; Farringdon Without, June, 1653] Great Bedwin, 1646-1653, 1659-1660; Middlesex, 1654-1656; Suffolk, 1656-1658.

ANTHONY BEDINGFIELD [Langbourn, July, 1650] Dunwich, 1640-1648.

THOMAS RICH [Bridge, September, 1650] Reading, April-December, 1660.

THEOPHILUS BIDDULPH [Bread Street, July, 1651] (London, 1656-1658, January-April, 1659;) Lichfield, 1661-1679.

*PHILIP HOLMAN [Walbrook, August, 1651] Northamptonshire, January-April 1659.

*REGINALD GRYMES (or GRAHME) [Vintry, August, 1651] Leominster, 1661-1679.

JOHN CUTLER [Bread Street, August, 1651] Taunton, 1679-1680; Bodmin, 1690-1693.

JOHN STONE [Bridge, September, 1651] (London, July-December, 1653), Cirencester, 1654-1655, 1656-1658, January-April, 1659.

HENRY PICKERING [Bishopsgate, September, 1651] Cambridgeshire, 1654-1655, 1656-1658, January-April, 1659.

*JOHN BARKER [Bread Street, September, 1651] Ilchester, January-April, 1659.

ALEXANDER BENCE [Walbrook, May, 1653] Aldeburgh, 1640-1653; Suffolk, 1654-1655.

*JAMES BAKER [Castle Baynard, November, 1657] Shaftesbury, January-April, 1659, April-December, 1660.

MARTIN NOELL [Aldersgate, December, 1657] Stafford, 1656-1658, January-April, 1659.

JOHN JOLLIFFE [Bishopsgate, September, 1658] Heytesbury, April-December, 1660, 1661-1679.

WILLIAM STRODE [Vintry, February, 1661] Ilchester, 1646-1648.

NICHOLAS DELVES [Vintry, April, 1661] Hastings, January-April, 1659, April-December, 1660.

JOHN JEFFERIES (or JEFFREYS) [Bread Street, June, 1661] Brecknockshire, 1661-1662; Brecon borough, 1679-1681, 1685-1687.

THOMAS LEWIS [Broad Street, June, 1661] Wycombe, 1679-1681.

THOMAS TURGIS [Farringdon Without, July, 1661] Gatton, January-April, 1659, 1660-1681, 1685-1687, 1689-1702.

JOHN BREEDON [Farringdon Without, July, 1667] Reading, June-September, 1685.

PETER DELANNOY (or DELANEY) [Vintry, February, 1668] Southwark, 1656-1658.

JOHN MORRIS [Cheap, May, 1669] Bletchingley, 1679-1681.

*JOHN MAN [Cheap, June, 1669] Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, 1673-1679.

SIR HENRY ASHHURST [Vintry, October, 1688] Truro, February-March, 1681, 1689-1695; Wilton, 1693-1700, 1701-1702.

The identification in the case of each of the Aldermen marked * with Members of Parliament bearing the same name is tentative and not definitely established.

SUMMARY OF THE ALDERMANIC REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT, 1640-1906.

The following table shows the fluctuation in the number of Aldermen in Parliament since the meeting of the Long Parliament in November, 1640.

September-November 1701, 1702-05	11
March-September 1701, November-December 1702, 1755-56, 1784-85, 1785-87 ..	10
January-March 1701, July-November 1702, 1705-08, April-October 1709, 1739-40, 1754-55, January-April 1756, February-December 1773, May-June 1785, 1787-89, 1793-95, 1795-96	9
1685-86, June-July 1702, 1708-09, 1709-10, 1711-12, 1716-18, 1720-21, 1737-39, February-April 1740, May-October 1754, 1756-58, 1769-73, 1773-74, April-Oct. 1784, 1789-90, 1792-93, February-May 1795, 1796-98, 1880-83, 1884-85	8
1686-87, 1689-90, 1694-95, 1698-1701, 1701-02, May-November 1708, March-June 1711, 1712-16, 1718-20, 1721-22, 1730-33, 1736-37, 1740-41, 1752-54, 1756-61, 1761-65, January-April 1769, June-July 1769, January-February 1773, 1776-77, 1780-81, 1782-84, 1790-92, June-September 1798, January-July 1832, 1851-1852, March-July 1880, 1883-84	7
1661-69, March-June 1687, October-November 1689, 1690-94, January-March 1711, March-April 1722, 1724-26, 1728-30, 1733-34, 1735-36, 1741-42, 1743-45, 1749-52, April-May 1761, 1765-68, 1768-69, April-June 1769, 1774-76, 1777-80, 1781-82, January-April 1784, 1798-99, 1804-06, 1810-11, 1812-18, 1819-20, 1821-26, 1831-32, July-December 1832, May-June 1851, 1862-63, May-June 1865, June-July 1873	6
November-December 1648, March-September 1661, November-December 1661, 1669-78, March-May 1690, 1710-11, 1722-24, 1726-28, 1734-35, 1742-43, 1745-47, 1748-49, January-December 1768, 1799-1802, 1803-04, 1806-07, 1809-10, 1811-12, 1818-19, 1820-21, 1826-31, 1840-43, 1847-51, February-April 1859, 1860-61, December 1862, 1863-65, 1868-69, 1872-73, 1873-80	5
June-November 1648, 1649-50, 1660-61, September-November 1661, 1678-79, June-July 1687, May-Oct. 1689, 1695-98, October-December 1722, 1747-48, 1802-03, 1807-09, June-July 1818, May-August 1833, 1835-40, 1843-47, 1852-54, 1857-59, 1859-60, 1861-62, 1869-72, July-December 1892	4
March-May 1640, 1645-48, 1648-49, 1650-52, February-March 1660, September-October 1660, 1680-81, January-May 1689, April-October 1722, July-December 1747, 1832-1833, April-May 1833, 1833-35, 1854-57, 1865-68, 1892-94, 1895-1900	3
1640-45, 1652-53, 1656-58, January-April 1659, April-September 1660, 1679-80, February-April 1833, 1885-92, 1894-95, 1900-06	2
1654-55, 1659-60	1
1906	Nil

VOTES OF ALDERMEN OF LONDON AND OTHER CIVIC PERSONAGES IN PARLIAMENT.

Subjoined is a list of the votes of Aldermen of London and other civic personages in Parliament in the most important divisions of the last two centuries.

[The names in Italics denote those who were not Aldermen at the time of the votes recorded, but had held that position earlier or attained it at a later period. Those in smaller type denote civic personages other than Aldermen]

1. The proposal to "tack" the Occasional Conformity Bill to the Land Tax Bill, 1704[1]	*For:* Sir J. Parsons, Sir S. Garrard. *Against:* Sir R. Clayton, Sir T. Cooke, Sir O. Buckingham, Sir J. Jefferies, Sir G. Heathcote, *Sir H. Furnese, R. Heysham.* Absent: Sir W. Prichard, Sir J. Fleet, Sir F. Child, Sir C. Duncombe.
2. Impeachment of Dr. Sacheverell 1709	*For:* Sir W. Ashhurst, Sir G. Heathcote, J. Ward, *Sir H. Furnese, T. Scawen, R. Baylis, G. Page.* [Also Sir P. King (Recorder)] *Against:* Sir J. Parsons, Sir W. Withers, Sir C. Duncombe, Sir S. Garrard, W. Lewen, *R. Heysham.*
3. The Commercial Treaty with France, 1713	*For:* Sir W. Withers, Sir J. Bateman, *R. Child.* [Also Sir J. Martin] *Against:* Sir J. Parsons, Sir R. Hoare, Sir W. Lewen, Sir J. Cass, *G. Page, R. Heysham.* [Also Sir P. King, Sir G. Newland]
4. The Septennial Act, 1716[2]	*For:* Sir G. Heathcote, Sir W. Humfreys, Sir J. Bateman, Sir J. Ward, Sir T. Scawen, Sir John Eyles, *Sir G. Page, Sir C. Cooke.* [Also Sir W. Thompson (Recorder)] *Against:* Sir W. Lewen, *R. Heysham.* [Also P. Godfrey]
5. Bill for strengthening the Protestant Interest, 1719[3]	*For:* Sir G. Heathcote, Sir T. Scawen, Sir John Eyles, Sir C. Cooke, *Sir G. Page.* [Also Sir W. Thompson, Sir G. Caswall] *Against:* Sir W. Lewen, *R. Heysham.* [Also P. Godfrey] Absent: Sir W. Humfreys, Sir J. Ward.

1. This was an attempt on the part of the extreme Tories to overcome the resistance of the Whig majority in the Lords by sending up the Occasional Conformity Bill as a clause of a money bill. The moderate Tories, though they had supported the Bill in the Commons, joined the Whigs in defeating this device for overawing the Upper House.

2. The Septennial Act was passed by the Whigs, and the motion to repeal it in 1734 (see Division 8), came from the Tories. In more modern times proposals for its repeal have come from the Radicals and been resisted by the Conservatives.

3. This was a bill for repealing the Occasional Conformity Act and the Schism Act. The official or Sunderland Whigs voted for repeal, the Walpole party with the Tories opposing it.

6.	Peerage Bill, 1719[4]	*For:* Sir G. Heathcote, Sir John Eyles. [Also Sir G. Caswall] *Against:* Sir W. Lewen, Sir J. Ward, Sir T. Scawen, *R. Heysham.* [Also Sir W. Thompson, P. Godfrey] Absent: Sir W. Humfreys, Sir C. Cooke, *Sir G. Page.*
7.	Walpole's Excise Scheme, 1733	*For:* No member connected with the City. *Against:* Sir John Eyles, H. Parsons, Sir F. Child, Sir J. Williams, Sir J. Barnard, M. Perry, *Sir Joseph Eyles, George Heathcote.* [Also Sir G. Caswall]
8.	Bromley's motion for Repeal of Septennial Act, 1734	*For:* H. Parsons, Sir F. Child, Sir J. Barnard, M. Perry, *George Heathcote.* [Also Sir G. Caswall] *Against:* Sir John Eyles, *Sir Joseph Eyles.* Absent: Sir J. Williams.
9.	The Spanish Convention, 1739	*For:* Sir G. Champion, Sir Joseph Eyles. [Also Sir G. Caswall, J. Strange] *Against:* Sir F. Child, Sir J. Barnard, George Heathcote, H. Marshall, H. Parsons, M. Perry, R. Willimott, *E. Gibbon.*
10.	The expulsion of Wilkes, 1769	*For:* T. Harley, Sir R. Glyn. *Against:* Sir R. Ladbroke, W. Beckford, B. Trecothick, B. Crosby, *J. Townsend, J. Sawbridge.* [Also W. Baker, J. Glynn, Sir R. Durling]
11.	Dunning's motion against the influence of the Crown, 1780[5]	*For:* J. Wilkes, J. Sawbridge, F. Bull, G. Hayley [Also Sir J. Adair (Recorder), W. Baker] *Against:* T. Harley, *Sir W. Rawlinson.* Absent: R. Oliver. [Also P. Feilde]
12.	Sir J. Rous' motion of want of confidence in the North administration, 1782	*For:* J. Wilkes, J. Sawbridge, F. Bull, Sir W. Lewes, N. Newnham. [Also W. Baker] *Against:* T. Harley, *Sir W. Rawlinson.*
13.	Fox's India Bill, 1783	*For:* J. Sawbridge, N. Newnham (followers of Fox). [Also W. Baker] *Sir W. Rawlinson* (follower of North). *Against:* T. Harley, B. Hammett (Tories); J. Wilkes, Sir W. Lewes, J. Townsend (Whigs).
14.	Pitt's Regency Bill, 1789	*For:* T. Harley, Sir T. Hallifax, Sir W. Lewes, P. Le Mesurier, Sir B. Hammett, *M. Bloxam.* *Against:* J. Sawbridge, N. Newnham, *Sir W. Rawlinson.* Absent: J. Wilkes [B. Watson did not vote, being Chairman of Committee; he was for the Bill]
15.	Impeachment of Lord Melville, 1805	*For:* Sir W. Curtis, Sir J. W. Anderson, H. C. Combe, Sir C. Price, J. Prinsep, *J. Atkins.* [Also W. Baker] *Against:* Sir M. Bloxam.

4. This was a bill for limiting the royal prerogative of creating peers; it was supported by the Sunderland party and opposed by Walpole and the Tories.

5. "That the power of the Crown has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished."

16.	Lord Tavistock's motion of censure on the proceedings against Queen Caroline, 1821	*For:* M. Wood. [Also T. Denman] *Against:* W. Curtis, G. Bridges, W. Heygate, C. Smith, *W. Thompson*, *R. Williams*. [Also T. Wilson]
17.	Burdett's motion for removal of the Roman Catholic Disabilities, 1827[6]	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman. *Against:* C. Smith, W. Thompson, *R. Williams*. [Also W. Ward, F. Gye, A. Spottiswoode, M. Attwood]
18.	Roman Catholic Relief Bill, 1829	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman, W. Thompson. [Also D. W. Harvey] *Against:* J. Atkins, C. Smith, *R. Williams*. [Also W. Ward, F. Gye]
19.	Sir H. Parnell's motion for a Committee on the Civil List, 1830[7]	*For:* R. Waithman, *W. H. Hughes*. [Also M. Attwood, D. W. Harvey, T. Denman] *Against:* J. Atkins, W. Thompson, H. Winchester. [Also A. Spottiswoode]
20.	Reform Bill of 1831, 2nd reading.	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman, W. Thompson, *W. H. Hughes*. [Also Sir T. Denman, D. W. Harvey] *Against:* J. Atkins, H. Winchester, *R. Williams*. [Also W. Ward, M. Attwood]
21.	Reform Bill of 1832	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman, W. Thompson, W. H. Hughes, W. Venables, W. T. Copeland. [Also Sir T. Denman, D. W. Harvey] *Against:* J. Atkins, *R. Williams*. [Also M. Attwood]
22.	Election of Speaker, 1835[8]	*For* Abercromby: M. Wood, J. Humphery. [Also G. Grote, J. Pattison, W. Crawford, D. W. Harvey, B. Smith] *For* Sutton: W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland, *W. H. Hughes* [Also M. Attwood, T. Bish, James A. Stuart-Wortley]
23.	Lord J. Russell's resolution for appropriation of surplus revenue of the Irish Church to secular purposes, 1835[9]	*For:* M. Wood, W. T. Copeland, J. Humphery. [Also G. Grote, J. Pattison, W. Crawford, D. W. Harvey, T. Bish, B. Smith] *Against:* W. Thompson, *W. H. Hughes*. [Also M. Attwood, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, C. E. Law]
24.	Sir R. Peel's vote of want of confidence in the Melbourne administration, June, 1841[10]	*For:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland. [Also M. Attwood, C. E. Law] *Against:* Sir M. Wood, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke. [Also G. Grote, W. Crawford, J. Pattison, B. Smith]
25.	Mr. John Stuart-Wortley's want of confidence amendment to the Address, September, 1841[11]	*For:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland. [Also G. Lyall, J. Masterman, M. Attwood, C. E. Law] *Against:* Sir M. Wood, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke [Also Lord J. Russell, B. Smith]

6. The last important division on the Catholic disabilities before Wellington and Peel abandoned their opposition to repeal.

7. The division that caused the resignation of Wellington's ministry.

8. Sir C. M. Sutton who had been Speaker since 1817 (in seven parliaments) was supported by the Conservative Government of Sir R. Peel and by many moderate Liberals: Abercromby (who was elected by 316 to 306, and is generally admitted to have been the weakest Speaker of modern times) was the candidate of the official Whig-Radical opposition.

9. The division that caused the resignation of Peel's first ministry.

10. This motion was carried by a majority of one, and Melbourne, instead of resigning, dissolved Parliament.

11. This motion was carried by a majority of 91 at the opening of the new Parliament and caused the resignation of the Melbourne ministry.

26.	Villiers' motion for repeal of the Corn Laws, 1842[12]	*For:* Sir M. Wood, J. Humphery. [Also B. Smith] *Against:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland, Sir J. Duke. [Also Lord J. Russell, G. Lyall, J. Masterman, C. E. Law]
27.	The Maynooth Grant, 1845	*For:* [Lord J. Russell, G. Lyall, B. Smith, J. A. Stuart-Wortley] *Against:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke. [Also J. Masterman, J. Pattison, C. E. Law]
28.	Repeal of the Corn Laws, 1846	*For:* W. T. Copeland, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke [Also Lord J. Russell, G. Lyall, J. Masterman, J. Pattison, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, B. Smith] *Against:* W. Thompson. [Also M. Attwood, C. E. Law]
29.	Protection of Life (Ireland) Bill, 1846[13]	*For:* W. T. Copeland (paired). [Also G. Lyall, J. Masterman, J. A. Stuart-Wortley] *Against:* W. Thompson, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke. [Also Lord J. Russell, J. Pattison and M. Attwood (paired)] Absent: [C. E. Law, B. Smith]
30.	Roebuck's vote of confidence in Palmerston's foreign policy, 1850	*For:* J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke, T. Sidney. [Also Lord J. Russell, C. Pearson, W. J. Chaplin] *Against:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland. [Also J. Masterman, C. E. Law, J. A. Stuart-Wortley]
31.	Disraeli's Budget, 1852	*For:* W. Thompson, W. Cubitt. [Also J. Masterman] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, T. Challis. [Also Lord J. Russell, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, T. Chambers, W. J. Chaplin, R. Swift, A. Pellatt]
32.	Roebuck's motion for inquiry into the management of the Crimean Expedition, 1855	*For:* Sir J. Duke, W. Cubitt, T. Challis. [Also J. Masterman, J. Laurie, T. Chambers, R. Swift, A. Pellatt] *Against:* [J. A. Stuart-Wortley]
33.	Cobden's vote of censure on the China War, 1857[14]	*For:* [Lord J. Russell, A. Pellatt, R. Swift, W. Tite] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, T. Challis. [Also J. Masterman, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, T. Chambers, W. J. Chaplin]
34.	Milner-Gibson's amendment to the Conspiracy to Murder Bill, 1858[15]	*For:* W. T. Copeland, Sir J. Duke, Sir R. Carden, *J. White.* [Also Lord J. Russell, R. W. Crawford, J. Laurie, W. Cox, J. Locke, C. Gilpin, D. Nicoll] *Against:* W. Cubitt. [Also J. T. Norris]
35.	Lord Derby's Reform Bill, 1859	*For:* W. T. Copeland, Sir R. Carden, W. Cubitt. Also J. A. Stuart-Wortley, J. Laurie] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, D. Salomons, *J. White.* [Also Lord J. Russell, Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, J. Locke, D. Nicoll, C. Gilpin, W. Cox, W. Tite, J. T. Norris]
36.	Lord Hartington's motion of want of confidence in the Derby administration, 1859	*For:* Sir J. Duke, D. Salomons. [Also Lord J. Russell, Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, J. T. Norris] *Against:* W. T. Copeland, W. Cubitt. [Also R. W. Kennard]

12. At this time the Repeal of the Corn Laws was advocated only by an advanced section of the Liberals, the moderate Liberals uniting with the Conservatives to oppose it.

13. This division caused the resignation of Peel, who was defeated by the coalition of the Protectionists with the Liberals.

14. This motion was carried by a coalition of Conservatives, Peelites, Radicals and personal adherents of Lord J. Russell against the Palmerston Government, and was followed by a dissolution in which Palmerston obtained a large majority.

15. Palmerston was again defeated by a similar coalition to that recorded in the preceding note, and his resignation followed.

37. Disraeli's vote of censure on the action of the Palmerston Government in regard to Denmark, 1864	*For:* W. T. Copeland, W. A. Rose. [Also R. W. Kennard] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, D. Salomons, T. Sidney, *J. White.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, J. T. Norris, W. Cox, P. A. Taylor]
38. Earl Grosvenor's amendment to Russell's Reform Bill, 1866	*For:* [R. W. Kennard] *Against:* D. Salomons, W. Lawrence, A. Lusk, *J. White.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, T. Chambers, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor]
39. Gladstone's amendment to Disraeli's Reform Bill, 1867	*For:* W. Lawrence, A. Lusk, *J. White.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor] *Against:* [T. Chambers, R. W. Kennard, R. Gurney] Absent: D. Salomons.
40. Irish Church Disestablishment Bill, 1869	*For:* D. Salomons, W. Lawrence, A. Lusk, J. C. Lawrence, *J. White, W. M'Arthur.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, T. Chambers, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor, C. Reed] *Against:* *J. Figgins, R. N. Fowler.* [Also R. Gurney]
41. Miall's motion for English Church Disestablishment, 1873	*For:* A. Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence, W. M'Arthur, *J. White.* [Also C. Gilpin, P. A. Taylor, C. Reed] *Against:* Sir D. Salomons, J. Figgins, R. N. Fowler. [Also R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, T. Cave]
42. Sir C. Dilke's vote of censure on the Zulu War, 1879	*For:* Sir A. Lusk, Sir S. Waterlow (Sir J. C. Lawrence and W. M'Arthur paired). [Also G. J. Goschen, Sir T. Chambers, Sir F. Perkins, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor] *Against:* W J. R. Cotton. [Also W. T. Charley (J. G. Hubbard and P. Twells paired)]
43. The Affirmation Bill, 1883	*For:* Sir A. Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence, Sir S. Waterlow. [Also Sir T. Chambers, P. A. Taylor] *Against:* Sir R. Carden, W. J. R. Cotton, R. N. Fowler [Also J. G. Hubbard] Absent: W. Lawrence, W. M'Arthur.
44. Sir S. Northcote's motion of censure on the Egyptian and Soudanese Policy of the Gladstone administration, 1885	*For:* Sir R. Carden, W. J. R. Cotton, Sir J. W. Ellis, R N. Fowler. [Also J. G. Hubbard] *Against* W. Lawrence, Sir A. Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence, Sir W. M'Arthur, *Sir S. H. Waterlow.* [Also Sir T. Chambers]
45. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, 1886	*For:* [B. Fletcher] *Against:* Sir J. W. Ellis, Sir R. N. Fowler. [Also J. G. Hubbard]
46. Mr. Asquith's motion of want of confidence in the Salisbury administration, 1892	*For:* Sir J Whitehead. [Also E. K. Bayly, C. Smith, A. C. Morton, W. O. Clough] *Against:* Sir J. Savory, Sir R. Hanson, H. D. Davies. [Also A. G. H. Gibbs, H. S. Foster]
47. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, 1893	*For:* Sir J. Whitehead. [Also E. K. Bayly, C. Smith, A. C. Morton, W. O. Clough] *Against:* Sir J Savory, Sir R. Hanson. [Also A. G. H. Gibbs, Sir C. Hall, H. S. Foster]
48. Mr. Morley's amendment to Address, (deprecating any return to Protection) 1904	*For:* No M.P. connected with the Corporation. *Against:* Sir H. D. Davies, *Sir J. C. Dimsdale.* [Also A. G. H. Gibbs, Sir T. R. Dewar, Sir J. Lawrence]

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MAYORS AND LORD MAYORS OF LONDON IN PARLIAMENT.

The following is a complete list of the chief magistrates of the City of London, who have served in Parliament during any portion of their years of office.

Those marked * were re-elected for their former seats at General Elections, occurring during their respective Mayoralties.

MAYORS.

Year of Mayoralty.		
1282-1283	..	Henry le Waleys (elected for London, July, 1283).
1313-1314	..	Nicholas de Farndone (London till November 15, 1313).
1339-1340	..	Andrew Aubrey (elected for London, September, 1340).
1448-1449	..	Stephen Brown (elected for London, October 6, 1449).
1466-1467	..	John Yonge (elected for Guildford, June, 1467).
1485 (Sept.-Oct.)		John Warde (elected for London, October 25, 1485).
1486-1487	..	Sir Henry Colet (elected for London, October 9th, 1487).

LORD MAYORS.

1641-1643	..	Isaac Penington (London).
1660-1661	..	Sir Richard Browne (London till December 29, 1660).
1662-1663	..	Sir John Robinson (Rye).
1665-1666	..	Sir Thomas Bludworth (Southwark).
1670-1671	..	Sir Richard Ford (Southampton).
1679-1680	..	Sir Robert Clayton (London).
1680-1681	..	*Sir Patience Ward (Pontefract till March 28, 1681).
1689-1690	..	Sir Thomas Pilkington (London till February 6, 1690).
1692-1693	..	Sir John Fleet (elected for London, March 2, 1693).
1698 1699	..	Sir Francis Child (Devizes).
1703-1704	..	Sir John Parsons (Reigate).
1704-1705	..	*Sir Owen Buckingham (Reading).
1707-1708	..	*Sir William Withers (elected for London, November 22, 1707).
1708-1709	..	Sir Charles Duncombe (Downton).
1709-1710	..	Sir Samuel Garrard (Agmondesham till September 21, 1710).
1712-1713	..	*Sir Richard Hoare (London).
1714-1715	..	Sir William Humfreys (elected for Marlborough, January, 1715).
1716-1717	..	Sir James Bateman (East Looe).
1717-1718	..	Sir William Lewen (Poole).
1718-1719	..	Sir John Ward (London).
1726-1727	..	Sir John Eyles (Chippenham till July, 1727; elected for London, October 18, 1727).
1730-1731	..	Humphrey Parsons (London).
1731-1732	..	Sir Francis Child (Middlesex).
1737-1738	..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1738-1739	..	Micajah Perry (London).
1740-1741	..	Humphrey Parsons (London). [Died in his Mayoralty, March 21, 1741]
1741 (Mar.-Oct.)		Daniel Lambert (elected for London, May 12, 1741).
1741-1742	..	Sir Robert Godschall (London). [Died in his Mayoralty, June 26, 1742]
1742 (June-Oct.)		George Heathcote (London).
1744-1745	..	Sir Henry Marshall (Agmondesham).
1748-1749	..	Sir William Calvert (London).
1755-1756	..	Slingsby Bethell (London).

Year of Mayoralty.		
1756-1757	..	Marshe Dickinson (Brackley).
1758-1759	..	Sir Richard Glyn (elected for London, November 30, 1758).
1761-1762	..	Sir Samuel Fludyer (Chippenham).
1762-1763	..	William Beckford (London).
1767-1768	..	*Hon. Thomas Harley (London).
1769-1770	..	William Beckford (London). [Died in his Mayoralty, June 21, 1770]
1770 (Jun.-Nov.)		Barlow Trecothick (London).
1770-1771	..	Brass Crosby (Honiton).
1772-1773	..	James Townsend (West Looe).
1773-1774	..	*Frederick Bull (elected for London, December 4, 1773).
1774-1775	..	John Wilkes (Middlesex).
1775-1776	..	John Sawbridge (London).
1780-1781	..	Sir Watkin Lewes (elected for London, September 29, 1781).
1782-1783	..	Nathaniel Newnham (London).
1792-1793	..	Sir James Sanderson (Malmesbury).
1793-1794	..	Paul le Mesurier (Southwark).
1795-1796	..	*William Curtis (London).
1797-1798	..	Sir John William Anderson (London).
1798-1799	..	Sir Richard Carr-Glyn (St. Ives).
1799-1800	..	Harvey Christian Combe (London).
1802-1803	..	Charles Price (London).
1805-1806	..	James Shaw (elected for London, November 7, 1806).
1816-1817	..	Matthew Wood (elected for London, June 10, 1817).
1817-1818	..	Christopher Smith (St. Albans, till June, 1818).
1819-1820	..	George Bridges (elected for London, March 14, 1820).
1822-1823	..	William Heygate (Sudbury).
1828-1829	..	William Thompson (London).
1835-1836	..	William Taylor Copeland (Coleraine).
1842-1843	..	John Humphery (Southwark).
1848-1849	..	Sir James Duke (Boston, till July, 1849; elected for London, July 27, 1849).
1852-1853	..	Thomas Challis (Finsbury).
1857-1858	..	Sir Robert Walter Carden (Gloucester).
1860-1861	..	William Cubitt (Andover till July, 1861).
1862-1863	..	William Anderson Rose (elected for Southampton, December, 1862).
1868-1869	..	James Clarke Lawrence (elected for Lambeth, November, 1868).
1873-1874	..	*Sir Andrew Lusk (Finsbury).
1875-1876	..	William James Richmond Cotton (London).
1880-1881	..	William M'Arthur (Lambeth).
1883-1884	..	Robert Nicholas Fowler (London).
1885 (Apr.-Nov.)		Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler (London).
1897-1898	..	Horatio David Davies (Chatham).
1901-1902	..	Sir Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale (London).

The following Members of Parliament were elected to the Lord Mayoralty at the dates indicated, but did not then accept the office, viz:—

Year		
1704 (Sept.)	..	Sir Thomas Cooke (Colchester).
1740 (Sept.)	..	George Heathcote (Southwark).
1741 (March)	..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1797 (Sept.)	..	Sir Benjamin Hammett (Taunton).
1831 (Oct.)	..	William Thompson (London).

The following Lord Mayors were unsuccessful candidates for Parliamentary constituencies during their respective terms of office:—

Year of Mayoralty.		
1661	..	Sir Richard Browne (London).
1690	..	Sir Thomas Pilkington (London).
1790	..	William Pickett (London).
1812	..	Claudius Stephen Hunter (London). [He was nominated, but immediately withdrew from the contest]
1818	..	Christopher Smith (St. Albans).
1826	..	William Venables (London).
1861	..	William Cubitt (London).
1880	..	Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott (Gravesend).
1900	..	Sir Alfred Newton (West Southwark).

[Sir Gilbert Heathcote (Lord Mayor-elect), was an unsuccessful candidate for the City in 1710]

SHERIFFS OF LONDON IN PARLIAMENT.

The following is a complete list of the Sheriffs of London who have served in Parliament during any portion of their respective years of office. Those who were Aldermen during the whole or any portion of their respective Shrievalties are printed in the ordinary type, others are printed in Italics, those who subsequently became Aldermen being distinguished by a *:—

Year of Shrievalty.		
1530-1531	..	******William Dauntsey* (Thetford).
1648-1649	..	Richard Browne (London). [Until excluded by Pride's Purge, December, 1648.]
1649-1650	..	Rowland Wilson (Calne). [Died in his Shrievalty, February 19, 1650.]
1662-1663	..	Sir Thomas Bludworth (Southwark).
1663-1664	..	Sir Richard Ford (Southampton).
1678-1679	..	******Sir Richard How* (elected for Southwark, March, 1679).
1700-1701	..	******Sir Henry Furnese* (Bramber till December 19, 1700; elected for Sandwich, January, 1701; but unseated in the following month).
1701-1702	..	Sir William Withers (London till November, 1701).
1702-1703	..	Sir Samuel Garrard (elected for Agmondesham, November 14, 1702).
1703-1704	..	Sir Gilbert Heathcote (London).
1711-1712	..	Sir John Cass (London).
1712-1713	..	Sir William Lewen (Poole).
1715-1716	..	Sir John Ward (London).
1716-1717	..	Sir Charles Cooke (Grampound).
1719-1720	..	Sir John Eyles (Chippenham).
1720-1721	..	*Sir George Caswall* (Leominster). [Until expelled the House as a South Sea Director, March, 1721]
1722-1723	..	Humphrey Parsons (Maldon). Francis Child (London).
1724-1725	..	******Sir Joseph Eyles* (Devizes).
1729-1730	..	Sir John Williams (elected for Aldeburgh, May, 1730).
1734-1735	..	Micajah Perry (London).
1735-1736	..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1737-1738	..	Sir George Champion (Aylesbury).
1739-1740	..	George Heathcote (Southwark).
1740-1741	..	Henry Marshall (Agmondesham).
1743-1744	..	Sir William Calvert (London).
1749-1750	..	Stephen Theodore Jannsen (London).
1751-1752	..	Slingsby Bethell (London).
1754-1755	..	Sir Samuel Fludyer (Chippenham).
1755-1756	..	William Beckford (London).
1763-1764	..	Hon. Thomas Harley (London).
1769-1770	..	James Townsend (West Looe). John Sawbridge (Hythe).
1770-1771	..	*William Baker* (Plympton). *Joseph Martin* (Gatton).
1772-1773	..	Richard Oliver (London).
1775-1776	..	George Hayley (London).
1783-1784	..	Sir Barnard Turner (Southwark, April, 1784, till his death, June 15, 1784).
1785-1786	..	Brook Watson (London).
1786-1787	..	Paul Le Mesurier (Southwark).
1787-1788	..	******Matthew Bloxam* (elected for Maidstone, July, 1788).
1788-1789	..	Sir Benjamin Hammett (Taunton).
1822-1823	..	William Thompson (Callington).
1827-1828	..	*Andrew Spottiswoode* (Saltash).
1832-1833	..	******John Humphery* (elected for Southwark, December, 1832).
1834-1835	..	*Alexander Raphael* (Carlow County, June-August, 1835).
1836-1837	..	******Sir James Duke* (elected for Boston, July, 1837).

Year of Shrievalty.		
1847-1848	..	*William Cubitt* (Andover).
1851-1852	..	*Richard Swift* (elected for Sligo County, July, 1852).
1880-1881	..	Robert Nicholas Fowler (London).
1891-1892	..	*Harry Seymour Foster* (elected for the Lowestoft Division of Suffolk, July, 1892).
1900-1901	..	Joseph Lawrence (elected for Monmouth Boroughs, May, 1901).

[At the General Election of 1780, Sheriff-elect John Kirkman was returned for the City of London but he died on September 15, before the date for entry into office.]

The following Sheriffs were unsuccessful candidates for parliamentary constituencies during their respective terms of office:

Year.			
1681	..	..	*Slingsby Bethell* (Southwark).
1806	..	..	*Jonathan Miles* (Tregony).
1807	..	..	*Sir Jonathan Miles* (Barnstaple).
1835	..	..	*Alexander Raphael* (Pontefract).
1850	..	..	**Robert Walter Carden* (St. Albans).
1865	..	..	Thomas Dakin (Thetford).
1868	..	..	William James Richmond Cotton (Southwark).
1874	..	..	Sir Charles Whetham (Bridport).
1900	..	..	*Joseph Lawrence* (Cardiff)

The following Members of Parliament were elected Sheriffs at the dates indicated, but did not accept the office:

Year.			
1651 / 1652	..	..	Francis Allen (Cockermouth).
1676	..	..	*Sir Thomas Clarges* (Southwark).
1760	..	..	*Richard Tonson* (Windsor).
1849	..	..	Samuel Morton Peto (Norwich).

SUMMARY OF THE ALDERMANIC REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT, 1640-1906.

The following table shows the fluctuation in the number of Aldermen in Parliament since the meeting of the Long Parliament in November, 1640.

September-November 1701, 1702-05	11
March-September 1701, November-December 1702, 1755-56, 1784-85, 1785-87 ..	10
January-March 1701, July-November 1702, 1705-08, April-October 1709, 1739-40, 1754-55, January-April 1756, February-December 1773, May-June 1785, 1787-89, 1793-95, 1795-96	9
1685-86, June-July 1702, 1708-09, 1709-10, 1711-12, 1716-18, 1720-21, 1737-39, February-April 1740, May-October 1754, 1756-58, 1769-73, 1773-74, April-Oct. 1784, 1789-90, 1792-93, February-May 1795, 1796-98, 1880-83, 1884-85	8
1686-87, 1689-90, 1694-95, 1698-1701, 1701-02, May-November 1708, March-June 1711, 1712-16, 1718-20, 1721-22, 1730-33, 1736-37, 1740-41, 1752-54, 1756-61, 1761-65, January-April 1769, June-July 1769, January-February 1773, 1776-77, 1780-81, 1782-84, 1790-92, June-September 1798, January-July 1832, 1851-1852, March-July 1880, 1883-84	7
1661-69, March-June 1687, October-November 1689, 1690-94, January-March 1711, March-April 1722, 1724-26, 1728-30, 1733-34, 1735-36, 1741-42, 1743-45, 1749-52, April-May 1761, 1765-68, 1768-69, April-June 1769, 1774-76, 1777-80, 1781-82, January-April 1784, 1798-99, 1804-06, 1810-11, 1812-18, 1819-20, 1821-26, 1831-32, July-December 1832, May-June 1851, 1862-63, May-June 1865, June-July 1873	6
November-December 1648, March-September 1661, November-December 1661, 1669-78, March-May 1690, 1710-11, 1722-24, 1726-28, 1734-35, 1742-43, 1745-47, 1748-49, January-December 1768, 1799-1802, 1803-04, 1806-07, 1809-10, 1811-12, 1818-19, 1820-21, 1826-31, 1840-43, 1847-51, February-April 1859, 1860-61, December 1862, 1863-65, 1868-69, 1872-73, 1873-80	5
June-November 1648, 1649-50, 1660-61, September-November 1661, 1678-79, June-July 1687, May-Oct. 1689, 1695-98, October-December 1722, 1747-48, 1802-03, 1807-09, June-July 1818, May-August 1833, 1835-40, 1843-47, 1852-54, 1857-59, 1859-60, 1861-62, 1869-72, July-December 1892	4
March-May 1640, 1645-48, 1648-49, 1650-52, February-March 1660, September-October 1660, 1680-81, January-May 1689, April-October 1722, July-December 1747, 1832-1833, April-May 1833, 1833-35, 1854-57, 1865-68, 1892-94, 1895-1900	3
1640-45, 1652-53, 1656-58, January-April 1659, April-September 1660, 1679-80, February-April 1883, 1885-92, 1894-95, 1900-06	2
1654-55, 1659-60	1
1906	Nil

VOTES OF ALDERMEN OF LONDON AND OTHER CIVIC PERSONAGES IN PARLIAMENT.

Subjoined is a list of the votes of Aldermen of London and other civic personages in Parliament in the most important divisions of the last two centuries.

[The names in Italics denote those who were not Aldermen at the time of the votes recorded, but had held that position earlier or attained it at a later period. Those in smaller type denote civic personages other than Aldermen]

1. The proposal to "tack" the Occasional Conformity Bill to the Land Tax Bill, 1704[1]	*For:* Sir J. Parsons, Sir S. Garrard. *Against:* Sir R. Clayton, Sir T. Cooke, Sir O. Buckingham, Sir J. Jefferies, Sir G. Heathcote, *Sir H. Furnese, R. Heysham.* Absent: Sir W. Prichard, Sir J. Fleet, Sir F. Child, Sir C. Duncombe.
2. Impeachment of Dr. Sacheverell 1709	*For:* Sir W. Ashhurst, Sir G. Heathcote, J. Ward, *Sir H. Furnese, T. Scawen, R. Baylis, G. Page.* [Also Sir P. King (Recorder)] *Against:* Sir J. Parsons, Sir W. Withers, Sir C. Duncombe, Sir S. Garrard, W. Lewen, *R. Heysham.*
3. The Commercial Treaty with France, 1713	*For:* Sir W. Withers, Sir J. Bateman, *R. Child.* [Also Sir J. Martin] *Against:* Sir J. Parsons, Sir R. Hoare, Sir W. Lewen, Sir J. Cass, *G. Page, R. Heysham.* [Also Sir P. King, Sir G. Newland]
4. The Septennial Act, 1716[2]	*For:* Sir G. Heathcote, Sir W. Humfreys, Sir J. Bateman, Sir J. Ward, Sir T. Scawen, Sir John Eyles, *Sir G. Page, Sir C. Cooke.* [Also Sir W. Thompson (Recorder)] *Against:* Sir W. Lewen, *R. Heysham.* [Also P. Godfrey]
5. Bill for strengthening the Protestant Interest, 1719[3]	*For:* Sir G. Heathcote, Sir T. Scawen, Sir John Eyles, Sir C. Cooke, *Sir G. Page.* [Also Sir W. Thompson, Sir G. Caswall] *Against:* Sir W. Lewen, *R. Heysham.* [Also P. Godfrey] Absent: Sir W. Humfreys, Sir J. Ward.

1. This was an attempt on the part of the extreme Tories to overcome the resistance of the Whig majority in the Lords by sending up the Occasional Conformity Bill as a clause of a money bill. The moderate Tories, though they had supported the Bill in the Commons, joined the Whigs in defeating this device for overawing the Upper House.

2. The Septennial Act was passed by the Whigs, and the motion to repeal it in 1731 (see Division 8), came from the Tories. In more modern times proposals for its repeal have come from the Radicals and been resisted by the Conservatives.

3. This was a bill for repealing the Occasional Conformity Act and the Schism Act. The official or Sunderland Whigs voted for repeal, the Walpole party with the Tories opposing it.

6.	Peerage Bill, 1719[4]	*For:* Sir G. Heathcote, Sir John Eyles. [Also Sir G. Caswall] *Against:* Sir W. Lewen, Sir J. Ward, Sir T. Scawen, *R. Heysham.* [Also Sir W. Thompson, P. Godfrey] Absent: Sir W. Humfreys, Sir C. Cooke, *Sir G. Page.*
7.	Walpole's Excise Scheme, 1733	*For:* No member connected with the City. *Against:* Sir John Eyles, H. Parsons, Sir F. Child, Sir J. Williams, Sir J. Barnard, M. Perry, *Sir Joseph Eyles, George Heathcote.* [Also Sir G. Caswall]
8.	Bromley's motion for Repeal of Septennial Act, 1734	*For:* H. Parsons, Sir F. Child, Sir J. Barnard, M. Perry, *George Heathcote.* [Also Sir G. Caswall] *Against:* Sir John Eyles, *Sir Joseph Eyles.* Absent: Sir J. Williams.
9.	The Spanish Convention, 1739	*For:* Sir G. Champion, Sir Joseph Eyles. [Also Sir G. Caswall, J. Strange] *Against:* Sir F. Child, Sir J. Barnard, George Heathcote, H. Marshall, H. Parsons, M. Perry, R. Willimott, *E. Gibbon.*
10.	The expulsion of Wilkes, 1769	*For:* T. Harley, Sir R. Glyn. *Against:* Sir R. Ladbroke, W. Beckford, B. Trecothick, B. Crosby, *J. Townsend, J. Sawbridge.* [Also W. Baker, J. Glynn, Sir R. Durling]
11.	Dunning's motion against the influence of the Crown, 1780[5]	*For:* J. Wilkes, J. Sawbridge, F. Bull, G. Hayley [Also Sir J. Adair (Recorder), W. Baker] *Against:* T. Harley, *Sir W. Rawlinson.* Absent: R. Oliver. [Also P. Feilde]
12.	Sir J. Rous' motion of want of confidence in the North administration, 1782	*For:* J. Wilkes, J. Sawbridge, F. Bull, Sir W. Lewes, N. Newnham. [Also W. Baker] *Against:* T. Harley, *Sir W. Rawlinson.*
13.	Fox's India Bill, 1783	*For:* J. Sawbridge, N. Newnham (followers of Fox). [Also W. Baker] *Sir W. Rawlinson* (follower of North). *Against:* T. Harley, B. Hammett (Tories); J. Wilkes, Sir W. Lewes, J. Townsend (Whigs).
14.	Pitt's Regency Bill, 1789	*For:* T. Harley, Sir T. Hallifax, Sir W. Lewes, P. Le Mesurier, Sir B. Hammett, *M. Bloxam.* *Against:* J. Sawbridge, N. Newnham, *Sir W. Rawlinson.* Absent: J. Wilkes [B. Watson did not vote, being Chairman of Committee; he was for the Bill]
15.	Impeachment of Lord Melville, 1805	*For:* Sir W. Curtis, Sir J. W. Anderson, H. C. Combe, Sir C. Price, J. Prinsep, *J. Atkins.* [Also W. Baker] *Against:* Sir M. Bloxam.

4. This was a bill for limiting the royal prerogative of creating peers; it was supported by the Sunderland party and opposed by Walpole and the Tories.

5. "That the power of the Crown has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished."

16.	Lord Tavistock's motion of censure on the proceedings against Queen Caroline, 1821	*For:* M. Wood. [Also T. Denman] *Against:* W. Curtis, G. Bridges, W. Heygate, C. Smith, *W. Thompson*, *R. Williams*. [Also T. Wilson]
17.	Burdett's motion for removal of the Roman Catholic Disabilities, 1827[6]	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman. *Against:* C. Smith, W. Thompson, *R. Williams*. [Also W. Ward, F. Gye, A. Spottiswoode, M. Attwood]
18.	Roman Catholic Relief Bill, 1829	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman, W. Thompson. [Also D. W. Harvey] *Against:* J. Atkins, C. Smith, *R. Williams*. [Also W. Ward, F. Gye]
19.	Sir H. Parnell's motion for a Committee on the Civil List, 1830[7]	*For:* R. Waithman, *W. H. Hughes*. [Also M. Attwood, D. W. Harvey, T. Denman] *Against:* J. Atkins, W. Thompson, H. Winchester. [Also A. Spottiswoode]
20.	Reform Bill of 1831, 2nd reading.	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman, W. Thompson, *W. H. Hughes*. [Also Sir T. Denman, D. W. Harvey] *Against:* J. Atkins, H. Winchester, *R. Williams*. [Also W. Ward, M. Attwood]
21.	Reform Bill of 1832	*For:* M. Wood, R. Waithman, W. Thompson, W. H. Hughes, W. Venables, W. T. Copeland. [Also Sir T. Denman, D. W. Harvey] *Against:* J. Atkins, *R. Williams*. [Also M. Attwood]
22.	Election of Speaker, 1835[8]	*For* Abercromby: M. Wood, J. Humphery. [Also G. Grote, J. Pattison, W. Crawford, D. W. Harvey, B. Smith] *For* Sutton: W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland, *W. H. Hughes* [Also M. Attwood, T. Bish, James A. Stuart-Wortley]
23.	Lord J. Russell's resolution for appropriation of surplus revenue of the Irish Church to secular purposes, 1835[9]	*For:* M. Wood, W. T. Copeland, J. Humphery. [Also G. Grote, J. Pattison, W. Crawford, D. W. Harvey, T. Bish, B. Smith] *Against:* W. Thompson, *W. H. Hughes*. [Also M. Attwood, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, C. E. Law]
24.	Sir R. Peel's vote of want of confidence in the Melbourne administration, June, 1841[10]	*For:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland. [Also M. Attwood, C. E. Law] *Against:* Sir M. Wood, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke. [Also G. Grote, W. Crawford, J. Pattison, B. Smith]
25.	Mr. John Stuart-Wortley's want of confidence amendment to the Address, September, 1841[11]	*For:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland. [Also G. Lyall, J. Masterman, M. Attwood, C. E. Law] *Against:* Sir M. Wood, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke [Also Lord J. Russell, B. Smith]

6. The last important division on the Catholic disabilities before Wellington and Peel abandoned their opposition to repeal.

7. The division that caused the resignation of Wellington's ministry.

8. Sir C. M. Sutton who had been Speaker since 1817 (in seven parliaments) was supported by the Conservative Government of Sir R. Peel and by many moderate Liberals: Abercromby (who was elected by 316 to 306, and is generally admitted to have been the weakest Speaker of modern times) was the candidate of the official Whig-Radical opposition.

9. The division that caused the resignation of Peel's first ministry.

10. This motion was carried by a majority of one, and Melbourne, instead of resigning, dissolved Parliament.

11. This motion was carried by a majority of 91 at the opening of the new Parliament and caused the resignation of the Melbourne ministry.

26.	Villiers' motion for repeal of the Corn Laws, 1842[12]	*For:* Sir M. Wood, J. Humphery. [Also B. Smith] *Against:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland, Sir J. Duke. [Also Lord J. Russell, G. Lyall, J. Masterman, C. E. Law]
27.	The Maynooth Grant, 1845	*For:* [Lord J. Russell, G. Lyall, B. Smith, J. A. Stuart-Wortley] *Against:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke. [Also J. Masterman, J. Pattison, C. E. Law]
28.	Repeal of the Corn Laws, 1846	*For:* W. T. Copeland, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke [Also Lord J. Russell, G. Lyall, J. Masterman, J. Pattison, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, B. Smith] *Against:* W. Thompson. [Also M. Attwood, C. E. Law]
29.	Protection of Life (Ireland) Bill, 1846[13]	*For:* W. T. Copeland (paired). [Also G. Lyall, J. Masterman, J. A. Stuart-Wortley] *Against:* W. Thompson, J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke. [Also Lord J. Russell, J. Pattison and M. Attwood (paired)] Absent: [C. E. Law, B. Smith]
30.	Roebuck's vote of confidence in Palmerston's foreign policy, 1850	*For:* J. Humphery, Sir J. Duke, T. Sidney. [Also Lord J. Russell, C. Pearson, W. J. Chaplin] *Against:* W. Thompson, W. T. Copeland. [Also J. Masterman, C. E. Law, J. A. Stuart-Wortley]
31.	Disraeli's Budget, 1852	*For:* W. Thompson, W. Cubitt. [Also J. Masterman] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, T. Challis. [Also Lord J. Russell, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, T. Chambers, W. J. Chaplin, R. Swift, A. Pellatt]
32.	Roebuck's motion for inquiry into the management of the Crimean Expedition, 1855	*For:* Sir J. Duke, W. Cubitt, T. Challis. [Also J. Masterman, J. Laurie, T. Chambers, R. Swift, A. Pellatt] *Against:* [J. A. Stuart-Wortley]
33.	Cobden's vote of censure on the China War, 1857[14]	*For:* [Lord J. Russell, A. Pellatt, R. Swift, W. Tite] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, T. Challis. [Also J. Masterman, J. A. Stuart-Wortley, T. Chambers, W. J. Chaplin]
34.	Milner-Gibson's amendment to the Conspiracy to Murder Bill, 1858[15]	*For:* W. T. Copeland, Sir J. Duke, Sir R. Carden, *J. White.* [Also Lord J. Russell, R. W. Crawford, J. Laurie, W. Cox, J. Locke, C. Gilpin, D. Nicoll] *Against:* W. Cubitt. [Also J. T. Norris]
35.	Lord Derby's Reform Bill, 1859	*For:* W. T. Copeland, Sir R. Carden, W. Cubitt. Also J. A. Stuart-Wortley, J. Laurie] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, D. Salomons, *J. White.* [Also Lord J. Russell, Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, J. Locke, D. Nicoll, C. Gilpin, W. Cox, W. Tite, J. T. Norris]
36.	Lord Hartington's motion of want of confidence in the Derby administration, 1859	*For:* Sir J. Duke, D. Salomons. [Also Lord J. Russell, Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, J. T. Norris] *Against:* W. T. Copeland, W. Cubitt. [Also R. W. Kennard]

12. At this time the Repeal of the Corn Laws was advocated only by an advanced section of the Liberals, the moderate Liberals uniting with the Conservatives to oppose it.

13. This division caused the resignation of Peel, who was defeated by the coalition of the Protectionists with the Liberals.

14. This motion was carried by a coalition of Conservatives, Peelites, Radicals and personal adherents of Lord J. Russell against the Palmerston Government, and was followed by a dissolution in which Palmerston obtained a large majority.

15. Palmerston was again defeated by a similar coalition to that recorded in the preceding note, and his resignation followed.

37.	Disraeli's vote of censure on the action of the Palmerston Government in regard to Denmark, 1864	*For:* W. T. Copeland, W. A. Rose. [Also R. W. Kennard] *Against:* Sir J. Duke, D. Salomons, T. Sidney, *J. White.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, J. T. Norris, W. Cox, P. A. Taylor]
38.	Earl Grosvenor's amendment to Russell's Reform Bill, 1866	*For:* [R. W. Kennard] *Against:* D. Salomons, W. Lawrence, A. Lusk, *J. White.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, T. Chambers, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor]
39.	Gladstone's amendment to Disraeli's Reform Bill, 1867	*For:* W. Lawrence, A. Lusk, *J. White.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor] *Against:* [T. Chambers, R. W. Kennard, R. Gurney] Absent: D. Salomons.
40.	Irish Church Disestablishment Bill, 1869	*For:* D. Salomons, W. Lawrence, A. Lusk, J. C. Lawrence, *J. White, W. M'Arthur.* [Also Baron L. N. de Rothschild, R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, T. Chambers, J. Locke, W. Tite, C. Gilpin, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor, C. Reed] *Against:* *J. Figgins, R. N. Fowler.* [Also R. Gurney]
41.	Miall's motion for English Church Disestablishment, 1873	*For:* A. Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence, W. M'Arthur, *J. White.* [Also C. Gilpin, P. A. Taylor, C. Reed] *Against:* Sir D. Salomons, J. Figgins, R. N. Fowler. [Also R. W. Crawford, G. J. Goschen, T. Cave]
42.	Sir C. Dilke's vote of censure on the Zulu War, 1879	*For:* Sir A. Lusk, Sir S. Waterlow (Sir J. C. Lawrence and W. M'Arthur paired). [Also G. J. Goschen, Sir T. Chambers, Sir F. Perkins, T. Cave, P. A. Taylor] *Against:* W. J. R. Cotton. [Also W. T. Charley (J. G. Hubbard and P. Twells paired)]
43.	The Affirmation Bill, 1883	*For:* Sir A. Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence, Sir S. Waterlow. [Also Sir T. Chambers, P. A. Taylor] *Against:* Sir R. Carden, W. J. R. Cotton, R. N. Fowler [Also J. G. Hubbard] Absent: W Lawrence, W. M'Arthur.
44.	Sir S. Northcote's motion of censure on the Egyptian and Soudanese Policy of the Gladstone administration, 1885	*For:* Sir R. Carden, W. J. R. Cotton, Sir J. W. Ellis, R N. Fowler. [Also J. G. Hubbard] *Against:* W. Lawrence, Sir A. Lusk, Sir J. C. Lawrence, Sir W M'Arthur, *Sir S. H. Waterlow.* [Also Sir T. Chambers]
45.	Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, 1886	*For:* [B. Fletcher] *Against:* Sir J. W. Ellis, Sir R. N. Fowler. [Also J. G. Hubbard]
46.	Mr. Asquith's motion of want of confidence in the Salisbury administration, 1892	*For:* Sir J. Whitehead. [Also E. K. Bayly, C. Smith, A. C. Morton, W. O. Clough] *Against:* Sir J. Savory, Sir R. Hanson, H. D. Davies. [Also A. G. H. Gibbs, H. S. Foster]
47.	Gladstone's Home Rule Bill, 1893	*For:* Sir J. Whitehead. [Also E. K. Bayly, C. Smith, A. C. Morton, W. O. Clough] *Against:* Sir J. Savory, Sir R. Hanson. [Also A. G. H. Gibbs, Sir C. Hall, H. S. Foster]
48.	Mr. Morley's amendment to Address, (deprecating any return to Protection) 1904	*For:* No M.P. connected with the Corporation. *Against:* Sir H. D. Davies, *Sir J. C. Dimsdale.* [Also A. G. H. Gibbs, Sir T. R. Dewar, Sir J. Lawrence]

MAYORS AND LORD MAYORS OF LONDON IN PARLIAMENT.

The following is a complete list of the chief magistrates of the City of London, who have served in Parliament during any portion of their years of office.

Those marked * were re-elected for their former seats at General Elections, occurring during their respective Mayoralties.

MAYORS.

Year of Mayoralty.		
1282-1283	..	Henry le Waleys (elected for London, July, 1283).
1313-1314	..	Nicholas de Farndone (London till November 15, 1313).
1339-1340	..	Andrew Aubrey (elected for London, September, 1340).
1448-1449	..	Stephen Brown (elected for London, October 6, 1449).
1466-1467	..	John Yonge (elected for Guildford, June, 1467).
1485 (Sept.-Oct.)		John Warde (elected for London, October 25, 1485).
1486-1487	..	Sir Henry Colet (elected for London, October 9th, 1487).

LORD MAYORS.

1641-1643	..	Isaac Penington (London).
1660-1661	..	Sir Richard Browne (London till December 29, 1660).
1662-1663	..	Sir John Robinson (Rye).
1665-1666	..	Sir Thomas Bludworth (Southwark).
1670-1671	..	Sir Richard Ford (Southampton).
1679-1680	..	Sir Robert Clayton (London).
1680-1681	..	*Sir Patience Ward (Pontefract till March 28, 1681).
1689-1690	..	Sir Thomas Pilkington (London till February 6, 1690).
1692-1693	..	Sir John Fleet (elected for London, March 2, 1693).
1698 1699	..	Sir Francis Child (Devizes).
1703-1704	..	Sir John Parsons (Reigate).
1704-1705	..	*Sir Owen Buckingham (Reading).
1707-1708	..	*Sir William Withers (elected for London, November 22, 1707).
1708-1709	..	Sir Charles Duncombe (Downton).
1709-1710	..	Sir Samuel Garrard (Agmondesham till September 21, 1710).
1712-1713	..	*Sir Richard Hoare (London).
1714-1715	..	Sir William Humfreys (elected for Marlborough, January, 1715).
1716-1717	..	Sir James Bateman (East Looe).
1717-1718	..	Sir William Lewen (Poole).
1718-1719	..	Sir John Ward (London).
1726-1727	..	Sir John Eyles (Chippenham till July, 1727; elected for London, October 18, 1727).
1730-1731	..	Humphrey Parsons (London).
1731-1732	..	Sir Francis Child (Middlesex).
1737-1738	..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1738-1739	..	Micajah Perry (London).
1740-1741	..	Humphrey Parsons (London). [Died in his Mayoralty, March 21, 1741]
1741 (Mar.-Oct.)		Daniel Lambert (elected for London, May 12, 1741).
1741-1742	..	Sir Robert Godschall (London). [Died in his Mayoralty, June 26, 1742]
1742 (June-Oct.)		George Heathcote (London).
1744-1745	..	Sir Henry Marshall (Agmondesham).
1748-1749	..	Sir William Calvert (London).
1755-1756	..	Slingsby Bethell (London).

Year of Mayoralty.	
1756-1757 ..	Marshe Dickinson (Brackley).
1758-1759 ..	Sir Richard Glyn (elected for London, November 30, 1758).
1761-1762 ..	Sir Samuel Fludyer (Chippenham).
1762-1763 ..	William Beckford (London).
1767-1768 ..	*Hon. Thomas Harley (London).
1769-1770 ..	William Beckford (London). [Died in his Mayoralty, June 21, 1770]
1770 (Jun.-Nov.)	Barlow Trecothick (London).
1770-1771 ..	Brass Crosby (Honiton).
1772-1773 ..	James Townsend (West Looe).
1773-1774 ..	*Frederick Bull (elected for London, December 4, 1773).
1774-1775 ..	John Wilkes (Middlesex).
1775-1776 ..	John Sawbridge (London).
1780-1781 ..	Sir Watkin Lewes (elected for London, September 29, 1781).
1782-1783 ..	Nathaniel Newnham (London).
1792-1793 ..	Sir James Sanderson (Malmesbury).
1793-1794 ..	Paul le Mesurier (Southwark).
1795-1796 ..	*William Curtis (London).
1797-1798 ..	Sir John William Anderson (London).
1798-1799 ..	Sir Richard Carr-Glyn (St. Ives).
1799-1800 ..	Harvey Christian Combe (London).
1802-1803 ..	Charles Price (London).
1805-1806 ..	James Shaw (elected for London, November 7, 1806).
1816-1817 ..	Matthew Wood (elected for London, June 10, 1817).
1817-1818 ..	Christopher Smith (St. Albans, till June, 1818).
1819-1820 ..	George Bridges (elected for London, March 14, 1820).
1822-1823 ..	William Heygate (Sudbury).
1828-1829 ..	William Thompson (London).
1835-1836 ..	William Taylor Copeland (Coleraine).
1842-1843 ..	John Humphery (Southwark).
1848-1849 ..	Sir James Duke (Boston, till July, 1849; elected for London, July 27, 1849).
1852-1853 ..	Thomas Challis (Finsbury).
1857-1858 ..	Sir Robert Walter Carden (Gloucester).
1860-1861 ..	William Cubitt (Andover till July, 1861).
1862-1863 ..	William Anderson Rose (elected for Southampton, December, 1862).
1868-1869 ..	James Clarke Lawrence (elected for Lambeth, November, 1868).
1873-1874 ..	*Sir Andrew Lusk (Finsbury).
1875-1876 ..	William James Richmond Cotton (London).
1880-1881 ..	William M'Arthur (Lambeth).
1883-1884 ..	Robert Nicholas Fowler (London).
1885 (Apr.-Nov.)	Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler (London).
1897-1898 ..	Horatio David Davies (Chatham).
1901-1902 ..	Sir Joseph Cockfield Dimsdale (London).

The following Members of Parliament were elected to the Lord Mayoralty at the dates indicated, but did not then accept the office, viz:—

Year	
1704 (Sept.) ..	Sir Thomas Cooke (Colchester).
1740 (Sept.) ..	George Heathcote (Southwark).
1741 (March) ..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1797 (Sept.) ..	Sir Benjamin Hammett (Taunton).
1831 (Oct.) ..	William Thompson (London).

The following Lord Mayors were unsuccessful candidates for Parliamentary constituencies during their respective terms of office:—

Year of Mayoralty.	
1661	Sir Richard Browne (London).
1690	Sir Thomas Pilkington (London).
1790	William Pickett (London).
1812	Claudius Stephen Hunter (London). [He was nominated, but immediately withdrew from the contest]
1818	Christopher Smith (St. Albans).
1826	William Venables (London).
1861	William Cubitt (London).
1880	Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott (Gravesend).
1900	Sir Alfred Newton (West Southwark).

[Sir Gilbert Heathcote (Lord Mayor-elect), was an unsuccessful candidate for the City in 1710]

SHERIFFS OF LONDON IN PARLIAMENT.

The following is a complete list of the Sheriffs of London who have served in Parliament during any portion of their respective years of office. Those who were Aldermen during the whole or any portion of their respective Shrievalties are printed in the ordinary type, others are printed in Italics, those who subsequently became Aldermen being distinguished by a *:—

Year of Shrievalty.		
1530-1531	..	**William Dauntsey* (Thetford).
1648-1649	..	Richard Browne (London). [Until excluded by Pride's Purge, December, 1648.]
1649-1650	..	Rowland Wilson (Calne). [Died in his Shrievalty, February 19, 1650.]
1662-1663	..	Sir Thomas Bludworth (Southwark).
1663-1664	..	Sir Richard Ford (Southampton).
1678-1679	..	**Sir Richard How* (elected for Southwark, March, 1679).
1700-1701	..	**Sir Henry Furnese* (Bramber till December 19, 1700; elected for Sandwich, January, 1701; but unseated in the following month).
1701-1702	..	Sir William Withers (London till November, 1701).
1702-1703	..	Sir Samuel Garrard (elected for Agmondesham, November 14, 1702).
1703-1704	..	Sir Gilbert Heathcote (London).
1711-1712	..	Sir John Cass (London).
1712-1713	..	Sir William Lewen (Poole).
1715-1716	..	Sir John Ward (London).
1716-1717	..	Sir Charles Cooke (Grampound).
1719-1720	..	Sir John Eyles (Chippenham).
1720-1721	..	*Sir George Caswall* (Leominster). [Until expelled the House as a South Sea Director, March, 1721]
1722-1723	..	Humphrey Parsons (Maldon). Francis Child (London).
1724-1725	..	**Sir Joseph Eyles* (Devizes).
1729-1730	..	Sir John Williams (elected for Aldeburgh, May, 1730).
1734-1735	..	Micajah Perry (London).
1735-1736	..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1737-1738	..	Sir George Champion (Aylesbury).
1739-1740	..	George Heathcote (Southwark).
1740-1741	..	Henry Marshall (Agmondesham).
1743-1744	..	Sir William Calvert (London).
1749-1750	..	Stephen Theodore Jannsen (London).
1751-1752	..	Slingsby Bethell (London).
1754-1755	..	Sir Samuel Fludyer (Chippenham).
1755-1756	..	William Beckford (London).
1763-1764	..	Hon. Thomas Harley (London).
1769-1770	..	James Townsend (West Looe). John Sawbridge (Hythe).
1770-1771	..	*William Baker* (Plympton). *Joseph Martin* (Gatton).
1772-1773	..	Richard Oliver (London).
1775-1776	..	George Hayley (London).
1783-1784	..	Sir Barnard Turner (Southwark, April, 1784, till his death, June 15, 1784).
1785-1786	..	Brook Watson (London).
1786-1787	..	Paul Le Mesurier (Southwark).
1787-1788	..	**Matthew Bloxam* (elected for Maidstone, July, 1788).
1788-1789	..	Sir Benjamin Hammett (Taunton).
1822-1823	..	William Thompson (Callington).
1827-1828	..	*Andrew Spottiswoode* (Saltash).
1832-1833	..	**John Humphery* (elected for Southwark, December, 1832).
1834-1835	..	*Alexander Raphael* (Carlow County, June-August, 1835).
1836-1837	..	**Sir James Duke* (elected for Boston, July, 1837).

Year of Shrievalty.		
1847-1848	..	**William Cubitt* (Andover).
1851-1852	..	*Richard Swift* (elected for Sligo County, July, 1852).
1880-1881	..	Robert Nicholas Fowler (London).
1891-1892	..	*Harry Seymour Foster* (elected for the Lowestoft Division of Su July, 1892).
1900-1901	..	Joseph Lawrence (elected for Monmouth Boroughs, May, 1901).

[At the General Election of 1780, Sheriff-elect John Kirkman was returned for the of London but he died on September 15, before the date for entry into office.]

The following Sheriffs were unsuccessful candidates for parliamentary constitu during their respective terms of office:

Year.			
1681	..	..	*Slingsby Bethell* (Southwark).
1806	..	..	*Jonathan Miles* (Tregony).
1807	..	..	*Sir Jonathan Miles* (Barnstaple).
1835	..	..	*Alexander Raphael* (Pontefract).
1850	..	..	**Robert Walter Carden* (St. Albans).
1865	..	..	Thomas Dakin (Thetford).
1868	..	..	William James Richmond Cotton (Southwark).
1874	..	..	Sir Charles Whetham (Bridport).
1900	..	..	*Joseph Lawrence* (Cardiff)

The following Members of Parliament were elected Sheriffs at the dates indicate did not accept the office:

Year.			
1651 / 1652	..	..	Francis Allen (Cockermouth).
1676	..	..	*Sir Thomas Clarges* (Southwark).
1760	..	..	*Richard Tonson* (Windsor).
1849	..	..	Samuel Morton Peto (Norwich).

THE "FATHERS OF THE CITY" IN PARLIAMENT.

The "Fathers of the City" who held seats in Parliament after attaining to and during the continuance of their seniority in the Court of Aldermen were the following:

Year.		
1283	..	Henry le Waleys (London).
1312-1313, 1320-1321	..	Nicholas de Farndone (London).
1338	..	John de Grantham (London).
1364-1365	..	John Lovekyn (London).
1390, 1402	..	John Hadle (London).
1416	..	Richard Whityngton (London).
1450	..	Henry Frowyk (London).
1482-1483	..	Sir William Taillour (London).
1509-1510	..	Sir John Tate (London).
1514-1515	..	Sir William Capel (London).
1524-1529	..	George Monoux (London).
1559	..	Sir Martin Bowes (London).
1582-1583	..	Sir Rowland Heywarde (London).
1646-1653	..	*1Isaac Penington (London).
1659-1660	..	Sir Thomas Atkyn (Norwich).
1692-1623	..	*2Sir William Turner (London).
1693-1707	..	Sir Robert Clayton — Bletchingley, 1693-1695, 1698, December, 1700, December, 1702-1705. London, 1695-1698, January, 1701-1702, 1705-1707.
1725-1733	..	Sir Gilbert Heathcote (Lymington, 1722-1727, St. Germans, 1727-1733).
1750-1758	..	Sir John Barnard (London).
1758-1773	..	*3Sir Robert Ladbroke (London).
1785-1802	..	Right Hon. Thomas Harley (Herefordshire).
1821-1826	..	Sir William Curtis (London, 1825-June, 1826; Hastings, June-December, 1826).
1851-1854	..	William Thompson (Westmorland).
1861-1865	..	William Taylor Copeland (Stoke-on-Trent).
1883-1885	..	Sir Robert Walter Carden (Barnstaple).

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*1 or (see pp. 252, 253)	1647-1648	..	Sir Thomas Soame (London)
	1649-1653, 1659-1660	..	Sir Thomas Atkyn (Norwich).
	1653-1659	..	Sir Richard Browne (Ludgershall).
*2 or (a) see pp. 252, 253	1693-1693	..	Sir William Turner.
	1693-1707	..	Sir Robert Clayton.
	1707-1711	..	Sir Charles Duncombe (Downton).
	1711-1717	..	Sir John Parsons (Reigate).
or (b) see pp. 252, 254	1690-1695	..	Sir Jonathan Raymond (Great Bedwin).
	1693-1702	..	Sir William Ashhurst (London).
*3 or (see page 253)	1770-1773	..	Sir Robert Ladbroke.

THE ALDERMEN AND THE LIVERY COMPANIES.

From early times the Aldermen have usually been members of one or other of the craft guilds represented in the later centuries by the Livery Companies. I use the qualifying adverb "usually," because, in the case of many of the Aldermen in the reigns of Edward I. and Edward II., from which period the continuous succession begins, it is not now possible to associate them individually with any particular guild, and it is probable that the custom was not fully established until the latter of these reigns.

The Charter of Edward II., granted in June, 1319, provided that no "inhabitant" should be admitted to the freedom of the City unless he belonged to some mystery or trade, and the same rule was applied to "strangers," except so far as it might be dispensed with by the assent of "the whole community." Hence, from this date, there are few Aldermen recorded (other than those of Portsoken, where the Aldermanry of the Ward was held *ex-officio* by the Prior of Holy Trinity, Aldgate, until the dissolution of the monasteries in Henry VIII.'s reign), whose Companies are not either definitely stated in the records of their respective elections or easily obtainable from other official sources.

From the time of Edward II. to the end of the 14th century, the Aldermen, with rare exceptions, belonged to one or other of the following seven great Companies, viz.: Mercers, Grocers, Drapers, Fishmongers, Goldsmiths, Skinners and Vintners.

As showing the relative strength of these Companies in the Court of Aldermen at that time, it is interesting to note that in the course of the 14th century the aggregate number of those whose guilds I have identified was 45 Grocers, 45 Mercers, 40 Fishmongers, 33 Drapers, 23 Goldsmiths, 17 Skinners, 14 Vintners.

Of the other five which now are included in the "twelve greater Companies," the number and composition of which has remained unaltered during the past 360 years, only the Ironmongers are found represented on the Court of Aldermen in the 14th century; three members of this Company, the earliest dating from 1382, were elected during that period, one of whom had been originally a Girdler. Besides these, the names occur of 6 Woolmongers, 4 "Corders" and one from each of the following "mysteries," viz: Armourers, "Bladers," Broderers, Waxchandlers and Leathersellers ("*mercatores alutæ*" a description which, according to some authorities, would be more correctly represented by Cordwainers).[1]

The tradition which is generally accepted and appears to have the support of so eminent an authority as Bishop Stubbs that at a particular date in the reign of Richard II. the Grocers had an absolute majority in the Court of Aldermen is altogether erroneous and is due to a misconception of the facts with which I have dealt in Note 'A' at the end of this excursus.

In the early years of the 15th century a solitary Saddler appears in the list, being the only representative of that trade amongst the Aldermen until nearly 250 years later. A Brewer also, if the identification of Robert Horn (Sheriff 1446-47) is correct, served from 1444 to 1456, no other member of that Company being chosen till 1521 when (as will be seen later), he was required to adopt another "mystery" forthwith, and it was not till 1632 that a third Brewer is found amongst the Aldermanic body.

1. The Letter Books appear to distinguish between the *mercatores alutæ* and the *aluterii*. I have the support of the excellent authority of Dr. Sharpe in regarding this distinction as definite and not accidental, in which case the former designation denotes Leathersellers and the latter Cordwainers. It is, however, not improbable that the permanent organization of the two crafts into distinct Guilds was not finally effected until a later date.

There is no other instance in the 15th century of the election as Alderman of any member of an inferior Company. I use that adjective in no invidious sense, but simply to mark the recognised distinction between the twelve greater Companies and all the others.

Of the eight great Companies of whose representation in the Court of Aldermen in the preceding century, details have been given above, the Mercers in the 15th century took a decided lead, the Drapers holding the second place and the Grocers the third; the Fishmongers had less than a third of their former number, and the Vintners only contributed three members, not a single representative of that Company being elected in the second half of the century.

The total number of Aldermen who were members of these Companies in this century (exclusive of those elected at the end of the preceding one) was 41 Mercers, 33 Drapers, 31 Grocers, 16 Goldsmiths, 13 Fishmongers, 13 Skinners, 7 Ironmongers, 3 Vintners.

Speaking generally, the Companies were fairly evenly distributed amongst the various wards, but certain wards appear to have had an attraction for or towards particular crafts. Thus the Mercers, except for three intervals of a year each during the period of annual elections, enjoyed a monopoly of Bassishaw Ward from 1374 to 1506, 15 members of that Company being elected Aldermen of that ward in 130 years; 7 Mercers in succession held the Aldermanry of Cripplegate between 1402 and 1470; that of Candlewick was occupied by 8 successive Drapers from 1379 to 1444, with the exception of the single year 1380-1381; 9 Grocers were Aldermen of Tower between 1375 and 1464, with the exception of three terms of a year each during the annual election period and an interval from 1407 to 1414, when a Mercer represented the ward; and in Walbrook except for five brief intervals, amounting to an aggregate of 15 years, the Drapers and the Skinners divided the representation from 1376 to 1532, 11 of the former serving in all for 113 years and 6 of the latter serving 28 years. No Fishmonger was Alderman of Cheap at this period or in fact before 1733, and no Grocer sat for Coleman Street between 1381 and 1584 (or since 1645).

With regard to the four greater Companies unrepresented in the preceding century, we find that eight (or nine)[2] Tailors—the designation of Merchant Taylor was conferred later (in the year 1503), by Henry VII.—were chosen Aldermen between 1435 and 1500; in the period between 1460 and the close of the century, three Haberdashers and as many Salters were admitted. The Clothworkers were not as yet recognised as forming one of the greater Companies, but in the following century (1538), their claim was allowed, when John Tolos of that Guild was accepted as an Alderman, the minute of his admission expressly recording that "the said Company is now one of the 12 head Companies of London," and that the Master and Wardens had "promised faithfully that they will and shall be at all times ready to do their duties accordingly as they be bound to do for the honour and commonwealth of this City." (I have modernized the spelling of the minute.)

The established custom that any one chosen to be an Alderman must either be actually a member of one of the greater Companies, or, if not already possessing that qualification, must immediately acquire it, receives illustration from several instances recorded in the civic history of the 16th century. Thus in 1503, John Warner, an Armourer, on election as Alderman was required to join one of the greater Companies forthwith, and he accordingly chose the Grocers. Similarly in 1513, John Thurston, a Broderer, was at once translated to the Goldsmiths.

In 1521, Ralph Dodmer, a Brewer, being elected an Alderman, was commanded to choose one of eight Companies specifically named, viz.:—Mercers, Grocers, Drapers, Fishmongers, Goldsmiths, Skinners, Haberdashers or Ironmongers. Of these he chose the Mercers, though not until some compulsion had been applied to him in the form of committal to the custody of one of the Sheriffs for disobedience, and his choice was sanctioned, although, as we shall see, a "lawful impediment" might have been urged against it. Why, in the foregoing list, the Merchant Taylors, Salters and Vintners were not named does not appear.

2. The number is eight, exclusive of John Derby (Candlewick), who is described in his will (1479) as "late Alderman and Draper" and whom I have therefore included among the Drapers. He appears, however, to be identical with the John Derby who was Master of the Guild of Tailors and Linen Armourers in 1461-2.

In 1523, John Brown, a Painter-Stainer, was translated to the Haberdashers. When directed to make his choice as to the greater Company into which he would seek admission, he had followed Dodmer's example in choosing the Mercers, but he was not permitted to join that Guild on the ground that there were already six members of it on the Court of Aldermen, a limit which an ordinance of Common Council, passed in 1446, forbade to be exceeded. As a matter of fact there were at that time already *seven* Mercers in the Court, as I have noted at p. 233, where the names are given, and this objection should have been taken in the case of Dodmer eighteen months earlier: that irregularity appears, however, to have been permitted, and the number of Mercers remained in excess of the prescribed limit until the death of Sir J. Yarford in 1527, when his place was taken by a Skinner.

Other examples of removal from an inferior to a greater Company in the first half of the 16th century are those of Richard Choppyn, a Tallow Chandler, who, on election as Alderman in 1532, straightway obtained admission (by redemption), into the Company of Grocers, and Sir John Ayliffe, who was translated to the same Company from the Barber-Surgeons in 1550, within two months of becoming an Alderman.

In 1551, Thomas Curtes, a Pewterer, was elected an Alderman. He continued for some years to make an obstinate resistance to the order to remove to one of the higher Companies: he was subjected to fine and imprisonment, and it was not until 1556 that his translation (to the Fishmongers) was effected.

Having regard to an incident in later history in connexion with the Clothworkers' Company, which will be noticed in its proper place, it is an interesting fact that Alderman Curtes had at one time proposed to join himself to that Guild. It is recorded in Repertory 13, fo. 316 *b*, under date September 3, 1555, that the Alderman had declared himself "contented to depart from the fellowship of the Pewterers, whereof he was free, and to be translated and set over to the Company of the Clothworkers, and he agreed to cause the Wardens of the same Company shortly to repair hither and to declare to the Court here whether they be contented to receive him in their Company or not." We find nothing further definitely stated as to the issue of this negotiation, but inasmuch as Mr. Curtes did not join the Clothworkers, and on November 19 following was ordered to "show certainly to this Court" at the next Court day "what Company he will be translated unto and not to delay the Court any further for the declaration and finishing thereof" (Rep. 13, fo. 345), an order which had to be in substance repeated on February 13, 1556 (fo. 370), it is a natural inference that the Clothworkers were not "contented to receive him in their Company," and it will be seen that a similar reluctance on the part of the same Company, nearly two centuries later, to accept a member of another Guild into its fellowship was followed by important results of a permanent character.

From this time the rule of requiring every Alderman to become a member of one of the greater Companies appears to have been silently relaxed, although it was still applied to the Lord Mayor. Thus, William Aleyn, a Leatherseller, elected an Alderman in 1559, did not attach himself to a greater Company until 1564, when he was admitted to the Mercers by patrimony. Richard Pype, another Leatherseller, joined the Drapers before serving as Lord Mayor, but Hugh Offley of the same Company, who served the office of Sheriff in 1589-90, being elected an Alderman during his Shrievalty, appears to have continued in the fellowship of the Leathersellers till his death in 1594, he not having reached the Mayoral Chair, while Stephen Soame, a Girdler, who had been an Alderman since 1589, was translated to the Grocers a few days after his election to the Mayoralty in 1598.

The number of Aldermen belonging to the greater Companies who were elected in the 16th century was 42 Mercers, 40 Grocers, 28 Drapers, 27 Haberdashers, 25 Merchant Taylors, 16 Clothworkers, 15 Goldsmiths, 14 Skinners, 14 Ironmongers, 12 Salters, 11 Fishmongers and 5 Vintners. Of the last named all except one became Aldermen after 1580.

As a natural consequence of the relaxation of the rule requiring all Aldermen to be Members of one or other of the twelve greater Companies, the minor Companies began to be represented more frequently in the elections to vacancies in the Court of Aldermen. In the first half of the 17th century there were elected from the inferior Companies, 11 Leathersellers, 5 Dyers, 4 Girdlers, 3 each from the Stationers, Scriveners, Barber-Surgeons and Brewers, 2 Weavers, 2 Woodmongers and one from each of the following guilds, viz.: Apothecaries, Coopers, Innholders, Pewterers, Plumbers, Upholders, a total of 42. In the latter half of the century this number was greatly increased, and the following Companies, in addition to most of those already named are found sending representatives to the Aldermanic body, viz.: Bakers, Broderers, Cordwainers, Cutlers, Painter-Stainers, Saddlers, Shipwrights, Tallow Chandlers.

The following are the instances which occur during the 17th century of the translation of Aldermen from an inferior Company to one of the twelve in anticipation of the Mayoralty:

1621	..	E. Barkham, from the Leathersellers to the Drapers.
1622	..	P. Probie, from the Barber-Surgeons to the Grocers.
1626	..	C. Hackett, from the Dyers to the Drapers.
1636	..	E. Bromfield, from the Leathersellers to the Fishmongers.
1661	..	Sir J. Frederick, from the Barber-Surgeons to the Grocers.
1669	..	Sir S. Starling, from the Brewers to the Drapers.
1675	..	Sir J. Sheldon, from the Tallow Chandlers to the Drapers.
1676	..	Sir T. Davies, from the Stationers to the Drapers.
1679	..	Sir R. Clayton, from the Scriveners to the Drapers.
1692	..	Sir J. Fleet, from the Coopers to the Grocers.

In addition to these, Sir R. Browne (Lord Mayor, 1660-1661), who had been a Woodmonger and Sir H. Edwin (Lord Mayor 1697-1698), who had been a Barber-Surgeon at the dates of their respective elections as Aldermen had joined the Merchant Taylors and Skinners respectively some years before attaining to the seat of the Chief Magistrate.

It will be seen from the foregoing list that in the short period between 1669 and 1679, the Lord Mayoralty was held by four Aldermen who had been translated from inferior Companies to that of the Drapers.

In one instance only before the fourth decade of the 17th century did a Lord Mayor-elect (or about to be elected), who was not already enrolled in one of the great Companies, fail to translate himself. This was Thomas Andrewes, a Member of the Leathersellers' Company, who was appointed to succeed Abraham Reynardson, the Royalist Lord Mayor, on the latter's deposition in April, 1649, and having served till the following October, was, after a year's interval, again chosen for the year 1650-1651. I know of no explanation of the non-observance of the rule in his case, and can only suggest that it was one of the many irregularities of the troubled period of the Commonwealth.

With this single exception the rule was observed until 1742, further instances of its operation being found in the cases of—

Sir J. Parsons (1703), translated from the Brewers to the Fishmongers.
Sir J. Fryer (1720), translated from the Pewterers to the Fishmongers.
J. Barber (1732), translated from the Stationers to the Goldsmiths.
Sir J. Barnard (1737), translated from the Glovers to the Grocers.
D. Lambert (1741), translated from the Coopers to the Vintners.

Four other Lord Mayors of the period, viz.: Sir J. Bateman (1716), Sir W. Stewart (1721), Sir G. Mertinns (1724), H. Parsons (1725), had been subsequently to their election as Aldermen, but at a longer interval before elevation to the Mayoral dignity, translated from the Loriners, the Barber-Surgeons, the Clockmakers and the Wax-chandlers to the Fishmongers, the Goldsmiths, the Skinners and the Grocers respectively.

In 1742, Alderman R. Willimott, a Cooper, who had been elected Lord Mayor for the ensuing year and had professed his readiness to accept translation to one of the twelve higher Companies, finally decided not to leave his parent Company. The circumstances under which he determined to refrain from adopting the usual course are set forth fully in the subjoined extract from *The Annals of Europe for* 1742, pp. 301, 302.

"Robert Willimott, Esq., having at the usual time been chosen Lord Mayor for the ensuing year, his election caused a doubt to be cleared up, which had for many years remained undecided; for till then a notion had prevailed that the Lord Mayor must be free of one of the twelve great Companies, and every Lord Mayor, before his turn for being chosen came on, had taken care at a great expense, to get himself made free of one of these Companies, if he was not so before. Mr. Willimott being of the Coopers' Company, which is not one of the twelve, had endeavoured to comply with this custom, by getting himself translated to the Clothworkers' Company, which is one of the twelve; but many of that Company objected against his being admitted, so that the question was carried in his favour, but by a small majority, and the Company absolutely refused to let him have the use of their Hall for holding his Mayoralty. This ill-treatment made him be at the trouble and expense of inquiring into the foundation of the custom, and having consulted some of the most eminent Counsel upon the question, they were all of opinion that to be President of the Irish Committee it was necessary that the candidate should be free of one of the twelve Companies, but to be chosen Lord Mayor, it was not necessary to be free of one of the twelve, and that therefore his not being so could only prevent his being chosen President of the Irish Committee, whereupon he resolved to give no further trouble either to the Clothworkers' Company, or any other of the twelve, and so put an end to a custom which had been observed for many years to the great emolument of these Companies."

[Whatever may have been the case formerly, it is not now necessary for the President of the Irish Committee, *i.e.* the Governor of the Irish Society to belong to one of the twelve great Companies; neither the present Governor, nor his immediate predecessor possesses that qualification. Mr. Durie Miller, the present Secretary to the Irish Society, informs me that he was unaware of any such restriction having ever existed, and I know of no authority except that quoted above.]

Mr. Willimott's successors naturally followed his example, the only Lord Mayor-elect after his year who adhered to the old custom being F. Cokayne, who on his election to the Chief Magistracy in 1750, was translated from the Farriers to the Vintners. During the remainder of the century a few cases occurred of Lord Mayors who had left their original Companies and become members of one of the twelve; these were Sir S. Fludyer (1761), B. Crosby (1770) and S. Plumbe (1778), of whom the first-named had exchanged the Tylers and Bricklayers' Company for the Clothworkers, and the others had been translated to the Goldsmiths from the Musicians and the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers respectively, but in each case the translation had been effected some years before the elevation to the Mayoralty. Early in the following century (1803) Sir W. Leighton during his year of office as Sheriff was translated from the Wheelwrights to the Fishmongers, and on the same day Alderman J. J. Smith exchanged the Pattenmakers for the Ironmongers; each of these served as Lord Mayor several years later.

A few instances occur in the 18th century of the translation of Aldermen to one of the twelve Companies who were not destined to attain to the Mayoral dignity, as Sir John Cass, from the Carpenters to the Skinners in 1713, Sir R. Hopkins from the Cutlers to the Fishmongers in 1730, Sir G. Champion[1] from the Coopers to the Haberdashers in 1739, and J. Shakespeare from the Armourers to the Fishmongers in 1768.

The list of Lord Mayors between the date of Willimott's Mayoralty and the close of the century included the following representatives of the inferior Companies, viz.: four Stationers, three Joiners, two Brewers, two Glovers, and one representative each of the Bowyers, Carpenters, Coopers, Cutlers, Fletchers, Framework-knitters, Musicians, Tylers and Bricklayers, Wheelwrights, a total of 20 in 58 years.

Towards the end of the 18th century two cases are found of Aldermen who were members of two Companies simultaneously, retaining their connexion with the parent Company after gaining admission by patrimony to one of the twelve. H. C. Combe, who

1. Sir G. Champion was next in seniority for the Lord Mayoralty but was rejected by the Liveries in 1739 owing to his parliamentary support of Sir R. Walpole's ministry, which was then unpopular in the City, although its adherents in the Court of Aldermen were in a majority.

was elected an Alderman in 1790, was at this time both a Brewer and a Fishmonger, and he occupied the Chair in each of these Companies at a later period after serving the office of Lord Mayor. In the minutes of his elections, both to the Aldermanry and to the Mayoralty, he is described as a Brewer, although already a member of one of the higher Companies. Similarly Stephen Langston, elected Alderman in 1793, is described as a Joiner in the minutes of his election, although he had some years before obtained admission to the Haberdashers' Company, of which he was Master in that year. I know of no other similar case until the 19th century, when the practice of accepting simultaneous membership of several Companies gradually became by no means uncommon, and the rule rather than the exception amongst those who were afterwards Aldermen. Thus at the present time, Sir G. Truscott, whose parent Company is that of the Stationers, is also connected with two of the greater Companies, being both a Haberdasher and a Vintner; his father, the late Sir F. W. Truscott, was a member of the same three Companies. Sir J. Savory is associated with five Companies, being a Goldsmith, Clockmaker, Gardener, Poulter, and Shipwright, and Sir A. J. Newton exceeds that number, being a Loriner, Girdler, Fanmaker, Framework-knitter, Turner, and Gold and Silver Wyre Drawer.

Many of the smaller Companies have been strongly represented in the Court of Aldermen since the middle of last century. This is especially the case with the Loriners and the Spectacle Makers. With the exception of Sir J. Bateman, who was elected an Alderman in 1708, and in the following year translated to the Fishmongers, the first Loriner to enter the Court of Aldermen was Sir J. Duke, in 1840. Since that date there have been in all 17 Aldermanic Members of that Company, of whom 12 have already served as Lord Mayor.

The first Spectacle Maker who became an Alderman was James Harmer in 1833, who has had as many as 20 successors, of whom 18 have been Lord Mayors.

15 Companies made their first appearance in the Aldermanic ranks in the 19th century, viz.: the Fanmakers, the Fruiterers, the Butchers, the Turners, the Blacksmiths, the Coachmakers, the Gardeners, the Needlemakers, the Pattenmakers, the Plaisterers, the Poulters, the Masons, the Playing-card Makers, the Cooks, the Glass-sellers and the Glaziers; the five last named with only one representative in each case, the seven immediately preceding with two each. The previous century had also (besides the Loriners already mentioned) introduced to the Court of Aldermen 15 Companies hitherto unrepresented there, viz: the Bowyers, the Carpenters, the Clockmakers, the Curriers, the Distillers, the Farriers, the Feltmakers, the Fletchers, the Framework Knitters, the Glovers, the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers, the Joiners, the Musicians, the Tylers and Bricklayers and the Wheelwrights. Of these the Joiners and the Farriers have had no representative since the close of that century, and the Musicians and the Tylers and Bricklayers ceased to be represented before the end of the first decade of the 19th. A Gunmaker, who was elected in 1710 (the only member of that guild who has ever been chosen Alderman) declined to serve.

As the inferior Companies have contributed an increasing number of members to the Aldermanic bench, the twelve greater Companies have been much more sparsely represented there. In the 18th century only eight Mercers were elected Aldermen, of whom six dated from before 1730 and but one (N. Newnham), survived till the 19th dying in 1809, since which date the premier Company has been conspicuous by its non-representation in the Court of Aldermen: Sir J. C. Dimsdale, elected Alderman in 1891, was the first Grocer chosen since 1799; almost simultaneously with his retirement, Mr. Simmons, of the same Company, was admitted into the Aldermanic ranks.

Aldermen Thorp and C. Smith, both of whom died in 1835, were the last representatives up to the present time of the Drapers.

Two Skinners occupied seats in the Court during the 19th century, their aggregate periods of service amounting to less than ten years. No member of that Company was an Alderman between 1809 and 1867, nor has any Skinner served in that capacity since 1871.

The Ironmongers also contributed two Members to the Court of Aldermen during the 19th century, who served for 28 years (1803-1831), and 33 years (1821-1854) respectively; a third, elected before the century began, retained his seat till 1818. Since Alderman Thompson's death in 1854, the Ironmongers have been unrepresented.

The remaining seven of the twelve greater Companies have maintained a more continuous connection with the Court of Aldermen than the other five; two of them, however, the Salters and the Clothworkers, have been unrepresented since 1891.

At the present time, 1906, the 26 Aldermen include three Merchant Taylors, three Haberdashers (one of whom is also a Vintner), two Goldsmiths, one Grocer, and one Fishmonger. The minor Companies are represented as follows: Loriners 7, Spectacle Makers 5, Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers 4, Fanmakers 4, Shipwrights 3, Fruiterers 3, Gardeners 2, Broderers 2, Coachmakers 2, Stationers 2, Plumbers 2, Turners 2, Framework Knitters 2, Bakers 2, Cutlers, Poulters, Clockmakers, Barbers, Girdlers, Leathersellers, Glovers, Innholders, Cordwainers and Glass-sellers one each.

Two of the greater Companies are associated with the profession of particular political opinions; the Merchant Taylors are a strongly Conservative body, while the Fishmongers have a traditional connection with the Whig or Liberal party and still, more or less distant intervals, continue to offer their hospitality to its official chiefs, although the effect of the great schism on the Irish question has been to introduce a powerful Unionist element into the Company.

The Goldsmiths also are credited with Conservative predilections, though of a less pronounced character than those of the Merchant Taylors. The latter Company numbered in its ranks in the early part of the 19th century two Aldermen (Atkins and Heygate), who entered public life as Whigs, but both, perhaps under the influence of the Company's associations, renounced their early opinions and adopted Conservative politics. At an earlier period, that of the Revolution of 1688, two of the most active City Whigs, (Sir P. Ward and Sir W. Ashhurst), were Merchant Taylors, the Tories being represented, amongst others, by Sir W. Turner, Sir W. Prichard and Sir R. Bedingfeld, and at a still remoter date (that of the Civil War), the Royalists, Sir W. Acton and Sir A. Reynardson were balanced by the Roundheads, S. Avery and W. Bigg.

The Fishmongers, too, have not been altogether of one type of political opinion. In the Civil War period, the Royalist Sir J. Gayre could pair off with the regicide Isaac Penington and in the days of Queen Anne, the Tory Aldermen, Sir W. Withers and Sir J. Parsons with the Whigs, Sir T. Abney and Sir J. Fryer; while in the 19th century, though the Aldermanic Fishmongers most prominent in the political world were the well-known Liberals, H. C. Combe and Sir M. Wood, the Company also included on its roll of members so active a Tory as Anthony Brown (afterwards Chamberlain), and also W. Cubitt, who championed the Conservative cause at the City contest for Lord John Russell's vacated seat in 1861.

Two of the most democratic Aldermen in the civic history of the last two centuries, J. Sawbridge and R. Waithman, were members of the same Company, that of the Framework Knitters, but this is merely a coincidence and does not imply any political bias on the part of that Company.

In the following pages will be found a list of the Aldermen of the various Companies arranged in chronological order. No such list has ever been published before; everything of that kind that has been printed has been restricted to Lord Mayors and Sheriffs.

The dates in brackets denote the periods in which the persons named respectively held the office of Alderman; in most cases these periods are continuous between the limits indicated, but in some instances, especially as regards those who served during the years of annual elections (1377-1393), such service was interrupted and the earliest and latest dates of it are given. Very few of those elected since the accession of Edward III. are omitted (the Companies of these not having been ascertained), except for the period of the suspension of the Charter (1683-1688), when several persons were nominated by the King's Commission who were certainly not at the time members of any Company, though some (as Sir J. Parsons, Sir J. Herne and Sir B. Firebrace), subsequently became such, while others, who probably were connected with some one or other of the Guilds are not recorded as belonging to them, and I am consequently unable to assign them.

The names of Mayors and Lord Mayors are printed in small capitals; those who served as Sheriffs without attaining to the Mayoral dignity are in the ordinary type, whilst others who did not serve either as Mayor or Sheriff are represented in smaller type. Of present Aldermen (1906), those who have held the Shrievalty but have not yet been elected to the Mayoralty are distinguished by a * prefixed to their names, whilst the names of those who have not served as Sheriff are in italics.

MERCERS.

A. de Auvergne (-1277).
R. Eswy (1280-1293).
W. Hauteyn (1290-1293).
R. DE REFHAM (1298-1312).
N. Picot (1298-1312).
S. de Paris (1299-1321).
R. de Paris (1312-1319).
H. de Godchep (1315-1327).
H. de Gartone (1319-1327).
H. de Seccheford (1319-1336).
W. de Hedersete (1320-1322).
W. de Caustone (1320-1321, 1333-1355).
R. le Callere (1321-1322).
J. Hauteyn (1322-1336).
J. de Caustone (1323-1350).
R. LE LACER (1334-1357).
S. FRAUNCEIS (1336-1358).
R. de Forsham (1338-1342).
J. de Aylesham (1342-1345).
G. WYCHINGHAM (1345-1349).
S. de Worstede (1349-1366).
W. de Todenham (1349-1370).
A. FRAUNCEIS (1352-1375).
R. de Notyngham (1355-1363).
J. DE BERNES (1361-1375).
W. de Berneye (1368-1369).
J. PYEL (1369-1379).
A. STABLE (1372-1381).
J. Fyfhide (1374-1377).
J. Organ (1376-1388).
W. Betele (1377-1378).
J. Boscham (1377-1387).
J. Heylesdon (1377-1384).
W. Knyghtcote (1378-1382).
R. Warbulton (1378-1387).
J. FRESSHE (1381-1397).
J. More (1382-1383).
R. Norbury (1383-1384).
W. Anecroft (1383-1385).
W. Sheryngham (1383-1397).
J. SHADWORTH (1383-1405).
J. Loneye (1388-1394).
T. Vynent (1391-1393).
T. Newenton (1392-1399).
W. Parker (1393-1403).
R. WHITYNGDON (1393-1423).
J. WODECOK (1397-1408).
W. WALDERNE (1399-1424).
T. FAUCONER (1402-1435).
S. Speleman (1407-1416).
W. Cotton (1409-1416).
J. Lane (1410-1414).
A. Everard (1415-1418).
T. Aleyn (1415-1422).
J. COVENTRE (1420-1429).
J. Boteler (1420-1423).
SIR W. ESTFELD (1423-1446).
H. FROWYK (1424-1457).
T. Wandesford (1426-1446).
R. LARGE (1429-1441).
W. Melreth (1429-1446).
T. CHALTON (1433-1452).
J. OLNEY (1435-1458).
G. FELDYNGE (1446-1460).
Sir W. Cantelowe (1446-1461).
G. BOLEYN (1452-1463).
J. Middleton (1456-1462).
SIR R. VERNEY (1457-1478).
SIR H. WICHE (1458-1468).
J. Lambarde (1460-1470).
SIR J. STOKTON (1461-1473).
J. Lok (1463).
J. TATE (1463-1479).
J. Warde (1468-1476).
R. GARDYNER (1469-1489).
SIR J. BROWNE (1470-1498).
R. Rawson (1476-1485).
SIR H. COLET (1476-1505).

MERCERS—*continued.*

T. Ilome (1478-1481).
R. TATE (1479-1500).
J. Fisher (1481-1483).
J. MATHEWE (1482-1499).
SIR J. TATE (1485-1515).
H. CLOPTON (1485-1496).
W. PURCHASE (1492-1502).
N. AILWYN (1496-1506).
T. Wyndout (1499-1500).
SIR R. HADDON (1499-1516).
W. BROWNE (1500-1508).
J. Hawes (1501-1510).
T. BRADBURY (1502-1510).
W. BROWNE (1505-1514).
C. Hawes (1506-1508).
SIR J. YARFORD (1509-1527).
W. Lamberd (1510).
R. Basford (1510-1520).
N. Shelton (1510-1515).
SIR T. BALDRY (1514-1534).
SIR J. ALEYN (1515-1545).
J. West (1515-1517).
SIR T. SEYMOUR (1515-1535).
J. Kyme (1519-1528).
M. Englysshe (1520-1531).
SIR R. DODMER (1521-1536).
SIR W. HOLYES (1528-1542).
SIR R. WARREN (1528-1553).
SIR M. DORMER (1531-1545).
Sir T. Kytson (1534-1540).
W. Dauntsey (1536-1543).
SIR R. GRESHAM (1536-1549).
SIR J. GRESHAM (1540-1556).
SIR R. HILL (1542-1561).
R. Gerveys (1543-1553).
R. Chertsey (1545-1551).
Sir W. Lok (1545-1550).
C. Aleyn (1549-1550).
W. Robyns (1550-1552).
SIR T. LEIGH (1552-1571).
V. Randall (1554-1555).
SIR R. MALORYE (1556-1567).
SIR R. MARTYN (1556-1573).
H. Baskerfeld (1558-1564).
SIR W. ALEYN (1558-1586).
SIR L. DUCKETT (1564-1587).
J. Haydon (1582).
W. Elkyn (1586-1593).
SIR T. BENNETT (1594-1627).
T. Cordell (1595).
SIR H. ROWE (1596-1612).
B. Barnes (1599).
W. Quarles (1599).
W. Walthall (1605-1608).
W. Higges (1607).
T. Walthall (1611).
T. Edwards (1611).
Sir B. Hicks [Viscount Campden] (1611).
E. Barnes (1612).
T. Bennett (1613-1620).
W. Halliday (1617-1624).
W. Ferris (1622)
R. Stint (1625).
J. Poole (1625-1633).
J. Pledwell (1625-1626).
F. Fuller (1627).
R. Backhouse (1627-1640).
H. Perry (1632-1634).
Sir J. Cordell (1635-1647).
SIR T. ATKYN (1638-1661).
SIR J. DETHICK (1649-1660).
T. Witherings (1649).
R. Clutterbuck (1650).
A. Bedingfield (1650).
G. Wynn (1650).
Sir W. Cooper (1651).
G. Savage (1651).
W. Barker (1651).
J. Elwayes (1651).
J. Travell (1651).
A. Kendricke (1651-1652).
E. Sleigh (1652-1657).
S. Moyer (1653).
Sir S. Mico (1653-1656).
I. Lee (1654).
R. Wynn (1656).
J. Halley (1656).
R. Kinge (1658-1661).
SIR R. FORD (1661-1678).
H. Spurstowe (1661).
H. Barnard (1661).
T. Culling (1661-1662).
J. Godwyn (1662).
T. Charlton (1663).
W. Duncombe (1667).
J. Doggett (1670).
SIR J. PEAKE (1679-1688).
SIR J. CHAPMAN (1680-1689).
Sir D. North (1682-1684, 1688-89).
Sir B. Thorogood (1683-1694).
Sir W. Gostlyn (1684-1690).
Sir J. Herne (1686-1687).
W. Ivatt (1687).
T. Papillon (1689).
SIR W. GORE (1692-1708).
Sir W. Hedges (1693-1701).
Sir J. Woolf (1705-1711).
Sir C. Cooke (1717-1721).
R. Levett (1722-1740).
SIR J. WILLIAMS (1723-1743).
Sir F. Porten (1724-1728).
Sir T. Lombe (1728-1739).
J. TOWNSEND (1769-1687).
N. NEWNHAM (1774-1809).

[At an earlier period than that at which the continuous succession of Aldermen in this book begins, we find among the Mercers—

SERLO LE MERCER (Mayor 1215, 1216-1222).
RALPH ESWY (Mayor 1242-1244)]

GROCERS (originally Pepperers).

H. de Frowyk (-1286).
W. le Mazeliner (-1305).
J. de Canterbury (1289-1304).
W. de Betoyne (1288-1293).
T. ROMEYN (1294-1318).
W. de Leyre (1298-1320).
J. DE GISORS (1306-1321).
S. Corp (1313-1321).
J. de Bureford (1321-1322).
J. DE GRANTHAM (1323-1344).
A. de Salisbury (1325-1330).
B. de Folesham (1327-38).
A. AUBREY (1334-1355).
J HAMOND (1335-1348).
W. de Thorneye (1342-1349).
J. de Rokele (1343-1347).
S. DOLSELEY (1348-1362).
B. Frestlyng (1352-1377).
T. Dolseley (1355-1361).
J. Gunwardby (1358-1361).
J. NOTT (1361-1369).
J. WARDE (1369-1380).
SIR J. PHILIPOT (1372-1384).
SIR N. BREMBRE (1372-1388).
R. Hatfield (1374-1380).
J. HADLE (1375-1407).
J. Maryns (1375-1380).
A. de St. Ives (1376-1393).
W. Baret (1377-1394).
A. Karlyll (1377-1397).
A. Lovekyn (1377-1378).
W. Badby (1378-1381).
J. Hoo (1378-1381).
R. de Prestone (1378-1387).
W. Eynesham (1379-1380).
R Aillesbury (1380-1384).
J. Chircheman (1381-1391).
H. Fastolf (1381-1390).
W. STAUNDON (1383-1410).
J. Furneux (1383-1384).
W. VENOUR (1383-1396).
G. Crymelford (1383-1385).
W. Creswyk (1392).
T. KNOLLES (1393-1435).
J. Cosyn (1393-1394).
W. Hyde (1397-1401).
W. Venour (1397-1407).
W. Newenton (1399-1400).
G. Broke (1400-1408).
R. CHICHELE (1402-1426).
H. Halton (1407-1415).
W. Chichele (1407-1420).
W. SEVENOK (1411-1426).
W. CAUNTERBRIGGE (1415-1432).
R. Widyngton (1418-1426).
J. WELLES (1420-1442).
R OTELE (1426-1436)
S. BROUN (1429-1460).
T. CATWORTH (1435-1451).
W. Whetenhale (1438-1451).
N. WYFOLD (1442-1456).
T. CANYNGES (1445-1461).
W. MAROWE (1449-1464).
SIR R. LEE (1452-1472).
J. Walderne (1454-1464).
SIR W. TAILLOUR (1458-1483).
SIR J. YONGE (1460-1481).
Sir G. Irlond (1461-1478).
W. EDWARD (1464-1480).
Sir J. Plummer (1464-1468).
Sir J. Crosby (1468-1476).
T. Bledlowe (1472-1478).
SIR T. HILL (1473-1485).
J. WARDE (1478-1501).
J. Stoks (1480-1481).
T. Northlonde (1481-1485).
R. Tilney (1485-1499).
J. Broke (1488-1502).
R. Rovell (1490-1491).
J. WYNGER (1498-1505).
H. KEBYLL (1502-1517).
J. Warner (1503-1511).
W. Stede (1504-1506).
R. Grove (1505-1509).
A. Don (1506).
SIR W. BOTELER (1507-1534).
J. REST (1508-1523).
J. Dawes (1512-1514).
N. Partricke (1517-1525).
SIR N. LAMBARDE (1523-1533).
R. Choppyn (1532-1536).
N. Gybson (1534).
R. Fermor (1535).
R. Aleyn (1536-1547).
SIR W. LAXTON (1536-1556).
R. Osborn (1536).
SIR J. LYON (1547-1564).
Sir J. Ayliffe (1550-1556).
SIR T. LODGE (1553-1566).
SIR J. WHYTE (1554-1573).
R. Greneway (1556-1558).
E. Jakman (1561-1569).
R. Lambert (1564-1567).
SIR J. RYVERS (1565-1584).
SIR T. RAMSEY (1566-1590).
H. Mylles (1569-1574).
W. Boxe (1573-1581).
F. Bowyer (1576-1581).
N. Backhouse (1577-1590).
SIR J. HARTE (1580-1604).
R. Woodcocke (1580-1586).
W. Massam (1582-1594).
SIR S. SOAME (1589-1619).
R. Brooke (1590-1599).

GROCERS (originally Pepperers)—*continued.*

P. Bayning (1593-1602).
P. Houghton (1593-1596).
L. Bathurst (1593).
O. Stile (1596).
Sir E. Holmedon (1597-1603).
SIR H. WELD (1598-1610).
Sir H. Anderson (1601-1605).
SIR T. MYDDELTON (1603-1631).
Sir G. Howland (1604).
A. Bayning (1605).
G. Holman (1605).
N. Style (1606-1615).
SIR G. BOLLES (1607-1621).
R. Pyatt (1610-1620).
H. Walcot (1614).
SIR P. PROBIE (1614-1625).
R. Johnson (1617-1626).
R. Cocks (1621-1622).
W. Pennyfather (1622).
H. Parkhurst (1622).
J. Nevill (1622).
J. Hodges (1622-1629).
Sir H. Handford (1622-1625).
SIR T. MOULSON (1623-1638).
G. Chetam (1625).
R. Pallmer (1625).
J. Woodward (1625).
T. Westrowe (1625).
J. Farmer (1625).
R. Mildmay (1626).
Sir S. Soame (1626-1627).
H. Smith (1629-1638).
G. Kirby (1629).
SIR E. WRIGHT (1629-1648).
Sir T. Soame (1635-1649, 1660-1667).
J. WARNER (1640-1648).
J. Towse (1640-1645).
Sir G. Clarke (1641-1648).
Sir J. Langham (1642-1649, 1660).
S. Warner (1643-1645).
SIR T. FOOT (1643-1660).
J. KENDRICKE (1643-1661).
W. Ashwell (1643-1644).
T. Hussey (1645).
T. Bonest (1645).
G. Morewode (1648).
E. Harvey (1649).
R. Waring (1649).
R. Middleton (1649).
Sir W. Nutt (1649).
G. Hadley (1649).
T. Stocke (1650).
G. Keate (1650).
J. Howland (1650).
Sir R. Newton (1650).
H. Box (1650).
T. Turgis (1650).
W. Aleyn (1650-1651).
T. Thomlinson (1651).
J. Wardell (1651).
T. Hodges (1651).
Sir J. Cutler (1651).
P. Holman (1651).
R. Johnson (1651).
W. Vaughan (1651).
J. Draper (1651).
T. Browne (1651).
J. Ramsey (1651).
J. Blackwell (1651).
J. Beresford (1651).
W. Underwood (1651-1658).
T. Gower (1652).
I. Foster (1652-1653).
SIR T. ALLEYN (1653-1690).
H. Hunter (1653).
SIR J. FREDERICK (1661-1683).
A. Bence (1653).
Sir S. White (1654).
P. Sunderland (1656).
G. Chetam (1656).
H. Wood (1656-1657).
E. Smith (1657).
S. Langham (1657).
J. Heather (1657).
E. Wood (1657).
T. Armstrong (1657).
D. Davison (1657).
E. Cunliffe (1658).
R. Bressy (1658).
Sir S. Scott (1658).
Sir W. Vincent (1658-1659).
J. Blackwell (1659).
J. Jefferies (1661).
R. Nelmes (1661).
T. Turgis (1661).
J. Coldham (1661-1662).
T. Hussey (1661).
A. Tyther (1661).
W. Fisher (1661).
J. Brooke (1662).
J. Sanders (1662-1664).
T. Wade (1662-1664).
W. Webb (1662-1663).
T. Wild (1663).
W. Harvey (1663).
J. Silverlock (1663).
G. Franklyn (1663).
SIR R. HANSON (1664-1680).
SIR W. HOOKER (1664-1689).
J. Birchett (1664).
P. Alston (1664).
J. Bence (1664-1665).
Sir R. Piggott (1666).
SIR J. MOORE (1666, 1671-1702).
T. Talbot (1667).
R. Bailey (1667-1668).
E. Nevett (1668).
R. Booth (1668).
S. Ryves (1668-1669.)
SIR J. EDWARDS (1669-1688).
R. Copson (1670).
J. Bonnell (1670).
SIR H. TULSE (1673-1689).
Sir W. Rawsterne (1678-1684).
Sir B. Newland (1683-1687).
E. Underhill (1687-1688).
R. Bristow (1687-1688).
SIR J. FLEET (1688-1712).
SIR J. HOUBLON (1689-1712).

GROCERS (originally Pepperers)—*continued.*

Sir J. Jefferies (1701-1709).
SIR S. GARRARD (1702-1725).
SIR R. BAYLIS (1719-1748).
SIR R. BROCAS (1721-1737).
H. PARSONS (1721-1741).
SIR J. BARNARD (1728-1758).
Sir J. Lequesne (1735-1741).
SIR R. LADBROKE (1741-1773).
C. Ewer (1741-1742).
SIR T. RAWLINSON (1746-1769).
M. DICKINSON (1749-1765).
SIR M. BLAKISTON (1750-1769).
R. Sclater (1754).
SIR W. STEPHENSON (1754-1774).
G. NELSON (1755-1766).
Sir H. Bankes (1762-1774).
Sir W. Rawlinson (1773-1777).
SIR J. HOPKINS (1782-1796).
W. Champion (1799).
SIR J. C. DIMSDALE (1891-1902).
W. C. Simmons (1902-).

[The following Mayors of an earlier date than the reign of Edward I. are described as Pepperers.
ANDREW BUKEREL (Mayor 1231-1232).
JOHN DE GISORS (Mayor 1245-1246)]

DRAPERS.

J. Adrien (-1285).
P. de Edelmeton (-1280).
W. Bukerel (-1278).
J. le Acatur (1282-1291).
A. de Betevile (1283-1291).
J. LE BLUND (1291-1309).
E. RUSSELL (1293-1303).
J. de Armentiers (1300-1306).
R. de Wyrhale (1305-1319).
J. de Lincoln (1310-1319).
STEPHEN DE ABYNDONE (1312-1321).
Simon de Abyndone (1316-1322).
H. Nasard (1318-1322).
R. Costantyn (1319-1332).
SIR J. DE PULTENEYE (1327-1338).
SIR S. DE SWANLONDE (1327-1334).
H. DARCI (1330-1349).
R. de Uptone (1334-1342).
R. de Berkyng (1335-1355).
R. Costantyn (1336-1343).
R. DE KISLINGBURY (1346-1352).
W. de Welde (1349-1372).
J. Costantyn (1349-1358).
W. Holbeche (1358-1367).
S. CAVENDYSSHE (1358-1372).
J. ANDREU (1363-1374).
J. de Mytford (1366-1375).
J. DE NORTHAMPTON (1375-1383).
H. Begge (1376-1383).
W. Kyng (1377-1384).
R. Boxford (1377-1382).
T. Noket (1377-1384).
J. Eston (1378-1387)
J. Vyne (1378-1381).
J. HEENDE (1379-1409).
J. Shelford (1379-1380).
J. WALCOTE (1382-1406).
W. Evote (1393-1402).
W. CROWMERE (1403-1438).
N. WOTTON (1404-1446).
W. Norton (1406-1420).
T. Pyke (1409-1420).
R. Lobenham (1412-1414).
J. GEDNEY (1415-1449).
R. Whityngham (1417-1438).
R. Tatersale (1420-1429).
J. BROKLE (1426-1444).
R. CLOPTON (1434-1448).
N. Yoo (1437-1444).
J. NORMAN (1441-1458).
S. EYRE (1444-1458).
J. Derby (1444-1454).
T. SCOTT (1446-1463).
P. Malpas (1448-1450).
SIR T. COOK (1456-1471).
SIR R. JOSSELYN (1456-1478).
J. Stokker (1458-1464).
J. Walshawe (1460-1465).
SIR B. JAMYS (1465-1481).
Sir H. Waver (1465-1470).
S. Fabyan (1468-1469).
Sir T. Stalbrook (1468-1483).
R. DROPE (1468-1487).
SIR W. HARYOT (1469-1485).
SIR W. STOKKER (1470-1485).
J. Stokker (1479-1485).
W. WHITE (1482-1504).
Sir J. Fenkyll (1485-1499)
SIR W. CAPEL (1485-1515).
W. Isaak (1487-1503).
R. Fabyan (1494-1503).
SIR L. AYLMER (1504-1524)
R. ACHELEY (1504-1521)
R. Shore (1504-1510).
G. MONOUX (1507-1541).
SIR J. BRUGGE (1510-1530).
SIR J. MILBORNE (1510-1536).
SIR W. BAYLY (1514-1532).

DRAPERS—*continued.*

J. Wylkynson (1517-1521).
SIR J. RUDSTONE (1521-1531).
SIR C. ASCUE (1524-1539).
SIR W. ROCHE (1530-1549).
W. Champyon (1532-1534).
H. Monmouth (1534-1537).
SIR W. BOWYER (1534-1544).
J. Sadler (1538-1546).
J. Lambarde (1547-1554).
SIR W. CHESTER (1553-1573).
J. Lowen (1555).
SIR R. CHAMPYON (1556-1568).
W. Beswicke (1564-1565).
F. Barnham (1568-1576).
SIR R. PYPE (1570-1587).
SIR J. BRANCHE (1571-1586).
SIR T. PULLYSON (1573-1588).
SIR M. CALTHORP (1579-1589).
W. Thorogood (1589).
B. Barnham (1591-1598).
Sir R. Goddard (1595-1604).
SIR T. HAYES (1603-1617).
Sir J. Deane (1604-1605).
SIR J. JOLLES (1605-1621).
W. Cotton (1607).
SIR E. BARKHAM (1611-1634).
B. Ianson (1611).
E. Rotherham (1611-1620).
H. Wollaston (1612).
H. Jeye (1613-1620).
SIR M. LUMLEY (1614-1634).
SIR A. COTTON (1616-1628).
SIR C. HACKETT (1616-1631).
Sir W. Tirrey (1621).
E. Meredith (1622).
J. Rayney (1622).
W. Prichard (1625).
J. Hurst (1626).
SIR M. ABBOT (1626-1642).
SIR H. GARAWAY (1627-1643).
Sir H. Rowe (1627).
W. Wollaston (1627).
J. Chamberlen (1627-1628).
SIR T. ADAMS (1639-1649, 1660-1668).
T. Lawley (1641).
Sir G. Garrett (1641-1648).
Sir T. Cullum (1643-1652).
SIR C. PACK (1647-1660).
J. Cotton (1649).
J. Smith (1649, 1658).
Sir F. Bickley (1649).
W. Christmas (1649).
E. Harvey (1650, 1653).
Sir R. Dycer (1650).
W. Middleton (1650).
R. Lowther (1650).
Sir R. Smyth (1650-1651).
Sir T. Biddulph (1651).
J. Ianson (1651).
T. Essington (1651).
C. Lloyd (1651).
Sir A. Riccard (1651-1653).
J. Hartley (1651).
W. Williams (1652).
A. Cade (1652).
M. Hardy (1652).
J. Melhuse (1652).
W. Beake (1653).
E. Ash (1653).
W. Dennis (1654).
J. Wall (1654).
S. Sunderland (1655).
A. Bronskill (1657).
T. Chandler (1657-1658).
T. Bromsall (1657).
W. Pincheon (1658).
F. Crofts (1658).
R. Higginson (1658-1659).
J. Archer (1658).
R. Winch (1658).
W. Love (1659-1662).
T. Bewley (1661).
SIR S. STARLING (1661-1674).
R. Fuller (1661).
S. Eve (1661).
Sir R. Ryves (1661-1671).
Sir W. Warren (1662).
R. Mills (1662).
R. Hatton (1664-1665).
E. Dudson (1666).
Sir F. Clarke (1666).
SIR J. SHELDON (1666-1681).
H. Lawton (1667).
SIR T. DAVIES (1667-1680).
R. Clarkson (1667).
J. Randall (1669-1670).
SIR R. CLAYTON (1670-1707).
SIR J. SMYTH (1674-1689).
Sir T. Gold (1676-1683).
Sir P. Vandeput (1684-1687).
SIR T. STAMPE (1688-1711).
Sir J. Johnson (1696-1698).
SIR S. STANIER (1705-1724).
Sir H. Furnese (1711-1712).
Sir A. Crowley (1711-1713).
SIR E. BECHER (1718-1732).
R. Heysham (1720-1723).
J. Crowley (1727-1728).
SIR H. MARSHALL (1737-1754).
J. Heywood (1746).
A. Master (1758-1766).
R. Oliver (1770-1778).
B. Hopkins (1773-1776).
SIR J. SANDERSON (1783-1798).
SIR W. CURTIS (1785-1829).
T. Rigby (1802-1803).
C. SMITH (1807-1835).
J. T. THORP (1817-1835).

[HENRY FITZ AYLWIN first Mayor of London (*c.* 1193-1212) was a Draper, as also were—
WILLIAM HARDEL (Mayor 1215-1216).
JOHN TULESAN (Mayor 1252-1253).
RALPH HARDEL (Mayor 1254-1258).
WILLIAM FITZ RICHARD (Mayor 1259-1261)]

FISHMONGERS.

A. de Fulham (1291-1307).
T. Cros (1293-1298).
H. Pourte (1300-1307).
R de Chigwell (1305-1306).
J. Lambyn (1312-1319).
H. DE CHIGWELL (1315-1329).
E. Lambyn (1319-1325).
R. de Ely (1329-1333).
W. de Mordone (1335-1336, 1343-1350).
J. de Mockyng (1336-1347).
J. de Refham (1339-1343).
W. TURKE (1342-1352).
J. Syward (1345-1349).
A. Brabazon (1346-1358).
J. de Croydon (1347).
J. LOVEKYN (1347-1368).
J. PECCHE (1349-1376).
J. de Gloucester (1350-1355).
R. de Lenne (1350-1358).
R. Smelt (1355-1361).
J. Little (1356-1377).
J. WROTH (1358-1376).
S. DE MORDONE (1364-1374).
J. de Tornegold (1365-1377).
R. de Croydon (1367-1375).
SIR W. WALWORTH (1368-1385).
A. Pykeman (1376-1381).
J. Horn (1377-1382).
J. Brian (1377-1383).
E. Olyver (1377-1382).
N. Godestone (1377-1378).
T. Welford (1377-1403).
J. Southam (1377-1382).
W. Sibyle (1377-1382).
W. Neuport (1377-1383).
J. Kyrketon (1378-1383).
J. Ragenell (1381-1383).
N. EXTON (1382-1392).
W. Bys (1382-1386).
W. Brampton (1390-1406).
J. Wade (1394-1402).
W. ASKHAM (1396-1415).
W. Radwell (1404-1406).
J. MICHEL (1413-1444).
J. REINWELL (1416-1445).
J. PERNEYS (1416-1434).
T. Bernewell (1433-1437).
W. Combes (1437-1452).
R. Horn (1444-1456).
S. FORSTER (1444-1458).
W. HULYN (1450-1470).
J. Feelde (1456-1463).
SIR W. HAMPTON (1462-1482).
J. Bromer (1465-1474).
SIR R. ASTRY (1485-1494).
SIR W. REMYNGTON (1485-1511).
T. KNESEWORTH (1503-1513).
W. COPYNGER (1505-1513).
R. Symonds (1516, 1526, 1533-1534).
SIR H. AMCOTTS (1536-1554).
R. Turke (1546-1552).
SIR T. CURTES (1551-1559)
J. Cowper (1558-1570).
J. Bacon (1567-1573).
SIR J. ALLOTT (1581-1591).
W. Thwayte (1597-1598).
H. Heyward (1597).
SIR J. LEMAN (1605-1632).
H. Violet (1608-1609).
E. Allen (1620-1626).
SIR E. BROMFIELD (1626-1642).
P. Allen (1626).
E. Gardner (1627).
SIR J. GAYRE (1636-1649).
I. PENINGTON (1639-1657).
J. Martin (1649).
Sir W. Leman (1649,1653).
R. Porter (1649).
H. Brabourne (1649).
J. Ofield (1649).
J. Langley (1649-1650).
J. Harper (1650).
J. Wolverston (1650).
G. Selby (1651).
R. Baskerville (1651).
R. Norton (1651).
W. Vaughan (1651).
Sir H. Pickering (1651).
J. Waterer (1651-1653).
R. Downes (1652).
R. Cranley (1652-1653).
J. Lee (1658).
F. Knight (1659).
J Bathurst (1661-1662).
R. Thorogood (1663-1664).
J. Owen (1667).
W. Sherington (1667).
R. Read (1668-1669).
J. Finch (1669).
Sir J. Dawes (1669-1672).
Sir S. Lewis (1680-1689).
Sir R. Howe (1682-1683).
Sir J. Buckworth (1683-1686).
T. Hartopp (1686-1687).
SIR J. PARSONS (1687-1717).
T. Rodbard (1687-1688).
SIR T. ABNEY (1692-1722).
SIR W. WITHERS (1698-1721).
SIR J. BATEMAN (1708-1718).
SIR J. FRYER (1710-1726).
Sir T. Scawen (1712-1714).
SIR P. DELMÉ (1721-1728).
SIR E. BELLAMY (1723-1749).
Sir R. Hopkins (1724-1736).
Sir R. Kendal-Cater (1733-1738).
S. BETHELL (1749-1758).
Sir J. Cartwright (1754-1767).
J. Kirkman (1768-1780).
W. Crichton (1780-1782).
H. C. COMBE (1790-1817).
SIR W. LEIGHTON (1799-1821).
SIR M. WOOD (1807-1843).
R Rothwell (1818-1821).

FISHMONGERS—*continued.*

A. BROWN (1821-1844).
M. GIBBS (1838-1851).
W. CUBITT (1851-1863).
SIR W. LAWRENCE (1855-1897).
SIR J. C. LAWRENCE (1860-1897·)
SIR T. DAKIN (1861-1889).
SIR A. LUSK (1863-1895).
SIR H. E. KNIGHT (1874-).
J. E. Saunders (1887-1888).

GOLDSMITHS.

G DE ROKESLE (-1291).
J. de Blakethorn (-1279).
W. de Farndone (1278-1293).
W. de Hereford (1286-1296).
W. de Finchingfeud (1291-1307).
N. DE FARNDONE (1293-1334).
R. de Honilane (1298-1307).
H. de Gloucester (1300-1319).
R. de Frowyk (1312-1324).
E. de Suffolk (1314-1326).
R. DE BETOYNE (1322-1333).
R. le Bret (1331-1333).
J. de Hyngstone (1333-1336).
R. de Basyngstoke (1348-1349).
J. DE CHICHESTER (1357-1377).
J. de Thame (1361-1365).
R. Lyons (1374-1376).
SIR N. TWYFORD (1375-1391).
T. Cornwaleys (1376-1385).
Sir R. Launde (1376-1381).
R. Lucas (1377-1382).
T. Reynham (1378-1381).
A. BAMME (1382-1397).
H. Bamme (1388-1393).
J. FRAUNCEIS (1383-1405).
D. BARENTYN (1392-1415).
T. Polle (1397-1413).
W. Louthe (1406-1419).
J. Standolf (1419-1420).
J. Blackdon (1422).
J. atte Water (1422-1428).
J. PADDESLE (1428-1451).
W. Russe (1432-1435).
J. Sutton (1436-1450).
SIR M. PHILIP (1450-1476).
SIR H. HAYFORD (1464-1480).
SIR E. SHAA (1473-1488).
SIR H. BRYCE (1476-1496).
R. Hardyng (1483-1490).
H. Cote (1490-1498, 1505-1506).
SIR J. SHAA (1496-1504).
T. Wood (1496-1504).
SIR B. REDE (1498-1505).
R. Johnson (1506-1507).
SIR T. EXMEWE (1508-1529).
H. Worley (1511-1524).
R. Fenrother (1511-1524).
SIR J. MUNDY (1513-1537).
J. Thurston (1515-1519).
R. Amadas (1523, 1529-1532).
J. Twyselton (1525-1526).
R. Trappes (1534).
SIR M. BOWES (1536-1566).
H. Averell (1538).
E. Gylbert (1561-1564).
SIR J. LANGLEY (1566-1578).
J. Harryson (1574).
SIR R. MARTIN (1578-1602).
SIR J. PEMBERTON (1602-1613).
Sir W. Heyricke (1605).
G. Smythes (1611-1615).
A. Prescott (1612-1622).
H. Banister (1623).
R. Cheney (1622).
W. Ballett (1625).
G. Harrison (1634-1641).
SIR J. WOLLASTON (1639-1658).
W. Gibbs (1642-1649).
SIR T. VYNER (1646-1660).
F. Ash (1648).
F. Aleyn (1649-1652).
T. Noell (1649-1652).
W. Daniell (1651).
G. Pyke (1651).
J. Barker (1651).
H. Bedingfield (1651).
J. Perryn (1654-1656).
J. Richardson (1656).
Sir J. Barkstead (1658-1660).
E. Backwell (1660-1661).
F. Meynell (1660-1666).
Sir C. Doe (1664-1667).
C. Everard (1664).
1(?) A. Holt (1665-1666).
W. Knight (1665-1666).
J. Austen (1666).
SIR R. VYNER (1666-1686).
J. Colvill (1669).
SIR J. SHORTER (1676-1688).
SIR C. DUNCOMBE (1683-1686, 1700-1711).
Sir T. Fowle (1686-1687, 1691-1692).
SIR F. CHILD (1689-1713).
Sir T. Cooke (1692-1709).

1. Alexander Holt, elected Alderman of Bridge Ward, August 27, 1651, is described as "Leatherseller" in the minute of his election (Rep. 61, fo. 197 *b*) and as "Goldsmith" in that of his discharge three days later (Rep. 61, fo. 206). Alexander Holt, "Goldsmith," was elected Alderman of Vintry Ward, May 30, 1665 (Rep. 70, fo. 122 *b*), but the same person, when elected Sheriff, August 17, 1666 (Journal 46, fo. 100 *b*) is described as "Leatherseller." A person of this name was Master of the Leathersellers' Company, 1652-53, and was doubtless identical with the Alderman of Bridge: whether the Alderman of Vintry was the same man is not clear, but if they were distinct, it is strange that both should be named as belonging to two different Companies.

GOLDSMITHS—*continued.*

Sir P. Floyer (1700-1702).
SIR R. HOARE (1703-1719).
SIR W. STEWART (1711-1723).
Sir R. Child (1718-1721).
SIR F. CHILD (1721-1740).
J. BARBER (1722-1741).
SIR R. HOARE (1740-1754).
J. BLACHFORD (1743-1759).
E. IRONSIDE (1745-1753).
Sir P. Warren (1752).
R. Beckford (1754-1756).
RIGHT HON. T. HARLEY (1761-1804).
B. CROSBY (1765-1793).
SIR T. HALLIFAX (1766-1789).
S. PLUMBE (1767-1782).
J. Bird (1770-1772).
J. Martin (1772).
W. PICKETT (1782-1796).
P. LE MESURIER (1784-1805).
R. Atkinson (1784-1785).
R. Williams (1796-1801).
P. PERCHARD (1798-1806).
J. P. Hankey (1806-1807).
R. A. COX (1813-1826).
J. GARRATT (1821-1832).
W. T. COPELAND (1829-1868).
SIR T. GABRIEL (1857-1891).
SIR J. SAVORY (1883-).
SIR S. KNILL (1885-1898).
Sir J. Knill (1897-).

SKINNERS.

J. de Dunstaple (1293-1307).
A. de Hallingberi (1296-1300).
T. Sely (1297-1311).
J. Cotun (1319-1329).
R. Sely (1319-1325).
R. le Palmer (1320-1326).
J. de Northal!e (1339-1348).
W. Pountfreyt (1341-1348).
T. LEGGY (1342-1357).
A. DE BURY (1349-1376).
W. Forster (1361-1374).
W. Wodehous (1377-1383).
E. de Thorpe (1377-1381).
J. Rote (1378-1389).
T. Irlond (1379-1382).
J. Sely (1379-1385).
T. Rolf (1383-1384).
W. Olyver (1383-1386).
W. Framlyngham (1401-1404).
H. BARTON (1406-1435).
J. Penne (1408-1422).
R. Barton (1416-1435).
W. GREGORY (1435-1461).
C. Warter (1451-1458).
R. Alley (1451-1460).
T. OULEGRAVE (1458-1470).
W. Constantyn (1463-1469).
J. Croke (1470).
W. Wyking (1481)
SIR W. MARTYN (1483-1505).
R Chester (1484-1485).
T. Graunger (1503-1510).
T. MIRFYN (1509-1523).
N. Jenyns (1523, 1526-1529).
SIR J. CHAMPNEYS (1527-1556)
SIR A. JUDDE (1541-1558).
SIR R. DOBBYS (1542-1556).
H. Herdson (1554-1555).
P. Gunter (1569).
SIR W. DIXIE (1574-1594).
T. Starkye (1576-1588).
SIR S. SLANYE (1584-1608).
SIR R. SALSTONSTALL (1588-1601).
E. Fisher (1594).
J. Moore (1597-1603).
T. Fisher (1604).
R. Manning (1604).
SIR W. COKAYNE (1609-1626).
C. Martyn (1612).
SIR R. DEANE (1620-1635).
W. Paine (1621).
R. Morley (1625).
J. Meredith (1627).
T. Smyth (1629).
R. Aldworth (1629).
Robert Bateman (1629).
J. Highlord (1634-1642).
T. Keightley (1641).
W. Methold (1647).
Z. Highlord (1648).
Richard Bateman (1648-1649).
N. Wright (1649).
J. Massingberd (1649).
G. Price (1649).
SIR R. TICHBORNE (1649-1660).
SIR R. CHIVERTON (1649-1679).
W. Ridges (1651).
T. Heryott (1651).
N. Temse (1655-1658).
R. Burdett (1656).
W. Bateman (1657).
SIR A. BATEMAN (1657-1667).
E. Bolte (1657).
J. Jolliffe (1658).
W. Crowe (1659-1660).
R. Richbell (1661).
Sir T. Bateman (1662-1664).
SIR G. WATERMAN (1664-1682).
S. Frewen (1664).
E. Bilton (1664).
I. Lyte (1666).
T. Blackerby (1666).
B. Albin (1666).
SIR T. PILKINGTON (1680-1682, 1689-1691).
Sir W. Russell (1686-1687).
SIR H. EDWIN (1687-1707).
J. Gardner (1687-1688).

SKINNERS—*continued.*

Sir J. Wildman (1690-1693).
Sir J. Cass (1711-1718).
SIR G. MERTINNS (1712-1727).
SIR C. ASGILL (1749-1777).
SIR R. KITE (1756-1772).
J. Hart (1774-1784).
E. Pugh (1777-1784).
J. Prinsep (1804-1809).
Sir J. Causton (1867-1871).

MERCHANT TAYLORS.

(Tailors and Linen Armourers before 1503.)

J. de Northampton (-1286).
P. le Taillour (-1292).
R. Holland (1435-1444).
*[1]J. Derby (1444-1454).
R. Colwyche (1474-1480).
R. Nailer (1482-1483).
J. Swan (1483-1492).
SIR J. PERCYVALE (1485-1503).
H. Pemberton (1491-1500).
SIR S. JENYNS (1499-1523).
J. Wilforth (1500-1511).
N. Nynes (1501-1504).
W. FitzWilliam (1504-1511).
Sir J. Skevynton (1521-1525).
J. Nechylls (1525-1526).
H. Dacres (1526-1528).
P. Wythypool (1527-1528).
R. Paget (1532-1541).
SIR H. HUBERTHORN (1536-1556).
R. Lesse (1537-1538).
J. Wylford (1538-1550).
SIR T. WHYTE (1544-1567).
S. Kyrton (1549-1553).
SIR T. OFFLEY (1549-1557).
SIR W. HARPER (1553-1574).
R. Buttle (1555).
SIR T. ROWE (1557-1570).
J. Oliff (1567-1577).
W. Kympton (1574-1585).
G. Gore (1574).
A. Ratcliff (1586-1596).
J. Robynson (1592).
SIR R. LEE (1593-1605).
SIR L. HALLIDAY (1594-1612).
Sir R. Hampson (1597-1607).
P. Collett (1599).
SIR W. CRAVEN (1600-1618).
SIR J. SWYNNERTON (1602-1616).
G. Elwes (1605-1616).
H. Corbett (1608).
F. Evington (1612).
Sir H. Lee (1614).
W. Gore (1615-1624).
SIR J. GORE (1615-1636).
R. Herne (1618-1625).
SIR R. DUCYE (1620-1634).
T. Massam (1622).
M. Bedell (1622).
T. Francklyn (1622).
Sir S. Leech (1625-1626).
J. Parker (1626).
Sir J. Hanbury (1626).
G. Buswell (1626).
E. Cotton (1627).
Sir W. Acton (1628-1643).
Sir G. Elwes (1629).
Sir H. Pratt (1633-1641).
SIR A. REYNARDSON (1640-1649, 1660-1661).
G. Benson (1640).
I. Jones (1644).
S. Avery (1645-1653).
SIR R. BROWNE (1648-1649, 1660-1669.
W. Pell 1648).
R. Draper (1649).
J. Viccars (1649-1650).
J. Stint (1649).
W. Baker (1649).
T. Ivy (1650).
O.Neve (1651).
W. Dudley (1651).
R. Grymes (1651).
S. Gunson (1651).
J. Stone (1651).
J. Ellis (1651).
W. Gore (1651).
R. Turner (1652-1653).
W. Bigg (1653-1658).
T. Milner (1653-1662).
R. Turner, jun. (1653-1654).
R. Holt (1656).
F. Cleaver (1656).
G. Gore (1656-1657).
R. Lant (1656).
N. Herne (1657).
S. Lewis (1658).
SIR W. BOLTON (1659-1668).
W. Antobus (1659).
A. Fox (1659).
T. Reading (1659).
G. Thomas (1659).
SIR W. TURNER (1660, 1662-1693).
N. Delves (1661).
B Honywood (1661).
G. Hanger (1661).
J. Hallett (1662).
Sir H. Parker (1663).
G. Nodes (1663).
J. Orlibeare (1666).
H. Hampson (1664).

*1. See footnote, page 330.

MERCHANT TAYLORS—*continued.*

J. Woolnough (1664).
J. Melliah (1667).
E. Lewen (1667).
E. Nash (1667).
W. Moore (1667).
A. Cliffe (1668).
W. Balnbridge (1668).
H. Ashhurst (1668).
T. Plampion (1669).
T. Polhill (1669).
T. Wardall (1670).
J. Forster (1670).
SIR P. WARD (1670-1696).
B. Andrewes (1671).
K. White (1672).
SIR W. PRICHARD (1672-1705).
Sir P. Paravicini (1683-1687).
J. Paige (1687).
J. Lee (1687).
R. Ingram (1687).
SIR W. ASHHURST (1687-1720).
SIR E. CLARKE (1689-1703).
Sir H. Ashhurst (1688-1689).
T. Darwin (1693-1696).
Si J. Smart (1694-1703).
SIR R. BEDINGFELD (1697-1711).
SIR J. WARD (1709- 726).
SIR J. SALTER (1730-1744).
SIR R. WESTLEY (1737-1745).
Sir N. Nash (1758-1767).
W. Lushington (1795-1799).
J. ANSLEY (1800-1835).
SIR C. S. HUNTER (1804-1851).
J. ATKINS (1808-1838).
C. MAGNAY (1809-1826).
SIR W. HEYGATE 1812-1843).
SIR J. W. ELLIS 1872-).
SIR R. HANSON (1880-1905).
W. M. Guthrie (1902-).
F. S. Hanson (1905-).

HABERDASHERS.

SIR R. BILLESDON (1471-1492).
W. Bacon (1480-1482)
W. Welbecke (1492-1504).
R. Aldernes (1511-1521).
J. Brown (1523-1526).
J. Cawnton (1523-1528).
J. Hardy 1524-1535).
SIR S. PECOCKE (1524-1536).
SIR W. FORMAN (1529-1547).
R. Baxter (1536).
T. Blanke (1542).
SIR G. BARNE (1542-1558).
SIR W. GARRARDE (1547-1571).
D. Woodruffe (1548-1560).
T. Wylkes (1558-1559).
E. Bankes (1560-1565).
H. Beecher (1567-1571).
W. Bonde (1567-1576).
SIR N. WOODRUFFE (1571-1588).
SIR T. BLANKE (1573-1588).
SIR G. BARNE (1574-1593).
SIR G. BONDE (1578-1592).
SIR H. BILLINGSLEY 1585-1606).
R. Gourney (1589-1597)
SIR W. RYDER (1591-1611).
SIR J. GARRARDE (1592-1625).
R. Taylor (1592-1596).
SIR T. LOWE (1594-1623).
C. Hoddesdon (1598-1600).
Sir T. Smyth 1599-1601, 1604).
Sir W. Romeney (1602-1611).
L. White (1604).
Sir W. Bonde 1605).
W. Peart (1607).
J. Cullimore (1610).
SIR F. JOHNES (1610-1622).
G. Huxley (1611).
SIR H. HAMMERSLEY (1619-1636).
SIR G. WHITMORE (1621-1643).
SIR N. RAINTON (1621-1646).
W. Palmer (1625, 1626).
SIR R. FENN (1628-1639).
R. Jefferies (1629).
H. Andrewes 1634-1638).
R. Hudson (1640-1641).
J. FOWKE (1642-1662).
W. Berkeley (1643-1645).
S. Edmonds (1644-1652).
J. Trott (1649).
W. Adams (1649).
T. Barnes (1649).
H. Mimpriss (1649-1650).
H. Smithson (1949).
W. Bond (1649-1650).
W. Cleve (1650).
N. Dickins (1651).
A. Bidduiph (1651).
T. Bromfield (1651).
T. Arnold (1651).
R. Fenn (1651).
R. Gale (1651).
Sir J. Clayton (1651).
R. Maudit (1651).
D. Taylor (1651).
M. Hearing (1651-1653).
W. Boothby (1653).
D. Andrewes (1653-1655).
A. Whatman (1656).
T. Stubbins (1657).
W. Hobson 1657).
G. Arnold (1657).
T. Blackhall (1657, 1661).
J. Wainwright (1657).
SIR J. LAWRENCE (1658-1692).
Sir A. Ingram (1661).
M. Jones (1661).
H. Prymatt (1661).

HABERDASHERS—*continued.*

W. Justice (1662-1664).
T. Hayford (1663).
J. Hoby (1666).
R. Aske (1666).
R. Chandler (1667).
J. Athy (1667).
F. Asty (1667-1668).
F. Townley (1668).
J. Wilding (1668).
J. Prestwood (1668).
D. Farrington (1669).
W. Salmon (1669).
J. Roberts (1670).
W. Daniel (1670).
H. Cornish (1680-1683).
Sir P. Daniel (1682-1700)
Sir J. Sambroke (1687).
R. Bodington (1687).
A. Groning (1687).
SIR JOHN EYLES (1687-1688).
SIR R. LEVETT (1690-1711).
SIR W. LEWEN (1708-1722).
Sir F. Eyles (1711-1716).
SIR F. FORBES (1713-1727).
SIR JOHN EYLES (1716-1745).
Sir H. Master (1718-1745).
SIR W. BILLERS (1722-1745).
R. Alsop (1726-1737).
M. PERRY (1728-1746).
Sir H. Hankey (1728-1737).
Sir G. Champion (1739-1754).
Sir J. Hankey (1737-1769).
Sir Joseph Eyles (1739-1740).
G. Arnold (1740-1751).
W. Cracraft (1766-1767).
W. Leo (1775-1780).
T. SKINNER (1785-1806).
Sir B. Hammett (1785-1798).
Sir S. Langston (1793-1797).
E. Eagleton (1855-1857).
D. H. STONE (1864-1890).
SIR W. J. R. COTTON (1866-1892).
SIR F. W. TRUSCOTT (1871-1895).
SIR D. EVANS (1884-).
*Sir J. C. Bell (1894-).
*Sir G. W. Truscott (1895-).

SALTERS.

R. BASSETT (1461-1484).
SIR W. HORN (1480-1496).
R. CHAWRY (1481-1509).
J. Long (1528-1538).
SIR T. PARGETER (1528-1532).
SIR J. COTES (1534-1547).
T. Colyns (1536).
R. Rede (1544-1546).
L. Wythers (1550-1556).
SIR A. NICHOLAS (1566-1578).
R. Hardyng (1567-1568).
J. Hardyng (1576).
SIR W. WEBBE (1581-1599).
J. Dent (1589).
R. Clarke (1597-1605).
M. Awbery (1607).
H. Smith (1609).
B. Hide (1614).
W. Smyth (1621).
G. Bennett (1621).
W. Cater (1621).
W. Martyn (1622).
R. Bright (1622).
E. Crispe (1625)
J. Hobson (1627).
Sir J. Garrard (1637-1648).
E. Rudge (1638-1640).
J. Hayes (1649-1651).
J. Brand (1650).
J. Pettiward (1650).
J. Smith (1650).
J. Beauchampe (1651).
G. Dent (1653).
Sir W. Thomson (1653-1661).
J. Baker (1657).
J. Gregory (1659)
A. Plumpton (1661).
† R. Taylor (1661).
† R. Tyler (1663).
N. Skinner (1666).
J. Jermyn (1667).
J. Steele (1668).
Sir J. Smith (1668-1673).
H. Grey (1668).
R. Hassell (1687).
SIR O. BUCKINGHAM (1696-1713).
SIR C. PEERS (1708-1757).
SIR G. CONYERS (1711-1737).
G. HEATHCOTE (1735-1749).
Sir W. Rous (1737-1743).
E. Davies (1745-1749).
SIR R. GLYN (1750-1773).
SIR T. CHITTY (1750-1762).
J. Porter (1752-1756).
W. NASH (1766-1772)
F. BULL (1772-1784).
H. Smith (1775-1777)
SIR R. C. GLYN (1790-1835).
SIR J. EAMER (1795-1823).
SIR J. DUKE (1840-1873).
SIR S. J. GIBBONS (1862-1875).
SIR R. N. FOWLER (1878-1891).

† Probably the same.

IRONMONGERS.

G. Maghfeld (1382-1383, 1392-1397).
W. Reinwell (1397-1403).
J. Warner (1397-1412).
R. MERLAWE (1403-1420).
N. Jamys (1420-1433).
R. Gosselyn (1423-1429).
J. HATHERLE (1434-1460).
R. Flemyng (1460-1464).
N. Marshall (1463-1465).
T. Breteyn (1483-1485).
R. Grey (1513-1515).
Sir W. Denham (1531-1542).
T. Lewen (1539-1546).
SIR C. DRAPER (1556-1581).
SIR A. AVENON (1558-1580).
Richard Chamberlyn (1560-1566).
W. Dane (1568-1573).
SIR J. HARVYE (1571-1583).
A. Gamage (1573-1579).
SIR W. ROWE (1581-1593).
G. Garton (1588-1589).
Robert Chamberlyn (1596).
R. Cambell (1597).
SIR T. CAMBELL (1599-1614).
SIR S. HARVEY (1609-1621).
Richard Chamberlen (1611).
SIR J. CAMBELL (1620-1642).
A. Skinner (1621).
R. Heylin (1624-1632).
SIR C. CLITHEROW (1626-1641).
F. Pember (1626).
R. Cambell (1631-1638).
Sir H. Windham (1642-1643).
H. Norris (1652).
F. Whorwood (1653).
C. Thorold (1654).
Sir J. Lewis (1656).
G. Poyner (1661).
E. Honywood (1664).
J. Breedon (1667).
SIR R. GEFFERY (1676-1704).
Sir C. Thorold (1704-1709).
SIR W. HUMFREYS (1707-1735).
SIR G. THOROLD (1709-1722).
SIR R. GODSCHALL (1732-1742).
SIR S. PENNANT (1742-1750).
R. ALSOP (1745-1785).
W. BECKFORD 1752-1770).
J. Shakspeare (1767-1775).
SIR C. PRICE (1798-1818).
J. J. SMITH (1803-1831).
W. THOMPSON (1821-1854).

VINTNERS.

H. de Coventre (-1281).
R. DE CONDUIT (1321-1339, 1346-1347).
J. DE OXENFORD (1324-1342).
H. de Gisors (1330-1334).
R. de Rothyng (1333-1346).
H. PICARD (1348-1361).
J. DE STODEYE (1352-1376).
W. Tonge (1377-1386).
G. Newenton (1377-1381).
J. Clyvele (1378-1379).
W. Doget (1380-1381).
W. MORE (1382-1400).
H. Vanner (1383-1394).
H. Short (1397-1399).
J. Wakele (1400-1403).
S. Seman (1422-1433).
W. Abraham (1446-1456).
SIR J. SPENCER (1516-1544).
SIR C. BUCKLE (1582-1594).
H. Prannell (1586-1589).
R. Wythens (1590).
Sir H. Brawne (1599).
R. Humble (1601).
Sir C. Scudamore (1604-1614).
W. Williamson (1612).
C. Woodward (1622).
J. Muscott (1625).
W. Ives (1626).
W. Abell (1636-1642).
R. Wilson (1648-1650).
J. Beadle (1649).
W. Hancock (1649).
M. Hildesley (1649-1651).
Sir T. Rich (1650).
T. Russell (1651).
J. Marshall (1651).
R. Terry (1656).
G. Taylor (1656-1657).
W. Wormewell (1657).
SIR T. BLUDWORTH (1658-1682).
Sir W. Wale (1659-1661).
J. Barford (1660, 1669).
T. Lewis (1661).
S. Foote (1661).
P. Dallow (1663).
W. Wells (1664).
R. Spencer (1667).
T. Harley (1668).
E. Midwinter (1668).
H. Chitty (1669).
SIR S. DASHWOOD (1683-1705).
Sir T. Kinsey (1685-1697).
SIR T. RAWLINSON (1680-1687, 1696-1708)
W. Mart (1687).
Sir B. Firebrace (1687-1688).
SIR G. HEATHCOTE (1702-1733).
E. Noble (1710).
Sir J. Lawrence (1712-1718).
Sir J. Tash (1725-1735).
SIR J. THOMPSON (1726-1750).
T. Preston (1727-1729).
SIR D. LAMBERT (1737-1750).

VINTNERS—*continued.*

F. COKAYNE (1744-1767).
B. KENNETT (1767-1782).
J. Bates (1784-1785).
Sir W. Herne (1796-1802).
Sir W. Plomer (1808-1812).
M. P. LUCAS (1821-1848).
C. FAREBROTHER (1826-1858).
J. K. HOOPER (1840-1854).
SIR F. W. TRUSCOTT (1871-1895).
*Sir G. W. Truscott 1895-).

CLOTHWORKERS.

J. Tolos (1538-1548).
A. Hynde (1546-1554).
SIR W. HEWET (1550-1567).
J. Machell (1553-1558).
J. Altham (1556-1561).
J. Hawes 1556-1565).
R. Foulkes (1556-1560),
SIR R. HEYWARD (1560-1593).
SIR J. HAWES (1565-1582).
SIR E. OSBORNE (1573-1592).
SIR J. SPENCER (1583-1610).
R. Howse (1587-1591).
T. SKINNER (1587-1596).
SIR N. MOSLEY (1589-1602).
R. Staper (1594).
SIR J. WATTS (1594-1616).
J. Eldred (1604).
Sir W. Stone (1605).
R. Farrington (1607-1610).
H. Chapman (1611).
R. Beale (1621).
R. FREEMAN (1622-1634).
SIR R. PARKHURST (1624-1636).
SIR A. Abdy (1631-1640)
SIR R. GURNEY (1634-1642).
T. Austen (1641-1642).
E. Claxton (1648).
J. Beale (1650).
T. Jennings (1650)
T. Andrewes (1650).
R. Brent (1651).
R. Reander (1651).
W. Blucke (1651).
SIR J. IRETON (1651-1660).
E. Trussell (1651).
D. Waldoe (1653).
SIR J. ROBINSON (1655-1680).
J. Butler (1656).
Sir R. Austen (1656).
W. Pennoyer (1657).
S. Baseley (1658).
SIR W. PEAKE (1659-1676).
H. Bainbrigg (1661).
E. Chard (1661-1662).
R. Browne (1663-1664).
T. Browne (1664).
N. Bonfoy (1664-1666).
M. Davison (1666).
R. Beckford (1667).
Sir D. Gauden (1667-1676).
J. Baron (1667).
SIR F. CHAPLIN (1668-1680).
J. Lane (1668).
F. Dorrington (1668-1669).
Sir E. Waldoe (1670).
J. Birkin (1672).
Sir T. Beckford (1679-1685).
SIR T. LANE (1688-1709).
SIR R. BEACHCROFT (1703-1721).
W. Andrew (1709).
Sir R. Knipe (1721-1728).
L. Skinner (1721-1724).
W. Bernard (1742-1746).
T. WINTERBOTTOM (1745-1752).
W. Whitaker (1746-1752).
SIR S. FLUDYER (1751-1768).
S. TURNER (1762-1775).
B. TRECOTHICK (1764-1774).
R. Peers (1765-1772).
SIR J. PERRING (1798-1831).
G. Hibbert (1798-1808).
J. HUMPHERY (1835-1863).
SIR J. MUSGROVE (1842-1872).
SIR W. A. ROSE (1854-1881).
SIR S. H. WATERLOW (1863-1883).
E. J. Gray (1883-1891).

DYERS.

Sir W. Glover (1601-1603).
Sir R. Jones (1604-1605).
[1]SIR C. HACKETT (1616-1631).
W. Wagstaffe (1625).
J. Mayo (1650-1653).
C. Searle (1654).
H. Hodges (1657).
J. Smith (1662-1664).
H. Cliffe (1663).
Sir T. Bonfoy (1664-1666).
G. Mayo (1666).
P. Ducane (1666).
A. Stanlake (1667).
S. Dennis (1667).
P. Delaney (1668).
J. Jurin (1668).
Sir C. Lethuillier (1687-1690).
Sir J. Houblon (1692-1700).
[E. A. Wilde (1827-1829)].

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BREWERS.

[1]SIR R. DODMER (1521-1536).
S. Cranmer (1632-1640).
J. Bide (1645-1649).
Sir J. James (1650-1651).
R. Jaques (1651).
J. de Greate (1651).
L. Hamond(1651).
E. Lawrence (1657-1658).
[2]SIR S. STABLING (1661-1674).
W. Greene (1661).
J. Hickson (1664).
Sir W. Bucknell (1667).
P. Jemmott (1667).
W. Dashwood (1667).
H. Knight (1667).
J. Ferrer (1667-1668).
G. Lynch (1667).
J. Forth (1668-1676).
T. Young (1668).
E. Hill (1668-1669).
D. Forth (1669-1676).
Sir J. Raymond (1681-1696).
[3]SIR J. PARSONS (1687-1717).
Sir B. Greene (1709).
SIR W. CALVERT (1741-1761).
SIR C. GASCOYNE (1745-1761).
H. C. COMBE (1790-1817).

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LEATHERSELLERS.

J. de Poyntel (1319-1330).
H. Goodyere (1546-1549).
[1]SIR W. ALEYN (1558-1586).
[2]SIR R. PYPE (1570-1587).
H. Offley (1588-1594).
R. Pratt (1607).
N. Blinco (1607).
[2]SIR E. BARKHAM (1611-1634).
T. Overman (1634).
[3]SIR E. BROMFIELD (1626-1642).
T. Morley (1627).
SIR T. ANDREWES (1642-1659).
Sir J. Bunce (1642-1649, 1660).
G. Witham (1645-1648).
S. Beale (1650).
R. Henley (1650-1651).
[4]A. Holt (1651).
Sir W. Humble (1651).
T. Merry (1652-1653).
Sir R. Prince (1653).
T. Vincent (1654-1655).
R. White (1657).
F. Warner (1658-1664).
R. Staughton (1660-1661).
J. Hayes (1664).
J. Niccoll (1670).
J. Ash (1672).
W. Kyffin (1687-1688).
T. SMITH (1802-1823).
SIR C. WHETHAM (1871-1885).
SIR J. STAPLES (1876-1888).
SIR J. POUND (1892-).

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3. Translated to the Fishmongers. 4. See footnote, page 343.

PEWTERERS.

[1]SIR T. CURTES (1551-1559).
J. Catcher (1588-1596).
R. Glover (1625).
J. Phillips (1651).
[1]SIR J. FRYER (1710-1726).
SIR J. STAPLES (1876-1888).

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BARBER-SURGEONS.

[1]Sir J. Ayliffe (1570-1576).
[1]SIR P. PROBIE (1614-1625).
J. Coghill (1631).
G. Pitts (1649).
M. Browne.(1652-1653).
[1]SIR J. FREDERICK (1661-1683).
E. Arris (1663).
Sir N. Herne (1676-1679).
Sir J. Lethuillier (1676).
[2]SIR H. EDWIN (1687-1707).
[3]SIR W. STEWART (1711-1723).

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BARBERS.

Sir T. Challenor (1760-1766).
SIR W. H. WILKIN (1888-).

CUTLERS.

S. le Coteler (1294-1309).
J. Berry (1653).
I. Ash (1656).
T. Hopkins (1658).
J. Manningford (1658).
R. Evans (1663).
J. Greene (1667).
[1]Sir R. Hopkins (1724-1736).
W. BRIDGEN (1754-1779).
H. WINCHESTER (1829-1838).
SIR R. W. CARDEN (1849-1888).
SIR W. V. MORGAN (1892-).

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BAKERS.

H. Goodwyn (1651).
G. Benson (1653).
J. Paterson (1873-1875).
S. C. Hadley (1875-1884).
SIR W. H. WILKIN (1888-).
SIR J. T. RITCHIE (1891-).

WAXCHANDLERS.

R. Elys (1377-1396).
[1]H. PARSONS (1721-1741).
Sir W. Smith (1746-1752).
N. Thomas (1773-1781).
SIR J. COWAN (1831-1842).
SIR W. A. ROSE (1854-1881.

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TALLOW-CHANDLERS.

[1]R. Choppyn (1532-1536).
R. Price (1651).
R. Hickes (1662).
T. Shipton (1664).
[2]SIR J. SHELDON (1666-1681).
J. Man (1669).
W. Fluellen (1669-1670).
W. Alexander (1753-1762).
J. HUMPHERY (1835-1863).
T. FARNCOMB (1841-1859).
W. S. HALE (1856-1872).
D. H. STONE (1864-1890).
S. Green (1897-1901).

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ARMOURERS & BRAZIERS.

S. Wynchcombe (1382-1386).
[1]J. Warner (1503-1511).
J. Rychemond (1536-1538).
G. Hayley (1774-1781).

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GIRDLERS.

[1]W. Reinwell (1397-1403).
[2]SIR S. SOAME (1589-1619).
R. Chambers (1642-1649).
A. Chambers (1649).
S. Estwick (1650-1657).
J. Harris (1650).
M. Bard (1651).
H. Wrigley (1655).
W. Strode (1661).
H. Scarborough (1666).
J. Cudworth (1668).
T. Allen (1669).
G. Clark (1801-1804).
T. SIDNEY (1844-1880).
D. W. WIRE (1851-1860).
SIR A. J. NEWTON (1890-).

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BUTCHERS.

[M. Scales (1831-1832)]
T. CHALLIS (1843-1874)
SIR P. DE KEYSER (1882-1892).
H. J. Waterlow (1882-1887).

SADDLERS.

H. Pountfreyt (1403-1411).
T. Smithsby (1651).
E. Smith (1652, 1667).
F. Dashwood (1658).
J. Lee (1664).
Sir P. Rich (1683-1692).
SIR P. LAURIE (1826-1861).
SIR W. J. R. COTTON (1866-1892).

CARPENTERS.

[1]Sir J. Cass (1711-1718).
SIR W. STAINES (1793-1807).
W. Lawrence (1848-1855).
SIR W. LAWRENCE (1855-1897).
SIR J. C. LAWRENCE (1860-1897).
G. S. NOTTAGE (1875-1885).
H. C. Morris (1901-1906).

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CORDWAINERS.

R. Hill (1654).
H. Beane (1667).
W. H. Hughes (1832, 1845-1848)
*F. P. Alliston (1895-).

PAINTER-STAINERS.

[1]J. Brown (1523-1526).
J. Aleyn (1658-1659).
J. E. Saunders (1887-1888).

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CURRIERS.

H. Kitchin (1779-1786).
W. Newman (1786-1802).
R. C. Halse (1896-1897).
J. E. Saunders (1887-1888).

MASONS.

E. Conder (1859-1864).

PLUMBERS.

W. Mott (1828).
SIR S. KNILL (1885-1898).
*Sir J. Knill (1897-).
*Sir T. V. Strong (1897-).

INN-HOLDERS.

W. Hinde (1649).
J. Glasbrooke (1651).
R. Vallence (1651).
N. Cooke (1657).
SIR C. MARSHALL (1832-1859).
D. W. WIRE (1851-1860).
Sir H. Muggeridge (1853-1862).
SIR T. S. OWDEN (1868-1889).
SIR P. DE KEYSER (1882-1892).
*Sir J. C. Bell (1894-).

FOUNDERS.

J. Ussher (1547).

POULTERS.

SIR P. DE KEYSER (1882-1892).
SIR J. SAVORY (1883-).

COOKS.

S. BIRCH (1807-1839).

COOPERS.

R. Cheslyn (1649-1650).
H. Partridge (1666).
[1]SIR J. FLEET (1688-1712).
[2]Sir G. Champion (1729-1754).
SIR R. WILLIMOTT (1736-1746).
[3]SIR D. LAMBERT (1737-1750).
R. Scott (1752-1760).
SIR J. ESDAILE (1767-1793).
T. JOHNSON (1833-1844).
SIR D. SALOMONS (1835, 1844, 1847-1873).
E. Breffit (1877-1882).
D. H. STONE (1864-1890).

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TYLERS and BRICKLAYERS.

[1]SIR S. FLUDYER (1751-1768).
SIR W. PLOMER (1772-1801).
C. Hamerton (1797-1800).

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BOWYERS.

T. SAINSBURY (1773-1795).
G. M. Macauley (1786-1803).
T. Q. FINNIS (1848-1883).

FLETCHERS.

W. BENN (1740-1755).
E. Gibbon (1743-1745).
W. Jacob (1809-1811).

BLACKSMITHS.

J. Abbiss (1859-1867).
J. E. Saunders (1887-1888).

JOINERS.

J. WILKES (1769-1797).
SIR W. LEWES (1772-1821).
R. CLARK (1776-1798).
Sir S. Langston (1793-1797).

WEAVERS.

J. Hawkins (1626).
J. Lamotte (1648).
Sir W. Baker (1739-1770).
R. Lea (1803-1808).
S. WILSON (1831-1871).
J. White (1835-1841).

WOOLMEN.

T. de Basyng (-1281).
M. Box (1285-1301).
J. Priour (1322-1335).
R. de Hakencie (1322-1343).
H. de Combemartyn (1327-1338).
T. Perle (1348-1364).
W. Wotton (1387-1392).

SCRIVENERS.

H. Best (1627).
R. Morgan (1627).
P. Blore (1641).
M. Holman (1651).
H. Shallcross (1651).
J. Pierce (1653).
W. Wilkinson (1653).
Sir M. Noell (1657).
J. Bentley (1659).
T. Colwall (1661).
J. Smith (1663).
R. Shelbury (1664-1666).
J. Blackwell (1668).
J. Morris (1669).
[1]SIR R. CLAYTON (1670-1707)
SIR J. SHAW (1798-1831)

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FRUITERERS.

J. Paterson (1873-1875).
SIR H. E. KNIGHT (1874-).
SIR J. WHITEHEAD (1882-1896).
SIR J. RENALS (1888-1907).
SIR J. POUND (1892-).

PLAISTERERS.

T. KELLY (1830-1855).
SIR J. PIRIE (1834-1851).

STATIONERS.

B. Norton (1607).
G. Bishop (1609).
J. Norton (1611).
R. Garford (1656).
M. Flesher (1661).
J. Owen (1666).
[1]SIR T. DAVIES (1667-1680).
[2]J. BARBER (1722-1741).
SIR S. T. JANNSEN (1748-1765).
Sir F. Gosling (1756-1768).
T. WRIGHT (1777-1798).
W. GILL (1781-1798).
JOHN BOYDELL (1782-1804).
T. Cadell (1798-1802).
Josiah Boydell (1804-1809).
Sir M. Bloxam (1803-1821).
SIR W. DOMVILLE (1806-1821).
C. MAGNAY (1809-1826).
W. VENABLES (1821-1840).
SIR J. KEY (1823-1853).
J. CROWDER (1823-1830).
SIR W. MAGNAY (1838-1857).
SIR F. G. MOON (1844-1871).
W. F. ALLEN (1858-1877).
SIR S. H. WATERLOW (1863-1883).
SIR F. W. TRUSCOTT (1871-1895).
J. Figgins (1873-1882).
H. J. Waterlow (1882-1887).
SIR G. R. TYLER (1887-1897).
SIR F. GREEN (1891-1902).
*Sir G. W. Truscott (1895-)
*Sir T. V. Strong (1897-).

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BRODERERS.

T. Carleton (1382-1389).
[1]J. Thurston (1515-1519).
Sir R. Ratcliff (1668).
[2]J. Shakspeare (1767-1775).
S. C. Hadley (1875-1884).
SIR D. EVANS (1864-1907).
P. Cowan (1885-1892).
SIR W. H. WILKIN (1888-).

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UPHOLDERS.

J. Hodgson (1624).
S. Ravenscroft (1653).
T. Pepys (1656).
S. Swain (1787-1790).
W. HUNTER (1843-1856).

MUSICIANS.

[1]B. CROSBY (1765-1793).
T. Wooldridge (1776-1783).
Sir B. Turner (1781).
SIR B. WATSON (1784-1807).

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TURNERS.

SIR W. J. R. COTTON (1866-1892).
SIR A. J. NEWTON (1890-).
*Sir T. B. Crosby (1898-).
*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

GLAZIERS.

SIR F. GREEN (1891-1902).

FARRIERS.

[1]F. COKAYNE (1744-1767).

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LORINERS.

[1]SIR J. BATEMAN (1708-1718).
SIR J. DUKE (1840-1873).
SIR F. G. MOON (1844-1871).
SIR W. A. ROSE (1854-1881).
J. J. Mechi (1858-1866).
R. BESLEY (1861-1876).
SIR T. S. OWDEN (1868-1889).
SIR H. E. KNIGHT (1874-).
[Sir J. Bennett (1877)].
SIR R. N. FOWLER (1878-1891).
SIR H. A. ISAACS (1883-1891).
E. Hart (1888-1894).
SIR H. D. DAVIES (1889-).
SIR J. V. MOORE (1889-1902).
SIR A. J. NEWTON (1890-).
SIR W. V. MORGAN (1892-).
SIR W. P. TRELOAR (1892-).
SIR J. C. BELL, Bart. (1894-).
*Sir D. Burnett (1902-).
*Sir T. V. Bowater (1907-).
*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

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APOTHECARIES.

G. Delaune (1626).
J. Lorymer (1652).
W. Bell (1652-1653).

SHIPWRIGHTS.

E. Brent (1668).
T. James (1669).
SIR R. HANSON (1880-1905).
SIR J. SAVORY (1883-).
J. E. Saunders (1887-1888).
SIR H. D. DAVIES (1889-).
SIR J. T. RITCHIE (1891-)

SPECTACLEMAKERS.

J. Harmer (1833-1840).
J. Lainson (1835-1843).
J. JOHNSON (1839-1848).
SIR G. CARROLL (1839-1860).
SIR J. DUKE (1840-1873).
SIR W. A. ROSE (1854-1881).
SIR B. S. PHILLIPS (1857-1888).
SIR T. DAKIN (1861-1889).
SIR A LUSK (1863-1895).
D. H. STONE (1864-1890).
Sir W. M'ARTHUR (1872-1887).
SIR H. E. KNIGHT (1874-).
G. S. NOTTAGE (1875-1885).
[Sir J. Bennett (1877)].
SIR R. N. FOWLER (1878-1891).
SIR R. HANSON (1880-1905).
J. Walker (1881-1882).
SIR P. DE KEYSER (1882-1892).
SIR J. RENALS (1888-1907).
SIR G. F. FAUDEL-PHILLIPS (1888-).
SIR H. D. DAVIES (1889-).
SIR M. SAMUEL (1891-).
*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

CLOCKMAKERS.

[1]SIR G. MERTTINS (1712-1727).
J. CARTER (1851-1878).
R. H. Kennedy (1854-1858).
SIR J. SAVORY (1883-).

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GLOVERS.

[1]SIR J. BARNARD (1728-1758).
J. BURNELL (1780-1790).
SIR J. W. ANDERSON (1789-1813).
SIR J. C. BELL (1894-).

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FELTMAKERS.

J. Rosseter (1769-1773).
SIR T. WHITE (1871-1883).

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

J. SAWBRIDGE (1769-1795).
SIR C. FLOWER (1801-1834).
R. WAITHMAN (1818-1833).
T. Wood (1835-1847).
SIR J. V. MOORE (1889-1902).
SIR J. RENALS (1888-1907).
SIR A. J. NEWTON (1890-).

NEEDLEMAKERS.

S. Goodbehere (1809-1818).
J. E. Saunders (1897-1898).

GARDENERS.

SIR J. SAVORY (1883-).
SIR M. SAMUEL (1891-).
*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

WHEELWRIGHTS.

R. PECKHAM (1773-1786).
[1]SIR W. LEIGHTON (1799-1821).
G. BRIDGES (1811-1826).
E. Conder (1859-1864).
J. E. Saunders (1897-1898).

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DISTILLERS.

J. Green (1718-1721).
R. Blunt (1761-1763).
G. SCHOLEY (1803-1839).

PATTENMAKERS.

T. Rowcroft (1802-1803).
[1]J. J. SMITH (1803-1831).

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GLASS SELLERS.

F. Howes (1906-).

COACHMAKERS.

SIR W. H. WILKIN (1888-).
SIR G. F. FAUDEL-PHILLIPS (1888-).

GUNMAKERS.

R. Dyer (1710).

GOLD AND SILVER WYRE DRAWERS.

[1]S. PLUMBE (1767-1782).
SIR D. EVANS (1884-1907).
P. Cowan (1885-1892).
SIR J. RENALS (1888-1907).
SIR H. D DAVIES (1889-).
SIR A. J. NEWTON (1890-).
H. C. Morris (1901-1906).
*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

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PLAYING CARD MAKERS.

J. CROWDER (1823-1830).
*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

FANMAKERS.

SIR J. WHITEHEAD (1882-1896).
SIR A. J. NEWTON (1890-).
SIR J. POUND (1892-).
[1]SIR J. C. BELL (1894-).
R. C. Halse (1896-1897).
*Sir H. G. Smallman (1898-).
H. C. Morris (1901-1906).

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TIN PLATE WORKERS.

*Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

WOODMONGERS.

M. Snelling (1625).
[1]SIR R. BROWNE (1648-1649, 1660-1669).
[2]Sir R. Howe (1668, 1682-1683).

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CORDERS.

T. Box (1285-1293).
J. Vyvyen (1321).
J. DE PRESTONE (1321-1339).
(?)J. de Rokele (1343-1347).
B. Deumars (1343-1352).

BLADERS.

W. Neel (1338-1346).

NOTE.—I have omitted, deliberately, and with full conviction of my correctness in doing so, the name of John de Prestone (Alderman, 1321-1339, Mayor, 1332-1333), from the list of Aldermen who belonged to the Girdlers' Company, although I am aware that he has the designation "Girdler" appended to his name in the MS. List of Mayors at the end of Letter Book F (Calendar p. 284), and that the Girdlers' Company claim him as a member of their Guild. Dr. Sharpe has pointed out in a footnote on the preceding page (283) of his Calendar that "the name of the mistery to which the Mayor or Sheriffs for the time being belonged is now frequently *added by a later hand*" (the Italics are mine). This addition cannot therefore be taken as contemporary and authoritative. The evidence against its accuracy is as follows: There were two John de Prestones, one a Corder and the other a Girdler, contemporary with each other. The future Mayor, when elected Alderman, is described as a Corder (Letter Book E, fo. 124). The wills of both were enrolled in the Court of Husting in the course of the same year (1339), that of the Corder being dated, October 27, 1339, whereas that of the former had been enrolled in the preceding January. [Calendar of Husting Wills, vol. i., pp. 431, 435]. A comparison of the wills would naturally suggest that the Corder was the more important and substantial man of the two. But there is much stronger evidence than any such inference. The Girdler names his wife, Matilda, and his son, Thomas; *the Corder names* his late wife, Johanna, and *his son, John*, to whom, he being *then under age*, he appoints John de Oxenford, Vintner (who was Mayor, 1341-1342), to be guardian. Now, in December, 1346, "*John, son of John de Prestone, late Mayor of the City*" appeared before the Mayor and Aldermen to claim delivery of the goods left him by his father, he being now of full age. (Letter Book F, fo. 132, Calendar pp. 157, 158). This clearly establishes the identity of the Mayor with the Corder.

At p. 136 of this work I have described John de Preston as "Corder (afterwards Draper)." In these lists I have not included his name among those of Draper-Aldermen, being not fully satisfied as to the weight to be attached to my authority. That authority is a list of Mayors and Sheriffs arranged under their respective Companies (Guildhall MS. No. 482), compiled early in the 17th century by William Smith, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant-at-Arms. I have been unable to find any other evidence except that of Herbert (*History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies*, vol. i., p. 435), whose authority is not by itself convincing, of his belonging to the Drapers' Company, and his designation as "Corder" in his will suggests the contrary.

NOTE A.

The Companies and the Aldermen, *temp.* Richard II.

A tradition has grown up, and is now generally accepted, resting mainly on an assertion of Herbert (*History of the Twelve Great Livery Companies*, vol. i., p. 307), which itself is due to an unfortunate, but not altogether inexcusable, misunderstanding of an entry in the records of the Grocers' Company, that at a certain date (which Herbert correctly transcribes as 1383), that Company numbered no less than 16 Aldermen, which number of course would constitute an overwhelming majority of the whole Aldermanic body, then comprising 24 members in all. This legend has, or appears to have, the support of the high authority of Bishop Stubbs, who writes (*Constitutional History of England*, vol. iii., p. 575) that the Grocers numbered at that time—he dates 1386, which is not correct—"no less than 16 Aldermen in their Company," which implies, if it does not actually assert, that they were then acting Aldermen of Wards, and is obviously so understood by the writer. Mr. J. H. Round also, whose own careful accuracy is hardly less marked than his keen eye for inaccuracy in others, in his article on Sir N. Brembre in the *Dictionary of National Biography* (in the course of which he points out that Stubbs' date is wrong), states that at the Mayoral election of 1383, that worthy was "one of the 16 Aldermen belonging to the great Grocers' Company." (It happens that at the time of the Mayoral election of 1383, Brembre was not an Alderman at all, but that is a detail.) Mr. G. M. Trevelyan also in his excellent work on *England in the Age of Wycliffe*, which contains an admirable *resumé* of the political history of the civic factions of the period, states (p. 278), that "one year sixteen of the twenty-five Aldermen were Grocers," giving in a footnote as his authority Dr. Cunningham's *Growth of English Industry and Commerce, Early and Middle Ages*, p. 341, where that author writes (of the Grocers): "During the first forty years of their existence they attained to overweening proportions . . . . they had immense influence in the government of the City. No fewer than sixteen of their body were Aldermen." Mr. Wheatley, also in his *Story of London*, writes at page 236 "at one time sixteen of the Aldermen belonged to the Grocers' Company," and at page 304 "in one year sixteen of the twenty-five Aldermen were Grocers." (At the period indicated, the number of Aldermen was not twenty-five but twenty-four.) It is curious to note that the original list in the Grocers' records contains (not sixteen but) *seventeen* names described as those of Aldermen; Herbert accidentally omits one of them, and everyone who has written on the subject, Bishop Stubbs and Mr. Round included, with the single exception of Mr. Kingdon, has blindly followed Herbert.

The mistake as to the Grocers' majority in the Court of Aldermen arises from the use, which is by no means uncommon, of the word "Alderman" to denote, in addition to existing holders of the office, persons who had already held but had, temporarily or permanently, ceased to hold it. Such persons were accorded the designation "Alderman" in common parlance after ceasing to be technically entitled to it. This is a fruitful source of error, though the practice of assigning titles no longer strictly and legally applicable to those so designated is quite established and customary. (Thus, the great Englishman who explored the deserts of Australia and by his vigour saved the colony of Jamaica from massacre was always known as Governor Eyre to the end of his life, and I can well remember a local magnate in my native city of Bristol, whom I never heard mentioned otherwise than with the prefix Alderman, though he had ceased to hold that office more than eleven years before I was born.) If Mr. T. F. Henderson, the writer of the article on Edward Backwell in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, had grasped this not very recondite fact, he might have spared himself and students who refer to his article his wholly gratuitous speculations on the possible cause of a vacancy in the Aldermanry of Bishopsgate in 1681, which Backwell had not held for more than 20 years before that date, and which was in fact due to the death of the fifteenth person who had been elected to it since Backwell vacated it, and who had himself held it for fifteen years.

The original source of the error as to the number of Grocer-Aldermen is to be found, as I have indicated above, in the records of that Company. These have been transcribed and printed in *facsimile* for the years 1345-1463 by the late Mr. J. A. Kingdon, sometime Master of the Grocers' Company. In this transcript will be found under date 1383 a list of Members of the Company for that year which is headed by a

batch of 17 names, bracketed and distinguished by the designation "Aldermen," this word being in different handwriting and probably added at a later period. Herbert reproduces, with more or less (generally less) accuracy, 16 of these names, two of which are adorned with the prefix "Sir," which does not appear in the original, and to which, neither at that date, nor at any period of their lives, had either of them any claim.

The original entry (p. 58 of the MS. records) runs as follows:

1383.

Ceux sount les nouns des Grocers Vestuez en la Lyuere a Noel lan vij^e Richard Seconde, Johan Haddeley et Johan Chircheman mestres esluz pur le dit an.

Mr. Kingdon appends the following translation:

These are the names of the Grocers clothed in the Livery at Christmas the 7th year of Richard the Second John Haddeley and John Chircheman masters elected for the said year.

Then follow the names as under:

*Aldermen
- Monsieur Nichol Brembre Chevalier.
- Johan Haddeley.
- Johan Warde.
- William Baret.
- Adam Carlille.
- Adam Chaungeour.
- William Venour.
- Johan Hoo.
- Hugh Fastolf.
- Geffrey Cremylford.
- William Badby.
- William Staundon.
- Richard Aylesbery.
- Johan Furneux.
- William Eynesham.
- Richard Preston.
- Johan Chircheman.

*Mr. Kingdon appends the following note: "These names are bracketed together and the word 'Aldermen' written in the margin by the same hand seemingly that wrote the memoranda on pages 42, 44 and 399 of the MS. vol." We have therefore the evidence of Mr. Kingdon himself that this handwriting is apparently identical with writing on p. 399 (A.D. 1458). It cannot, therefore, be of earlier date than 1458, and it is possibly of still later date. Hence it will be seen that it cannot be taken as contemporary authority. Mr. Kingdon, however, in his introduction, takes it for granted that the seventeen persons named were all Aldermen contemporaneously; he writes: "Brembre, with seventeen Grocers for Aldermen, governed the City as its Mayor in 1383" adding with regard to Chircheman that he "was Sheriff and himself one of the fourteen Grocer-Aldermen during Brembre's Mayoralty in 1385."

Herbert reproduces the list in the following form, and it is his version which Bishop Stubbs, Dr. Cunningham, Mr. Round, Mr. Trevelyan and others have followed.

Aldermen in 1383.

Sir Nicholas Brembre	John Hoo	Richard Aylesbury
Sir John Haddeley	Hugh Falstolfe	John Ferneux
John Warde	Geffrey Cremylford	William Evesham
William Barrett	William Badby	Richard Prestor
Adam Caryl	Sir William Standon	John Churchman
Adam Chaungeor		

It will be seen that Herbert, for no apparent reason and probably by pure accident, omits the name of W. Venour and hence gives the total as sixteen. (The knighthoods here attributed by implication to Haddeley and Staundon are fictions of the imagination. In no single entry in the various original records at Guildhall, nor in their respective wills proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury is either of them described as knight.)

Now at the date which the list of seventeen (Herbert's sixteen) represents (Christmas 1383), the actual number of Grocers who were members of the Court of Aldermen was eight, including the Mayor, who was not an Alderman of a Ward, but of course presided in the Court in virtue of his office. These were W. Baret (Cornhill), W. Venour (Castle Baynard), G. Cremylford (Langbourn), W. Staundon (Aldgate), R. Aylesbery (Dowgate), J. Furneux (Bread Street), J. Chircheman (Bridge), and the Mayor, Sir N. Brembre, who had been Alderman of Bread Street Ward from 1372 to 1377[1] and also 1378-1379, 1380-1381, 1382-1383 and was again elected in March, 1384.

[I have adopted the spelling of the Grocers' records, differing in some cases from that of the Letter Books at Guildhall, which I have generally followed in the body of this work]

Mr. Kingdon's assertion that there were "fourteen Grocer-Aldermen during Brembre's Mayoralty in 1385" (Introduction p. xx.), is equally incorrect. He finds a similar list (at the date which he means but here incorrectly states), bracketed as Aldermen, the names being (with some orthographical variations), those of Brembre, Haddeley, Carlille, Chaungeour, Venour, Hoo, Fastolf, Cremylford, Badby, Staundon, Furneux, Eynesham, Preston and Chircheman. Of the seventeen named in 1383, three, Warde, Aylesbery and Baret, are omitted. The two former were probably dead, as I know of no later reference to them, but Baret came back to the Court of Aldermen in 1390 and survived till 1411. Mr. Kingdon has made a very strange mistake here, though he has corrected it by anticipation on the preceding page (xix.), of his Introduction where he writes: "in 1386 there were fourteen." The date was not 1385 but 1386 ("Christmas the 10th year of King Richard" as Mr. Kingdon himself quite correctly translates the heading). At that time (Christmas 1386), the actual number of Grocer-Aldermen was eight, viz; Brembre, Haddeley, Chaungeour, Venour, Fastolf, Staundon, Preston and Chircheman.

The persons other than the above, who are named in these lists of 17 and 14 respectively, had held the office of Alderman in earlier years, but at the dates indicated had no claim beyond that of custom and courtesy to be so described.

The following table shows the number of representatives of the various Companies returned each year during the period of annual elections (1377-1394). The number of wards at that time was 24, one of which (Portsoken), did not take part in these elections and was not represented by a member of one of the Companies, its Alderman *ex officio* being the Prior of Holy Trinity; hence the number of elective Aldermen was 23. As the period includes that of the struggle for civic supremacy between the victualling guilds represented by the Fishmongers and Grocers and Vintners on one side and the non-victualling guilds represented by the Drapers, Mercers and Goldsmiths on the other, (the former under the leadership of Brembre and Philipot and the latter under that of Northampton and Twyford), this list may not be without interest to the historical student.

	Mercers.	Grocers.	Drapers.	Fishmongers.	Goldsmiths.	Skinners.	Ironmongers.	Vintners.	Woolmongers.	Waxchandlers.	Armourers.	Brodderers.	Company not known.	Election not recorded.
1377 ..	3	3	3	8	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1378 ..	6	7	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1379 ..	2	6	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
1380 ..	4	7	1	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
1381 ..	4	4	3	6	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
1382 ..	3	4	3	6	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
1383 ..	7	7	2	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1384 ..	4	9	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1385 ..	5	7	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
1386 ..	6	8	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1387 ..	5	8	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
1388 ..	4	6	2	2	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0
1389 ..	4	6	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
1390 ..	4	6	2	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
1391 ..	5	5	1	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0
1392 ..	6	5	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
1393 ..	7	6	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
1394 ..	6	4	3	3	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0

(The increased total of 24, exclusive of Portsoken, in 1394, is due to the division, which then took effect, of Farringdon into two Wards.)

1. Mr. J. H. Round's usual accuracy forsakes him when he writes (*Dict. Nat. Biog.*, vol. vi., p. 252), that Brembre "first appears as an Alderman in 1376." His first election on September 21, 1372 is duly recorded in Letter Book G (fol. 293 b). [Some mischievous sprite seems to have guided the pens of the most accurate writers, even Bishop Creighton and Mr. Round, when they contributed to the *D.N.B.*]

To these should be added the following Mayors, who at the dates indicated were not Aldermen of Wards, but *ex officio* presided in the Court:—

March, 1377 to March, 1378	N. Brembre, *Grocer.*
March to October, 1379	J. Philipot, *Grocer.*
October, 1379 to March, 1380	J. Hadle, *Grocer.*
March to October, 1381	W. Walworth, *Fishmonger.*
October, 1381 to March, 1382 } March to October, 1383 }	J. de Northampton, *Draper.*
October, 1383 to March, 1384	Sir N. Brembre, *Grocer.*
March to October, 1392	J. Heende, *Draper.*
October, 1393 to March, 1394	J. Hadle, *Grocer*

The strength of the respective Companies in the Court of Aldermen was modified in the course of certain Aldermanic years by the following changes at bye-elections to fill vacancies from death or other causes:

1382-1383	An Ironmonger succeeded a Fishmonger.
1384-1385	A Skinner succeeded a Grocer.
1385-1386	A Vintner succeeded a Grocer.
1387-1388	Two Goldsmiths and a Woolmonger succeeded a Mercer, a Draper and a Grocer.
1389-1390	A person whose Company does not appear succeeded a Skinner.
1391-1392	A Grocer succeeded a Woolmonger.

[The substance of the foregoing note has already appeared in the issue of the *English Historical Review*, for July, 1907. I have now corrected the numbers assigned in that article to the Mercers and Drapers respectively for the years 1378, 1380, 1382, 1384, 1386, 1387, in which John Estone was one of the Aldermen. He appears to have been a Mercer [Letter Book H, fo. 455], whereas I had erroneously reckoned him as a Draper, confounding him with a later personage of the same name, probably his son. The error is only incidental, and not material to the subject of the article, which deals mainly with the Grocer-Aldermen of the period under review]

PART II.

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ALDERMEN.

The following pages contain the names of the Aldermen of the City of London from the reign of Henry III., arranged in chronological order according to their dates of election, so far as these are ascertainable, such particulars being appended in each case as I have been able to collect with regard to the civic and other public offices held by them from time to time, as well as the dates of death, precise or approximate, where it has been possible to procure them. In the present volume the succession is carried as far as the end of the 14th Century (1400).

In the first part of this work the succession of Aldermen in each Ward from the early years of Edward I. has been set out. This it has been found possible to ascertain with only a few *lacunæ* from the official records (Letter Books, Journals and Repertories) preserved at Guildhall. Where, as is most frequently the case in the names occurring in the first hundred years which these records cover, and also in a considerable portion of the fifteenth century, the actual date of election has not been preserved, it is possible to infer the order of succession in each Ward and to determine the approximate date, with a degree of exactitude almost tantamount to certainty, by noting the recorded attendances of individual Aldermen and by reference to the deeds enrolled in the Court of Husting, many of which are attested by the Alderman for the time being of the Ward in which the property was situated to which the particular deed refers.

At pages 235-237 I had added a few notes as to Aldermen of an earlier period than that covered by the Guildhall records to which I have referred, these being mainly derived from the not very accurate transcript of the *Liber Trinitatis* now in the Guildhall Library.[1] These may however be considered as superseded by the fuller information furnished in this portion of the work.

Since these memoranda were printed I have been enabled (as the result of a very careful study of the references to London Aldermen in the Catalogue of Ancient Deeds preserved at the Record Office and in the Calendar of Documents at St. Paul's Cathedral given in the Appendix to the 9th Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, supplemented by personal inspection of some hundreds of these deeds and documents,) to collect evidence as to the names of a considerable number of Aldermen of the 12th and 13th centuries previous to the date at which the Letter Books and Husting Deeds begin to supply them; to many of these it is possible to assign their particular Wards with either absolute certainty or a high degree of probability.

The most ancient list of the Wards now extant, so far as has been ascertained, is to be found in pages 47-50 of *Liber L*, one of the MSS. in the Library of St. Paul's Cathedral; this has been printed in *facsimile* in Price's *Descriptive Account of the Guildhall*. The date is very early in the 12th century, probably about 1115. In this document the number of Wards recorded is twenty in all, one being described as the Bishop's Ward, three bearing local names, and the remaining sixteen being distinguished

1. I find that on page 235 I reproduced, in my ignorance, two errors of the transcriber who wrote 'Cabur' for *Tabur* and 'Capell' for *Castell*. I have erred in good company, as the late Sir Walter Besant has (*Mediæval London*, vol. ii., Appendix 3) made exactly the same mistake, through blindly trusting to an inaccurate authority.

as the Wards of individual citizens, who, although not expressly so styled, may, without doubt, be regarded as Aldermen. That that designation was already in use in connexion with the Wards at that period is evidenced by the fact that, a deed dated 14 Kal. Aug. [*i.e.* July 19] 1111, is witnessed by 'Turstenus' or 'Tursten,' 'Aldermannus de la Warde.' The Ward in question was probably Castle Baynard, the property to which the deed refers being situate close to the Church of 'St. Benedict Super Tamisiam,' (afterwards known as St. Benet, Paul's Wharf,) which parish at a later period was certainly comprised in this Ward. I believe that Tursten has been claimed as Alderman for Queenhithe Ward, but the identification of his Ward with Castle Baynard has the support of the Rev. W. J. Loftie [*London* (Historic Towns Series), page 78] on grounds which appear to me to be decisive.

The word 'Alderman' was in use before the Conquest, but I do not know of any earlier instance in definite connexion with a City Ward, and Mr. Loftie is doubtless right in saying that 'Tursten is the first Alderman of a Ward in London of whom so far any mention has been found.'

In the list referred to above (*Liber* L, St. Paul's MSS.) the Wards are arranged in the following order which I have numbered for convenience of reference.

1.	Warda Episcopi.		11.	Warda Brichmari Monetarii.	
2.	,,	Haconis.	12.	,,	Sperlingi.
3.	,,	Alwoldi.	13.	,,	Eilwardi fil. Wizeli.
4.	,,	Fori.	14.	,,	Herberti.
5.	,,	Edwardi Parole.	15.	,,	Osberti Dringepinne.
6.	,,	Algari Manningestepsune.	16.	,,	Liuredi.
7.	,,	Radulphi fil. Liuuie.	17.	,,	Brocesgange.
8.	,,	Alegate.	18.	,,	Hugonis fil. Ulgari.
9.	,,	Godwini fil. Esgari.	19.	,,	Reimundi.
10.	,,	Brichmari Bordarii.	20.	,,	Radulphi fil. Algodi.

Mr. Loftie in a private communication to Dr. Sharpe (Records Clerk at Guildhall) dated May 16th, 1901, which has not been printed, has suggested identifications of most of these Wards, which he has deduced from a careful consideration of such evidence as the descriptions of the properties named under each Ward affords.

"Warda Fori" and "Warda Alegate" are obviously Cheap and Aldgate respectively. The name "Brocesgange" no doubt refers to the course of the Walbrook, and the Ward so designated can hardly be other than either Walbrook or Dowgate. In his 1901 letter Mr. Loftie leaves it an open question as between these two Wards: in his *Historic Towns* volume he inclines to the former (p. 96) though apparently (p. 92) not without hesitation. The fact, however, that the several pieces of land named as situate in Brocesgange Ward are each said to extend to the Thames [*durat usque Tamisiam*] seems to point to its identity with Dowgate.

Mr. Loftie's identifications of other Wards are as under:—

1. Castle Baynard.	7. Cornhill.	15. Vintry.
2. Broad Street.	9. Tower.	18. Queenhithe.
3. Cripplegate.	11. Aldersgate.	19. Coleman Street.
5. Bishopsgate.	12. Billingsgate.	20. Bread Street.
6. Candlewick.		

I have taken the identification of 18 from a communication made to myself in May, 1907, by Mr. Loftie. In his 1901 letter he suggests either Queenhithe or Walbrook for 18, and either Queenhithe or Cordwainer for 16. I am inclined to identify 14 with Walbrook;[2] if, however, 17 is Walbrook, 14 is presumably Dowgate, and in either case I think 16 is Cordwainer and 18 Queenhithe.

[2] 2. There is a reference in *Liber* L to Herbert as Alderman in connection with property in the parish of St. John, Walbrook, the larger portion of which was comprised in Walbrook and Dowgate Wards.

Mr. Loftie has not suggested the identity of the Wards numbered 10 and 13 respectively; the Wards not named in the above suggestions are Bridge, Langbourn, Lime Street, Bassishaw, Portsoken, and that subsequently known as Farringdon. It may be taken as certain that neither Portsoken nor Farringdon was at that date included in the City Wards, and I am inclined to think that the same may be said of Lime Street and Bassishaw.

Of the persons named in the above list, Osbert Dringepinne, Hugh fitz-Ulgar and Ranulf fitz-Algod were amongst the 15 members of the Cnichtengild who gave their land and soke to the Priory of Holy Trinity in 1125 and were at the same time admitted members of that confraternity and Algar "Manningestepsune" (*i.e.* Manning's Stepson) may not improbably be regarded as identical with "Algar Secusenne" whose name appears in the same list (Letter Book C, folio 135).

Between 1120 and the last quarter of the 12th century a few names of Aldermen occur. In *Liber* L (from which the list examined above is taken), we find mention under date 1142 of Azo as Alderman: he was an eminent goldsmith and son of Reimund (or Reinmund), whom he appears to have succeeded in the Aldermanry of Coleman Street Ward.[3] From the same source we have, without any precise date, Walter fitz-Terri, probably Alderman of Cripplegate, the property with which his name is associated being in Aldermanbury. From the Ancient Deeds in the Record Office, we get the names of Aldermen Godselin,[4] Geoffrey,[5] Jordan[6] and Blacestan,[7] of whom the two first named appear to be connected with Castle Baynard and Cornhill Wards respectively, Jordan (and possibly Blacestan also), with Billingsgate; Blacestan is named earlier than the other three, viz.: in the Priorate of Peter (1148-1167) whereas their names occur in the Priorate of Stephen (1170-1187); also Ernulf and Peter are named as Aldermen, one of whom was probably Alderman of Cripplegate, the other names in the deed, which is undated, pointing to the early years of Henry II.[8] *Liber Trinitatis* supplies Edmund, apparently Alderman of Aldgate. Peter is probably identical with Peter fitz-Walter (Sheriff 1174-75).

From about 1170 the deeds in the Record Office Catalogue relating to City property and attested by Aldermen of the Wards increase in frequency, and in addition to those who bear this designation, many others who are not definitely so described may, with some confidence, be assumed to have been entitled to it both from the positions which their names repeatedly occupy in the lists of attestations and from the fact that those names in many instances occur in the succession of Mayors and Sheriffs.

The name of Henry fitz-Ailwyn is of common occurrence without the addition of "Mayor" and therefore presumably before his election to that office, which he held continuously from at least as early as 1193 till his death in 1212. In one entry during the Shrievalty of John fitz-Nigel and John Waleraun (1177-78), he is definitely styled "Alderman."[9] Many deeds are preserved which were executed during his tenure of the Mayoralty, when his name usually appears as "Henry Mayor" simply: in one document he is described as "Henry fitz-Ailwyn fitz-Leofstan,"[10] in another as "Henry of Londonstone."[11]

Contemporary with him the following names occur, with the addition of "Alderman," at one or more of the references given in the footnotes: John fitz-Nigel[12] (Sheriff 1177-78), William de Haverell or Haverill[13] (Sheriff, 1189-91), Jukel or Jokel[14] (Sheriff, 1194-95), Robert Blund[15] (Sheriff, 1196-97), James "Alderman"[16] (Sheriff 1199-1200), who (as is also the case with Robert Blund), is sometimes called

3 Loftie *Historic Towns*, pp. 27, 89.
4 Ancient Deeds, A 1485.
5 " " A 1997.
6 " " A 2421.
7 " " A 2419.
8 " " A 2011.
9 " " A 7495.
10 " " A 2507.
11 St. Paul's MSS., 578.
12 " " 1744.
13 " " 108, 648, 1574. Ancient Deeds, A 1502, 2129.
14 St. Paul's MSS., 270.
15 " " 198, 208, 1652. Ancient Deeds, A 1474, 1512, 7822.
16 St. Paul's MSS., 1574, 1575.

"fitz-Bartholomew," William fitz-Alice[17] (Sheriff 1200-01), Thomas de Haverell, son of William[18] (Sheriff 1203-04), Theobald fitz-Ivo,[19] Alan "Burserius,"[20] Matthew Blund,[21] William Fulbert,[20] Thomas fitz-John,[22] John Sperling,[23] Peter Blund.[24]

Of these, the two Haverells were certainly Aldermen of Cripplegate[24a] and Sperling of Billingsgate, in which Ward he was succeeded by his brother Ralph early in the reign of Henry III. Theobald fitz-Ivo was presumably Alderman of Portsoken by delegation from the Prior of Holy Trinity, who at that time was Peter of Cornwall (see Note A below), Jukel is assigned by Mr. Loftie to Cripplegate (*Historic Towns*, p. 90); he is named in the St. Paul's MSS. as Alderman in connection with the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Fish Street, the greater portion of which was in Castle Baynard Ward, of which Ward, notwithstanding Mr. Loftie's high authority, I am inclined to infer that he was Alderman. Peter Blund's Ward was probably Aldgate or Tower; that of Robert Blund and of William fitz-Alice, Bread Street.

Others during this period were almost certainly Aldermen though not so described in any extant document which I have seen. Such were Andrew Bukerel (Sheriff 1172-74),[25] Henry de Cornhill[26] and Richard fitz-Reiner[27] (Sheriffs 1187-88), John fitz-Herlicon[28] and Roger le Duc[29] (Sheriffs 1189-90), John Bokointe or Bucuint[30] (Sheriff 1190-91), Nicholas Duket[31] (Sheriff 1191-92 and 1196-97), Roger fitz-Alan[32] (Sheriff 1192-93, and fitz-Ailwyn's successor in the Mayoralty), William fitz-Isabel or fitz-Sabel[33] and William fitz-Alulf[34] (Sheriffs 1193-94), Constantine fitz-Alulf[35] (Sheriff 1197-98) and his brother Ernulf fitz-Alulf[36] (Sheriff 1198-99), John Waleran[37] (Sheriff 1204-5), Alulf fitz-Fromund,[38] Jordan de Turri[39] (probably identical with the Jordan already mentioned), Henry fitz-Reiner,[40] William Facetus,[41] and Alan fitz-Peter.[42]

In the Mayoralty of fitz-Alan, who succeeded on fitz-Ailwyn's death in 1212, C. fitz-Alulf[43] is named as an Alderman together with Alan fitz-Peter, T. de Haverell, Joce fitz-Peter (Sheriff 1211-12), Andrew Nevelun—son of Peter Nevelun and hence called elsewhere Andrew fitz-Peter[44]—(Sheriff 1215-16), and Robert fitz-Alice. Andrew Nevelun was probably Alderman of Vintry.

17 St. Paul's MSS., 227.
18 { ,, ,, 108, 226, 1210, 1492, 1574.
Ancient Deeds, A 1639, 2125, 2484.
19 ,, ,, A 5915, 7826.
20 ,, ,, A 2540, 7826.
21 { ,, ,, A 7826.
St. Paul's MSS., 467, 1304.
22 ,, ,, 226, 896, 1304.
23 Ancient Deeds, A 1936.
24 ,, ,, A 1936, 7354.
24a St. Paul's MSS., 108, 1209, 1526, 1627.
25 Ancient Deeds, A 1666.
26 ,, ,, A 2283.
27 { ,, ,, A 1679, 1686.
St. Paul's MSS., 226, 686, 889.
28 ,, ,, 226, 456, 643.
29 ,, ,, 467.
30 { ,, ,, 270, 643.
Ancient Deeds, A 1679, 1894, 7295.
31 { ,, ,, A 1942, 2000.
St. Paul's MSS., 643.
32 { St. Paul's MSS., 226, 467, 889, 1492.
Ancient Deeds, A 1502, 1639, 2232, 2518.
33 St. Paul's MSS., 226, 456.
34 ,, ,, 456, 1528.
35 { ,, ,, 108, 456, 467, 1492.
Ancient Deeds, A 1502.
36 St. Paul's MSS., 456, 467, 1492.
37 Ancient Deeds, A 1894.
38 St. Paul's MSS., 636, 1528.
39 { ,, ,, 226, 456.
Ancient Deeds, A 7295.
40 ,, ,, A 2690.
41 { ,, ,, A 7295.
St. Paul's MSS., 1744.
42 { ,, ,, 456, 467.
Ancient Deeds, A 1502, 1936.
43 Ancient Deeds, A 1499.
44 St. Paul's MSS., 290.

NOTE A.—In Stow's Survey, vol. i., it is distinctly stated that fitz-Ivo was "instituted Alderman of Portsoken by Eustachius, the eighth prior, about the year 1264 because he would not deal with temporal matters." I had accordingly adopted that statement at p. 180 of this work, as others have done, including Sir W. Besant in his *Mediæval London* (vol. ii., p. 241), which was published since my lists of Aldermen of the Wards were printed. There can be no doubt, however, that Stow is wrong. Fitz-Ivo's name appears as Alderman under date 1196-97, being the year of Shrievalty of Nicholas [Duket] and Robert Blund (in conjunction with "Henry Mayor" and William Fulbert, Alderman), in Ancient Deed A 5915 and again (without date but in conjunction with William Fubert [*sic*] Matthew Blund and Alan Burser, Aldermen) in Ancient Deed A 7826. Moreover the name of Thomas de Wymburne (Sheriff 1252-53) is found as acting Alderman of Portsoken both before, during and after the Priorate of Eustace, being described as "Alderman" as early as 1256-7 (Ancient Deeds A 1867), as "Warden of the Soke" as late as 1270-1 (Ancient Deeds A 1868) and "Sockenreeve of Portsoken" in 1271-2 (Ancient Deeds A 1512).

Between 1215 and 1230 the Mayoralty was held by William Hardel "James Alderman," Salomon de Basing, Serlo le Mercer, Richard Renger and Roger le Duc, who were all presumably Aldermen before their elevation to the Chair, though I am not satisfied that this was an invariable rule in those days. [The last-named is probably not identical with the Sheriff of 1189-90, named above. Renger is definitely named as an Alderman under date, March 24, 1317[44a] and Serlo also appears to have been one at the same time.] T. de Haverell, C. and E. fitz Alulf, J. fitz-Peter, J. Sperling, W. fitz-Alice, and H. fitz-Reiner, who have already been named, appear definitely as Aldermen: also Andrew Bukerel[45] (who succeeded Roger le Duc as Mayor in 1230 or 1231 and survived till 1237-8, and must therefore be a different person from the Andrew Bukerel of 1172-73), Stephen Crassus or le Gras[46] (often printed erroneously le Gros), and Adam de Witeb.[47] (Sheriffs 1210-11), Martin fitz-Alice[48] (Sheriff 1213-14), Benedict[49] (Sheriff 1216-17), Thomas Bukerel[50] (Sheriff 1217-18), John Viel or Vitalis[51] (Sheriff 1218-20), Hugh Tabur,[52] John de Cornhill,[53] John Hanin,[54] Laurence Lamb',[55] [*sic*, possibly an abbreviation for Lambyn], William de Bosco,[56] Robert de Woburn,[57] and William Wilekin.[58] Gervase de Aldermanbury[59] was probably an Alderman about this time; possibly also Constantine 'juvenis'[60] (Sheriff 1212-13). To the same period it seems likely that Henry de St. Elena[61] should be assigned who is named as an Alderman, probably of Bishopsgate; Tabur was Alderman of Bassishaw, Lamb' of Queenhithe; Woburn, apparently, of Aldersgate, and A. Bukerel, of Cripplegate.

In the Great Rolls of the Exchequer of 12 and 14 Henry III. (*i.e.*, 1227-28 and 1229-30) the assessments of the different Wards for tallage are set forth in detail with the names of the Aldermen responsible for its collection. Twenty-four Wards are named in each list, all distinguished by the names of their Aldermen, except Portsoken (the Aldermanry of which was held *ex officio* by the Prior of Holy Trinity) and Bassishaw (here written "Bassushag"). One Ward (Cheap) has both its local name and that of its Alderman (W. fitz-Benedict). The name of Roger le Duc, who was Mayor 1227-30, does not appear in either list, unless (which appears probable) he was identical with "Roger Burserius" with whose name I have not met elsewhere. The earlier list (that for 12 Henry III.) gives the following names:—

William fitz-Benedict.	Richard Raynger (usually written Renger).	In the later list (14 Henry III.) all these names are repeated, except that of Peter fitz-Alulf; his place is taken by John de Solariis (usually written de Solio), who, however, is twice named as an Alderman in the Mayoralty of R. Renger and Shrievalty of R. Le Duc and M. fitz-William, *i.e.*, between 1225 and 1227[61a].
Andrew Bukerel	Ralph Sperling.	
Michael de St. Helena.	Ralph Stepering.	
Joce fitz-Peter.	Gervase fitz-Fulk.	
Robert fitz-John.	Walter de Insula.	
John Viel.	John Travers.	
Ace le Mairemer.	Peter fitz-Roger.	
Roger Blund.	James Blund.	
Stephen le Gras.	Roger Burserius.	
John Waleran.	Peter fitz-Alulf.	
Warine fitz-Nicholas.		
Richard de Russye.		

I have not met elsewhere with the names of Ace le Mairemer, Peter fitz-Roger, and Peter fitz-Alulf as Aldermen. Waleran, fitz-Nicholas, Russye, Stepering, de Insula, and Travers are not found later, but occur in documents of earlier date: the rest appear as Aldermen both before and after this time.

44A Ancient Deeds, A 7376.
45 " " A 1904.
46 " " A 1960.
St. Paul's MSS., 290.
47 " " 1125, 1359.
48 " " 291.
Ancient Deeds, A 1647, 2213, 7376.
49 " " A 7821.
50 " " A 1662, 1964, 1960, 2238.
51 " " A 1954, 1960, 2238.
52 " " A 1651, 1923.
53 " " A 1930, 7363.
54 Ancient Deeds, A 2219.
55 " " A 2437.
56 St. Paul's MSS. 476, 1061.
57 " " 1125.
58 " " 441.
Ancient Deeds, A 2238.
59 " " A 1469, 2215.
60 " " A 2268.
St. Paul's MSS., 291.
61 Ancient Deeds, A 1663.
61A " " A 1675, 1845.

Several of these can be assigned with practical certainty, and others with varying degrees of probability, to particular Wards. Thus fitz-Benedict (or as it is usually written, fitz-Benet) was Alderman of Cheap as already stated; A. Bukerel of Cripplegate,[62] J. fitz-Peter of Ludgate and Newgate (the modern Farringdon),[63] S. le Gras of Vintry,[64] R. Renger of Bridge,[65] G. fitz-Fulk of Aldgate,[66] R. Sperling of Billingsgate,[67] R. Stepering of Tower,[68] J. Travers of Langbourn,[69] M. de S. Helena may probably be allocated to Aldersgate,[70] James Blund to Broad Street,[71] Roger Blund to Cordwainer,[72] de Insula (*i.e.* Lisle) to Bishopsgate,[73] Russye to Candlewick,[74] and Viel to Bread Street.[75]

Joce, "junior"[76] appears among the Aldermen in the year 1231-2 (16 Henry III.), probably as successor to Russye; Richard de Hadestok[77] and Richard de Wimbledon,[78] who served respectively for Dowgate and Queenhithe occur in 1233-4 and 1234-5 respectively. During the next four or five years the names of Gerard Bat,[79] William Joynier[80] and Reginald Bungheye,[81] (all of whom reached the Mayoral chair while still among the junior Aldermen, if indeed they were then already Aldermen), are found as witnesses to deeds; also Stephen Bukerel,[82] who succeeded to Andrew Bukerel's seat for Cripplegate and Richard fitz-Walter[83] who served for Aldgate. Between 1239 and 1245 we come upon the names of Robert de Cornhill (probably Alderman of Lime Street),[84] Ralph Hardel,[85] Simon fitz-Mary (Walbrook),[86] William fitz-Richard (Tower),[87] Lawrence Frowyk (Ludgate and Newgate),[88] Thomas de Dunelm (*i.e.* Durham),[89] Ralph Eswy (or Aswy) who was Alderman of Cheap,[90] Michael Tovi,[91] and John de Gisors[92]; the three last named of these became Mayors whilst very junior Aldermen, unless (as I think nearly certain in the case of Gisors, and probable in that of Tovi), they reached the Mayoral chair before the Aldermanic bench. J. Norman also appears to have been an Alderman at this period, though not definitely so styled till later.

At the end of 1245 John de Coudres is named as an Alderman in the *Chronicle of Mayors and Sheriffs* (page 12), written by Arnold fitz-Thedmar, who a few years later attained himself to that dignity; R. Sperling, N. Bat and T. de Durham are named with Coudres. In the same year William Eswy (or Aswy) appears as Alderman, probably of Coleman Street.[93] In 1246-7 we meet with Walter de Winton (Dowgate)[94]; in that year Peter fitz-Alan served as Mayor. In 1249, fitz-Thedmar records the deprivation of fitz-Mary and the election of Alexander le Ferrun on March 8, to succeed to his Aldermanry (Walbrook).[95]

For the year 1249-50 (34 Henry III.), we have the names of 23 Aldermen, forming with the addition of the Prior of Holy Trinity who is not included, the complete list for that date;[96] of these, 13 are those of Aldermen with whom we have already met,

62 Ancient Deeds, A 1881.
63 St. Paul's MSS., 241, 1345, 1350.
64 Ancient Deeds, A 2511, 2539.
65 ,, ,, A 1810; *Lib. Trin.* I., ff. 215, 217.
66 ,, ,, A 1627, 2651, 2673, 2682.
67 ,, ,, A 1696, 1743, 1906, 1846, 2446, B, 2026.
68 ,, ,, A 1638, 1710.
69 ,, ,, A 1808, 2113, 6080; *Lib. Trin.* II., 2594.
70 ,, ,, A 2241; St. Paul's MSS. 1130.
71 ,, ,, A 1914, 2139, 2259, 2365, 2668, 2698.
72 ,, ,, A 1667.
73 ,, ,, A 1906, 2223, 2328, 2665.
74 ,, ,, A 1930.
75 ,, ,, A 2496, 2725.
76 ,, ,, A 1511, 1955.
77 St. Paul's MSS., 1525, (see also 219).
78 Ancient Deeds, A 1791.
79 St. Paul's MSS., 301.
80 Ancient Deeds, A 1655; St. Paul's MSS., 1358.
81 Ancient Deeds, A 2447, 7834; St. Paul's MSS. 540, 542.
82 ,, ,, A 2017, 11861, 11863; St. Paul's MSS., 301, 540, 542.
83 ,, ,, A 2447, 2712, 7834.
84 ,, ,, A 2017.
85 ,, ,, A 7834.
86 ,, ,, A 2017; St. Paul's MSS., 1345, 1358.
87 ,, ,, A 7834, C 1202.
88 ,, ,, A 7834, St. Paul's MSS., 475, 1358.
89 ,, ,, A 2138.
90 ,, ,, A 1646, 2250; St. Paul's MSS., 219.
91 ,, ,, A 2250; St. Paul's MSS., 727.
92 ,, ,, A 1646, 1987, 2226.
93 ,, ,, A 1987.
94 St. Paul's MSS., 727.
95 Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs, pp. 16, 17. Ancient Deeds, B 2096.
96 ,, ,, A 10849.

the remaining ten appearing now for the first time definitely as Aldermen. They may be divided thus:—

Old.		New.	
R. Sperling.	L. Frowyk.	Roger fitz-Roger (Mayor).	Nicholas fitz-Joce.
R. de Hadestok.	T. de Durham.	John Tolesan or Tulesan.	Thomas fitz-Thomas.
S. Bukerel.	M. Tovi.	Adam le Basing.	John Adrien.
Ralph Hardel.	A. le Ferrun.	John le Minur.	William Viel.
R. de Cornhill.	W. Eswy.	Robert Hardel.	Gervase le Cordwainer (also called Gervase Barn').
W. fitz-Richard.	John Norman.		
Nicholas Bat.			

It is strange that neither J. Gisors nor P. fitz-Alan, though they had so recently been Mayors, is found in this list, but Gisors' name appears as an Alderman in 1251-52,[96a] and P. fitz-Alan's in 1261-62.[96b] The latter's name is also found in the years 1250-51, 1251-52, and 1257-58,[96c] in such a position as might suggest the rank of Alderman, though he is not actually so called at those dates, and may very probably have been so placed as an ex-Mayor, and on the whole I am inclined to the belief that he was not an Alderman at all until after his Mayoralty, and that he succeeded W. Eswy, as Alderman of Coleman Street about 1260, though he may have been Alderman of another Ward earlier.[B]

The only additional name before 1258 is that of Thomas de Wymburne, who is found acting as Alderman of Portsoken in 1256-57.[97] [See Note A, p. 365]

It is noted by fitz-Thedmar that in February 1258, the King deprived all the Aldermen of their Wards, but permitted them to be restored "if elected by the Commons of the City," with the exception of Ralph Hardel (Mayor), N. Bat, N. fitz-Joce, J. Tolesan, J. le Minur, fitz-Thedmar himself and Matthew Bukerel, who is here named for the first time.[98] Those not thus excepted secured re-election, with the exception of R. de Hadestok.[99] New Aldermen were chosen in place of the excluded ones, save that fitz-Thedmar's Ward (Billingsgate)[99a] remained in the hands of the new Mayor (W. fitz-Richard),[100] Osbert de Hadestok acting as Deputy-Alderman for that Ward.[101] Fitz-Thedmar himself does not record the names of the new Aldermen elected; we find for the first time in the course of the next two years those of John de Blakethorne (Aldersgate),[102] Richard de Ewell (Ludgate and Newgate),[103] and John Blund[103a] (probably Aldgate).

In November, 1259, fitz-Thedmar was restored to his Ward and, as he records in his Chronicle, the King "recalled to his grace and favour" fitz-Joce, le Minur, and M. Bukerel. In the interval since their ejection from office the other deprived Aldermen, (Hardel, Bat and Tolesan) had died.[104] It does not appear that the removal of the King's displeasure involved the return of the deprived Aldermen to their Wards; neither fitz-Joce nor Minur is again named in any list of Aldermanic attendances or attestations, but the name of M. Bukerel occurs as that of the Alderman of Langbourn in 1270-1.[104a]

96a Ancient Deeds, A 1922.
96b " " A 1931.
96c " " A 2482, 2481 2765.
97 " " A 1867.
98 Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs, pp. 35, 39.
99 " " " p. 39.
99a Ancient Deeds, A 1744.
100 Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs, p. 39.
101 Ancient Deeds, B 2026 (Hadestok is calendared as 'Alderman of the Ward,' but the original has *loco Aldermanni*, *i.e.* Deputy).
102 " " A 1893.
103 " " A 2396.
103a " " A 2428.
104 Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs, page 46.
104a Ancient Deeds, A 1800.

NOTE B.—He appears definitely as Alderman of Coleman Street in Ancient Deed, A1901, in the year 1261-2.

Between 1259 and 1275 few new names occur among the Aldermen other than those which are found in the Hundred Rolls of the latter year, to which reference will be made later. Those not included by name or by implication in the 1275 lists are Adam Bruning[105] who succeeded Ewell in Ludgate and Newgate, Richard de Walebrook[106] (Bassishaw), Bartholomew Castell[107] (Cripplegate), Walter Hervi (Cheap), Geoffrey de Winton[108] (Bridge) and Edward Blund.[109] Hervi, who apparently succeeded fitz-Thomas in Cheap after the latter's disappearance[110] and later took his place as the leader of the democratic party in the City,[111] was deprived of his Aldermanry in June 1274.[112] In a deed of the year 1265-66 (when J. Adrien and W. Hervi were bailiffs), R. de Walebrook is described as "tunc custode Aldermannie de Colemanstrate" and B. de Castell as "tunc custode Aldermannia de Bassieshawe."[113] This is explained by the fact (recorded by fitz-Thedmar) that in that year all the Aldermen were temporarily displaced by the Earl of Gloucester and Wardens appointed in their stead. There is no later record of Walebrook in connexion with the Aldermanry of a Ward, but Castell, as stated above, was Alderman of Cripplegate a few years later. Edward Blund was probably Alderman of Bassishaw after Walebrook and succeeded by Thomas de Basing about 1269.[114]

Michael Tovi appears as Alderman of Newgate and Ludgate on December 9, 1264, and on three other occasions in the year 1264-65.[115] I am not sure whether this was the ex-Mayor or his son, both of whom are named as joint witnesses to undated deeds in the St. Paul's MSS., probably he was the son. I have not found the ex-Mayor's name amongst the Aldermen between 1257-58 and 1264, and he must have been Alderman of another Ward originally, as Newgate and Ludgate was held by L. Frowyk from about 1240 till about 1258, when he was succeeded by R. Ewell. (See p. 373).

In the troubles connected with Simon de Montfort's rebellion, the ex-Mayors Gisors and fitz-Richard, with Aldermen R. de Cornhill, J. Adrien, A. fitz-Thedmar, B. Castell, G. de Winton and also G. de Rokesle and W. de Durham, who became Aldermen shortly after, were conspicuous as adherents of the king's party; Tovi, fitz-Thomas, A. le Ferrun and S. Bukerel being on the other side *(Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs*, p. 120).

We now come to the Hundred Rolls of 3 Edw. I. (1275), which contain three lists (one incomplete) of the Wards at that time. The first (vol. i., pp. 403-423), gives 16 Wards, five distinguished by local names ("Bassingshae," Cheap, Portsoken, Langbourn, Dowgate), the rest by those of their respective Aldermen, viz.:

Anketel de Alvñe (*i.e.* Auvergne),	Robert de Meldeburne,
Peter Aungier,	John Horn,
Wolmar de Essex,	Thomas de Basing,
John de Norhampton,	Walter le Pot' (*i.e.* Poter),
William de Hadestok,	John de Blakethorne,

Simon de Hadestok.

A second list appears on pp. 423, 424, and a third on pp. 425-443. Both these are complete and they are very similar to each other. In both the Wards of Cheap, Portsoken and Dowgate are described by their local names, so also are Bassishaw, Langbourn and Walbrook in the third list, but not in the second.

105 St. Paul's MSS., 419.
106 Ancient Deeds, A 1637.
107 " " A 11864, St. Paul's MSS. 1530.
108 " " A 2002, 2274.
109 " " A 7305.
110 Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs, pp. 83-91.
111 Chronicle Mayors and Sheriffs, pp. 153-157.
112 " " " pp. 173, 174.
113 Ancient Deeds, A 2043.
114 " " A 2022.
115 " " A 2294, 290, 2326, 2332, 2291, 7469.

The eleven Aldermen named in the first list reappear (with some orthographical variations) in both the second and the third, which also supply the following additional names, viz.:

Peter de Edelmeton,	William de Dunelm (*i.e.* Durham),
Henry de Coventre,	Philip le Tailleur,
Ralph Faber (elsewhere called le Fevre),	Henry le Waleys.

Henry de Frowyk.

The second list adds John Adrian, Ralph le Blund and Nicholas de Winton who represent the respective Wards of Walbrook, Bassishaw and Langbourn named in the third.

We have thus the names of twenty-one Aldermen, two Wards (in addition to Portsoken, whose Alderman *ex officio* was the Prior of Holy Trinity), being designated by their local names in each of the three lists, viz: Cheap and Dowgate. Of these twenty-one Aldermen, seventeen are named under their respective Wards in part I. of this work. The others are P. Aungier, who served for Broad Street, W. le Poter (Cornhill), R. Faber and R de Meldeburne. At p. 1 of this work I have assigned Meldeburne to Aldersgate, following a tentative, but (for the date indicated) erroneous, identification in Dr. Sharpe's Calendar of Letter Book A, p. 205. The Alderman of Aldersgate at this time (1277) was undoubtedly Blakethorne, who was serving for that Ward in 1258-9, 1267-8, 1269-70, and as late as December, 1280.[116] Meldeburne served for Coleman Street from as early as 1270-1.[117] I am, however, inclined to think that Meldeburne may have succeeded Blakethorne in Aldersgate in 1281, as both he and his successor in Coleman Street (J. fitz-Peter) are recorded as being present as Aldermen on May 13, 1282 (Letter Book C, fo. 52*b*) and W. le Mazeliner, the next Alderman of Aldersgate, does not appear as such earlier than December 11, 1282. By the process of exhaustion, it may be inferred that Ralph Faber was at this time Alderman of Lime Street. Mr. Loftie, misled by his description "de Cornhill," which probably refers to his place of abode (as in the similar case of John de Tulesan or Tolosan "of Walebroc" who was not Alderman of Walbrook Ward), has assigned him to Cornhill Ward,[118] which was certainly held by Poter.[119] Faber (or LeFevre) afterwards acquired the Aldermanry of Ludgate and Newgate in succession to Anketin (or Anketel) de Auvergne. (See page 143).

It is not necessary to refer in detail to the lists of Aldermen with their Wards which are printed in Dr. Sharpe's Calendar of the Husting Rolls, and of Letter Books A, C, E, as the dates to which they refer are covered by the succession of Aldermen given in Part I. With regard to the date of the first of these, Dr. Sharpe is undoubtedly accurate in assigning it to 1285 or 1286: the list corresponds (except for the absence of one name, the omission of which is satisfactorily accounted for by Dr. Sharpe in his footnote) with that of the Aldermen recorded in a Husting Deed of January, 1286. It is not possible to make, with certainty, a closer approximation to the actual date of the list than between June, 1285, the first-recorded mention of Martin Box as an Alderman (Letter Book A, folio 127) and March 3, 1287 (not February, 1286, as Dr. Sharpe has accidentally misdated it), when John de Norhampton's successor is first named [H.R. 17 (22)]. I concur, however, with Dr. Sharpe, who has gone into the question with me, that the most probable date is about the beginning of July, 1285, immediately after the appointment of R. de Sandwich to be Custos of the City. This suggestion receives strong support from the fact that on June 16, 1293, five days after the appointment of John de Breton as Custos, there was a General Election of Aldermen those whose names form the list given in Letter Book C, fo. 6 (xxx.).

Having thus set forth the material which exists for supplying the names of Aldermen of London from an earlier period than that covered by the Letter Books at Guildhall, I proceed to give the succession in chronological order from *c.* 1230. It will be seen from the foregoing remarks that for the first forty years of that period the list cannot be regarded as certainly exhaustive, and in several cases it is impossible to assign Wards to individual Aldermen, and in others such allocation is only tentative. From the beginning of Edward I.'s reign we are on surer ground.

116 Ancient Deeds, A 1493, 1515, 1530, B 2106.
117 " " A 1902.
118 Loftie Historic Towns, p. 74.
119 Ancient Deeds, A 1992, 2134, B 2110.

When the full date is given it is usually that of election; during the period of Annual Elections (1377-1394) the day (March 12) is that of assumption of office, the actual days of election not being recorded. Where the word "sworn" is appended in brackets, only the date of formal admission has been preserved; the words "and sworn" indicate that election and admission were on the same day. In the majority of elections after the fifteenth century and in some earlier ones, two dates are given, the earlier being that of election, the later that of admission.

The succession in each Ward is given in Part I. (pages 1-224); the following list gives the chronological succession of persons. Hence, when one or more translations from one Ward to another took place in consequence of a single death or resignation, the new Alderman is regarded as taking the place of the one who had died or resigned, not of the one to whose Ward he succeeded. Thus, Sir T. Crosby, the present (May, 1908) Alderman of Langbourn, is regarded as the successor of Sir Stuart Knill, at whose death Sir T. Crosby's predecessor in Langbourn (Sir J. Savory) was translated to Bridge Without.

The names of Mayors and Lord Mayors are printed in small capitals: those of persons *elected* Aldermen but (certainly or presumably) *not admitted and sworn* are in italics.

July 16, 1222 [Royal Assent October 25, 1222]	Richard de Temple, Prior of Holy Trinity .. Died August 14, 1250.	Portsoken ..	
Named as Aldermen in Great Roll of 1230 (14 Henry III.)			
	RICHARD RENGER .. Died 1239.	Bridge	S. 1220-2. M. 1222-7, 1238-9.
	ROGER LE DUC[1]	.. .. ..	S. 1225-7. M. 1227-31.
	Stephen le Gras	Queenhithe (?) ..	S. 1210-1.
	Joce fitz-Peter	Ludgate & Newgate	S. 1211-2
	John Viel .. .. .. Died c. 1247.	Bread Street ..	S. 1218-20.
	John Travers	Langbourn ..	S. 1215-6, 1223-5.
	ANDREW BUKEREL, *Pepperer* .. .. Died 1237.	Cripplegate ..	S. 1223-5. M. 1231-7.
	Robert fitz-John .. (?) Will enrolled Jan. 31, 1278 [H.R. 9 (13)]	Castle Baynard (?)	S. 1229-30, 1242-3.
	Michael de St. Helena ..	Aldersgate (?) ..	S. 1231-2.
	Roger le Blund	Cordwainer (?) ..	S. 1233-4.
	William fitz-Benedict ..	Cheap	
	Gilbert fitz-Fulk ..	Aldgate	
	Ace le Mairemer.. ..	.. .. ..	
	James Blund	Broad Street ..	
	John Waleran	.. .. ..	(?) S. 1204-5.
	Warine fitz-Nicholas ..	.. .. ..	
	Peter fitz-Roger	.. .. ..	
	Richard de Russye ..	Candlewick (?) ..	
	Ralph Sperling	Billingsgate ..	
	Ralph Stepering	Tower	
	Walter de Insula (Lisle)	Bishopsgate (?) ..	
	John de Solio (or Solariis)	.. .. ..	

1. Possibly the same as Roger "Burserius."

c 1230	Joce Juvenis (or Junior)	Candlewick (?)	S. 1220-1	vice Russye (?)
c 1232	WILLIAM JOYNER		S. 1222-3, M. 1239	
c 1232	GERARD BAT		S. 1232-3, 1235-6, M. 1240	
c 1233	Richard de Hadestok	Queenhithe, *c* 1233-58		vice le Gras (?)
c 1233	Richard de Wimbledon	Dowgate	S. 1219-20	
1237	Stephen Bukerel	Cripplegate	S. 1227-9	vice A. Bukerel
c 1237	Richard fitz-Walter	Aldgate	S. 1230-1	vice fitz-Fulk
c 1237	Simon fitz-Mary	Walbrook, *c* 1237-49	S. 1233-4, 1246-7	
c 1237	RALPH ESWY (or ASWY), *Mercer*	Cheap	S. 1234-5, 1239-40, M. 1241-4	vice fitz-Benedict
	Died September 27, 1247.			
c 1238	Robert de Cornhill	Lime Street	S. 1246, 1258-9, 1269-70	
Before 1240	REGINALD DE BUNGHEYE		S. 1239-40, M. 1240-1	
c 1240	John de Coudres		S. 1238-9	
c 1240	Laurence de Frowyk	Ludgate and Newgate	S. 1246-7, 1251-2	vice fitz-Peter
	Will enrolled November 1, 1277 [H.R. 8 (29)]			
c 1241	RALPH HARDEL, *Draper*	Aldersgate	S. 1249-50, M. 1254-8	vice St. Helena (?)
	Will enrolled May 5, 1259 [H.R. 2 (52)]			
c 1241	Thomas de Dunelm (Durham)	Langbourn	S. 1241-2	
c 1243	MICHAEL TOVI		S. 1240-1, M. 1244-6, 1247-9	
c 1243 (?)	JOHN GISORS, *Pepperer*	Vintry	S. 1240-1, 1245-6, M. 1246, 1258-9	
	King's Chamberlain, 1253.			
c 1244	William Eswy (or Aswy), *Mercer*	Coleman Street	S. 1254-5	
	Will enrolled January 27, 1259 [H.R. 2 (22)]			
c 1245	Robert Hardel	Bridge	S. 1235-6	
	Will enrolled March 11, 1280 [H.R. 11 (39)]			
c 1246 (?)	JOHN NORMAN	Cordwainer	S. 1234-5, M. 1250-1	
c 1246	Walter de Winton	Dowgate	S. 1229-30	vice Wimbledon
1247	ADAM DE BASING	Cheap	S. 1243-4, M. 1251-2	vice R. Eswy
c 1247	NICHOLAS BAT	Bishopsgate (?) -1258	S. 1244-5, 1247-8, 1251-2, M. 1253-4	
	Died 1259; Will enrolled May 5, 1259 [H.R. 2 (55)]			
Before 1249	WILLIAM FITZ-RICHARD	Tower	S. 1250-1, M. 1258, 1259-61, Warden, 1266	

NOTE.—The year dates, previous to 1280, which are preceded by *c* must be regarded as tentative approximations; in most cases they represent the earliest year in which, or immediately preceding that in which, there is more or less clear evidence that the person named was acting as an Alderman. In some instances the election may have been some years previously.

Before 1249	JOHN TULESAN (or TOLOSAN), *Draper* Died 1256 or 1258.	Candlewick (?) .. -1258	S. 1237-8, 1249-50, M. 1252-3	
Before 1249	ROGER FITZ-ROGER ..	Cornhill ..	M. 1249-50	
Before 1249	Nicholas fitz-Joce ..	Broad Street, -1258	S. 1248-9 ..	vice J. Blund
Before 1249	Gervase Chamberlain (or Barn), *Cordwainer*	Aldgate (?) ..	S. 1237-8 ..	vice fitz-Walter
c 1248 ..	William Viel	Broad Street (?)	S. 1247-8 ..	vice J. Viel (?)
c 1248 ..	*aJOHN ADRIEN[2] (or ADRIAN), *Draper*	Bassishaw .. Walbrook, c 1260 (?)-1285	S. 1258, 1258-9, Bailiff, 1265-7, 1267-8 M. 1270-1	
	Died 1285; Will enrolled April 28, 1285 [H.R. 15 (49)]			
c 1248 ..	THOMAS FITZ-THOMAS[2a]	Queenhithe (?) Cheap, 1260-5	S. 1258, M. 1261-5	
c 1248 ..	John le Minur ..	-1258	S. 1255-6	
	Will enrolled October 14, 1275 [H.R. 7 (68)]			
1249, Mar. 8 (15)	Alexander le Ferrun ..	Walbrook ..	.. ..	vice fitz-Mary
1250, Aug. 24	John de Totyng (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, 1250-61	.. ..	vice Richard
[1250 (?)]	Thomas de Wymburne, *Goldsmith*	Portsoken (acting) ..	S. 1252-3	]
c 1250 (?) ..	PETER FITZ-ALAN ..	Coleman St., c 1259	M. 1246-7 ..	vice W. Eswy
c 1255 ..	[D]Arnold fitz-Thedmar	Billingsgate .. -1275	.. ..	vice Sperling
	Died 1275; Will enrolled February 11, 1276[2b] [H.R. 7 (69)]			
c 1256 ..	Matthew Bukerel ..	Langbourn (?) c 1256-8 and -c 1272	S. 1255-6, 1257-8 ..	vice Durham (?)
c 1256 ..	John le Blund	Aldgate (?) ..	.. ..	vice Chamberlain (?)
c 1258 (?) ..	*aJohn de Blakethorne *Goldsmith*	Aldersgate, 1258(?)-c 1281	.. ..	vice Ralph Hardel (?)
c 1258 (?) ..	*aPeter Aungier ..	Broad Street, 1258(?)-c 1276	S. 1264-5 ..	vice fitz-Joce (?)
c 1258 (?) ..	Geoffry de Winton (Winchester)	Bridge	S. 1248-9 ..	vice Tolosan (?)
c 1258 ..	Richard de Ewell ..	Ludgate and Newgate, c 1258-c 1260	S. 1256-7 ..	vice Frowyk

(?) Afterwards knighted. Will enrolled July 23, 1291 [H.R. 20 (68)]

*a Aldermen named in the Hundred Rolls 2-3 Edward III.

2. I incline to the opinion that only one Alderman is designated by the name John Adrien, but it is possible that two of that name (father and son) were successively Aldermen of Walbrook, the elder having previously been Alderman of Bassishaw also. See note *ad fin.*

2a. Fitz-Thomas must have been Alderman of some other Ward before his election for Cheap, and there may have been an interval during which he was not an Alderman. See note *ad fin.*

2b. *Not* Feb. *10* as in *D.N.B.*

[D] Those Aldermen to whom the letter D is prefixed are noticed in the *Dictionary of Natural Biography*, and in many cases these notices contain inaccuracies and are far from complete. In the notices of the names to which (D*) is prefixed, errors in the text of the *D.N.B.* have been corrected and omissions supplied by the present writer, which corrections and additions are printed in the *Errata* volume, and, so far as it has gone, in the new issue; unless supplemented by reference to these the original articles are either misleading or incomplete—frequently both.

c 1260	Adam Bruning	Ludgate and Newgate, *c* 1260-*c* 1261	S. 1259-60	vice Ewell
c 1260	Richard de Walebrook (or Walebrock) Died 1289; Will enrolled October 19, 1289 [H.R. 13 (107)]	Bassishaw, *c* 1260-*c* 1266	S. 1261-2	vice Ferrun (?)
c 1260	*ab*John de Norhampton *Tailor* (?) (?): Will enrolled October 25, 1305 [H.R. 33 (105)]	Aldgate, *c* 1260-*c* 1287	S. 1253-4, 1260-1	vice J. le Blund
c 1260	Bartholomew de Castell	Cripplegate, *c* 1260-*c* 1272		vice S. Bukerell
1261, June	Gilbert de Wrottong (Prior of Holy Trinity) Died December 30, 1268.	Portsoken, 1261-8 2r		vice John (de Totynge)
c 1263	*a*Henry de Coventre, *Vintner* Died *c* January, 1282; Will dated November 20, 1281; proved January 22, 1283.	Vintry *c* 1263-*c* 1281	S. 1259-60, 1273-4	vice Gisors (?)
c 1263	*a*William de Durham (Dunelm) Died 1283; Will enrolled November 22, 1283.	Bread Street, *c* 1263-83	S. 1252-3, 1268-9	
Before 1264	*ab*Philip le Taillour M.P. London, 1283. Died 1292; Will enrolled October 20, 1292.	Bishopsgate, *c* 1264-1292	S. 1261-2, 1270	
c 1264	[3]Michael Tovi	Ludgate and Newgate	S. 1258	vice Bruning
c 1265	[(1)]*b*GREGORY DE ROKESLE, *Goldsmith* M.P. London 1253; King's Butler and Coroner and Chamberlain 1275-84; Master of the Exchange 1275-1282. Died July 13, 1291; Will enrolled July 22, 1291.[5]	Dowgate, *c* 1265-91	S. 1263-4, 1265, 1270-1. M. 1274-81, 1284-5	
c 1265	WALTER HERVI	Cheap, *c* 1265-1274	Bailiff 1265-6. S. 1268-9, M. 1271-3	vice fitz-Thomas (?)
c 1266	Edward le Blund, *Draper* Will enrolled January 24, 1278 [H.R. 9 (4)]	Bassishaw, *c* 1266-*c* 1271	S. 1264-5	vice Walebrook (?)
c 1267	*ab*Simon de Hadestok	Queenhithe, -*c* 1288	S. 1265	
1269 Jany. 7	Eustace (Prior of Holy Trinity) Died December 20, 1284.	Portsoken, 1269-84		vice Gilbert
c 1269	*ab*William de Hadestok Will enrolled January 23, 1296 [H.R. 25 (41)]	Tower, *c* 1269-*c* 1289		vice fitz-Richard (?)
c 1269	*a*Thomas de Basinge, *Woolman* Will enrolled July 18, 1300 [H.R. 29 (54)]	Candlewick, -*c* 1282	S. 1269-70	

a Aldermen named in the Hundred Rolls 2-3 Edward II.

b Aldermen named in the list for *c* 1296 (Letter Book A, fo. 116)

3. Probably the son of (though possibly identical with) the Alderman who was Mayor in 1244-5 and in 1249.

4. He was appointed in March, 1275 (3 Edward I.) not 1276 as in *D.N.B.*

5. Not July 25 as in *D.N.B.*

2r Gilbert's name is omitted from Newcourt's list of Priors, but we have evidence of his acting continuously between 1261 and 1268 in Ancient Deeds, A 2274, 2284, 2282, 2274, and *Liber Trinitatis* I., fo. 57*b*. The date of death of his predecessor, John de Totyng, as given at p. 180 (June 15, 1258), is taken from Hearne's *Neubrigensis Historia*, vol. iii., p. 722 (my authority for other erroneous dates corrected at pp. 417, 418), but should certainly be 1261, as he is found acting as late as February, 1261 (Ancient Deeds, A 1698) and Gilbert's patent is dated June 21, 1261 (45 Hen. 3, m. 9). An earlier Gilbert is inserted by Newcourt under date 1214, whose election appears to have received the royal assent July 2, 1214 (pat. 16 John, m. 9), but I have found no evidence of his acting, and his predecessor, Peter, either retained or afterwards resumed his Priorate, as he was acting as late as May 3, 1221 (Ancient Deeds, A 2325).

c 1269	*aWalter le Poter	Cornhill, c 1269-c 1280	S. 1270, 1272-3	vice fitz-Roger (?)
	Will enrolled October 14, 1280 [H.R. 11 (69)]			
c 1269	(D)*abcHENRY LE WALEYS[6]	Cordwainer, c1269-94	S. 1270-1, M. 1273-4, 1281-4, 1293-9	
	M.P. London 1269; Mayor of Bordeaux, 1275. Died June 29, 1303; Will enrolled July 1, 1303 [Anc. Deeds, A 2179]			
c 1269	*aAnketin de Auvergne, *Mercer*	Ludgate and Newgate, c 1269-77	.. ..	vice Tovi
	Died between July 13 and October 28, 1277.			
c 1270	*aRobert de Meldeburne	Coleman Street c 1270-1281 (?) (?) Aldersgate, 1281-2[5b]	S. 1273	vice fitz-Alan (?)
	Will enrolled November 27, 1285 [H.R. 16 (54)]			
c 1271	*bcRalph le Blund, *Goldsmith*	Bassishaw, c 1271-c 95	S. 1275-6, 1291-2	vice E. le Blund
	Died 1295 or 1296; Will enrolled February 13, 1296.			
c 1272	*aRalph le Fevre (or Faber), *Goldsmith*	Lime Street, c 1272-77, Ludgate and Newgate, 1277-8	S. 1276-7 ..	vice R. de Cornhill
	Died 1278; Will enrolled March 7, 1278.			
c 1272	*aJohn Horn	Bridge, c 1272-c 1282	S. 1272-3, 1275-6	
	Deputy Coroner, 1278-82.			
c 1272	*abNicholas fitz-Geoffrey de Winchester, (Winton)	Langbourn, -1293	S. 1273-4, 1280-1 ..	vice M. Bukerel
	Deputy Coroner, 1285-1293. Died 1293; Will enrolled, November 9, 1293 [H.R. 22 (64)]			
c 1272	*a[6a]Peter de Edelmeton, *Draper*	Castle Baynard, -1280		
	Died 1280; Will enrolled March 4, 1280.			
c 1272	*abHenry de Frowyk, *Pepperer*	Cripplegate, c 1272-86	S. 1274-5	
	Died 1286; Will enrolled May 12, 1286.			
1274	*bStephen Eswy (or Aswy)	Cheap, 1274-93	.. .. ..	vice Hervi
	M.P., London, 1296; Knighted.			
1275	*abWolmar de Essex ..	Billingsgate, 1275-93	.. .. ..	vice Thedmar
c 1276	William Bukerel, *Draper*	Broad Street, c 1276-8	.. .. ..	vice Aungier
	Died 1278; Will enrolled Oct. 9, 1278.			

*a Aldermen named in the Hundred Rolls 2-3 Edward III.

*b Aldermen named in the list for c 1293 (Letter Book A, fo. 110).

*c Aldermen elected or re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C vi. (xxx)]

5b. See p. 370.

6. Waleys was *never* (as stated in *D.N.B.*) *Alderman of Bread Street*. The entry in the Catalogue of Ancient Deeds to which the writer refers in support of his statement has been misunderstood by him. It merely shows that Waleys acted as Alderman of the Ward in regard to property situated in the parish of All Hallows, Bread Street, which comprised a portion of Cordwainer Ward as well as of Bread Street. His knighthood is, to say the least, doubtful and is not established by the entry to which the writer of the article refers, when he is simply styled "*dominus*," which is far from necessarily implying knighthood.

6a. Not "Paynns" or "Payne" as Mr. Loftie, from a misreading of the original of the Lansdowne MS. 558, names him in *History of London* (vol. ii., p. 416) and *London* (Historic Towns), p. 79.

1287	*c William de Hereford, *Goldsmith*	Aldgate, .. 1287-97	S. 1287-8	vice Norhampton
	M.P. London, 1296. Died before October 29, 1297; Will enrolled March 10, 1298 [H.R. 27 (47)]			
c 1288	*c William de Betoyne..	Queenhithe, .. c 1288-1305	S. 1288-9	vice S. de Hadestok
	M.P. London, 1299, 1300; City Chamberlain, c 1288-98. Died 1305; Will enrolled June 14, 1305.			
c 1289	*c John de Canterbury, *Blader* or *Pepperer* (?)	Tower, .. c 1289-1304	S. 1288-9	vice W. de Hadestok
	Master of the Mint, c 1287. Died 1304; Will enrolled April 20, 1304.			
1290	Walter Hauteyn, *Mercer*	Coleman Street, 1290-3	S. 1286-7	vice fitz-Peter
	Died 1292 or 1293; Will enrolled January 26, 1293 [H.R. 22 (1)]			
1291	*c JOHN LE BLUND, *Draper*	Bread Street, 1291-8, Cheap, 1298-1309	M. 1301-8	vice Betevile
	Knighted May 22, 1306. Will enrolled March 12, 1313 [H.R. 41 (45)]			
1291	*c Adam le Blund de Foleham (or Fulham), *Fishmonger*	Bridge, .. 1291-1307	S. 1296-7	vice Acatur
	M.P. London, 1298. Died May, 1308; Will dated May 19, enrolled May 27 [H.R. 36 (91)]			
1291	*c Thomas de Estanes (or Stanes)	Broad Street, 1291-4	S. 1287-8	vice Araz
	Will enrolled March 22, 1294.			
1291	*c Walter de Finchingfeld, junr., *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, .. 1291-1307	.. .. ..	vice G. de Rokesle
	M.P. London, 1298, 1299, 1305. Died 1307; Will enrolled November 13, 1307.			
1292	*cHenry le Bole ..	Bishopsgate, .. 1292-8	S. 1292-3	vice Taillour
	Will enrolled June 12, 1301 [H.R. 30 (61)]			
1293	*cELIAS RUSSELL, *Draper*	Coleman Street, 1293-8, Billingsgate, 1298-1303	S. 1292-3, M. 1299-1301	vice Hauteyn
1293	*cAdam de Rokesle ..	Langbourn, .. 1293-8, Dowgate, 1298-1308	.. ..	vice Winchester
	King's Butler, Chamberlain and Coroner, 1299-1301; M.P. London, 1299.			
1293	*cdNICHOLAS DE FARNDONE, *Goldsmith*	Ludgate and Newgate (Farringdon), 1293-1334	M. 1308-9, 1313-4, 1320-1, 1323	vice Farndone
	M.P. London, 1312, 1313, 1320, 1321; Auditor, 1311. Died 1334; Will, June 23, enrolled October 17.			
1293	*cJohn de Dunstaple, .. *Skinner*	Walbrook, .. 1293-1307	S. 1295-6	vice T. Box
	Joint City Chamberlain, 1298-1300. Died 1307; Will enrolled October 16.			
c 1293	Thomas Cros, .. *Fishmonger*	Billingsgate, .. c1293-8	S. 1286-7	vice Essex
	Warden London Bridge, 1284-98. Died 1298; Will enrolled January 26, 1299.			
1294	Solomon le Coteler ..	Broad Street,.. 1294-1309	S. 1289-90	vice Estanes

*c Aldermen elected or re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C vi. (xxx)]

1277 (?) ..	*bc Robert de Rokesle ..	Lime Street, c 1277-c 1294	S. 1284-5 ..	vice Auvergne (?)
	Will enrolled June 2, 1298 [H.R. 27 (105)]			
1278 ..	*b William de Farndone, *Goldsmith*	Ludgate and Newgate, 1278-93	S. 1280-1 ..	vice le Fevre
	Died 1293; Will enrolled March 8, 1294.			
1278 ..	*bWalter l'Engleys (or Cornwaleys) *Vintner*	Broad Street, 1278-c 1281	S. 1277-8 ..	vice W. Bukerel (?)
c 1280 ..	*bc Richard Eswy (or Aswy) *Mercer*	Castle Baynard, c 1280-98	.. .. ..	vice Edelmeton
	Will enrolled October 19, 1310 [H.R. 39 (54)]			
c 1280 ..	Ralph Crepyn (or de Alegate)	Cornhill, ... -1285	.. .. ..	vice Poter
	M.P. London, 1283.			
c 1281 ..	*b Robert de Arras (or Araz)	Broad Street, c 1281-91	S. 1276-7 ..	vice l'Engleys
c 1282 ..	*b John fitz-Peter ..	Coleman Street, 1282-90	.. .. ..	vice Blakethorne (?)
	Died 1290; Will enrolled May 29, 1290 [H.R. 19 (35)]			
c 1282 ..	*bc John de Gisors, *Pepperer*	Vintry, 1282-96	.. .. ..	vice Coventre
	M.P. London, 1283; Deputy Coroner, 1283-85; elected Sheriff, 1291. Died 1296; Will enrolled July 16, 1296 [H.R. 25 (84)]			
c 1282 ..	*bc Robert de Basinge..	Candlewick, .. -1297	S. 1278-9 ..	vice T. de Basing
	Knighted. Will enrolled November 8, 1298 [H.R. 27 (70)]			
1282 ..	*bcWilliam le Mazeliner, *Pepperer*	Aldersgate, .. 1282-1305	S. 1278-9, 1281-2	vice Meldeburne (?)
	Deputy Coroner, 1286-90.			
1283 ..	*b Anketin de Betevile, *Draper*	Bread Street, 1283-c 1291	S. 1282-3 ..	vice Durham
	Will enrolled February 26, 1291.			
c 1283 ..	*b Joce le Acatur, *Draper*	Bridge, c 1283-c 1290	.. .. ..	vice Horn
	M.P. London, 1283.			
1284, Dec. 31 [Royal Assent Jan. 10, 1285]	William Aynel (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, .. 1284-94	.. .. ..	vice Eustace
	Died May 20, 1294.			
1285 ..	*b Thomas Box, *Corder*	Walbrook, .. 1285-93	S. 1279-80 ..	vice Adrien
	Will enrolled January 23, 1301 [H.R. 30 (1)]			
1285 ..	*bc Martin Box, *Wooldman*	Cornhill, .. 1285-1301	S. 1283-4 ..	vice Crepyn (or Alegate)
	Died 1301; Will enrolled October 16, 1301.			
1286 ..	(D*) *c John de Banquelle (or Batquelle)	Cripplegate, .. 1286-91 Dowgate, .. 1291-98	.. .. ..	vice Frowyk
	Common Clerk, 1284; Judge of the Forests, 1297; Justice Itinerant for Kent, 1299; Knighted; Baron Exchequer, 1307-08. Died February 25, 1308.			

*b Aldermen named in the list for c 1286 (Letter Book A, fo. 116).

*c Aldermen elected or re-elected June 16, 1298 [Letter Book C vi. (xxx)]

64. The name of l'Engleys is not found amongst the Aldermen in the Guildhall records, but he is described as "Alderman of that Ward" in connexion with property in the Parish of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, in Ancient Deeds, A 2261, during the Mayoralty of Rokesle and Shrievalty of Farndone and Wynton, *i.e.*, between September 1280 and September 1281. The Parish includes portions of Broad Street and Coleman Street. L'Engleys was doubtless chosen towards the end of his Shrieval year (1277-8) to fill the vacancy in Broad Street caused by Bukerel's death.

1287	..	*c William de Hereford, *Goldsmith*	Aldgate, .. 1287-97	S. 1287-8	.. vice Norhampton
		M.P. London, 1296. Died before October 29, 1297; Will enrolled March 10, 1298 [H.R. 27 (47)]			
c 1288	..	*c William de Betoyne..	Queenhithe, .. c 1288-1305	S. 1288-9	.. vice S. de Hadestok
		M.P. London, 1299, 1300; City Chamberlain, c 1288-98. Died 1305; Will enrolled June 14, 1305.			
c 1289	..	*c John de Canterbury, *Blader* or *Pepperer* (?)	Tower, ... c 1289-1304	S. 1288-9	.. vice W. de Hadestok
		Master of the Mint, c 1287. Died 1304; Will enrolled April 20, 1304.			
1290	..	Walter Hauteyn, *Mercer*	Coleman Street, 1290-3	S. 1286-7	.. vice fitz-Peter
		Died 1292 or 1293; Will enrolled January 26, 1298 [H.R. 22 (1)]			
1291	..	*c JOHN LE BLUND, *Draper*	Bread Street, 1291-8, Cheap, 1298-1309	M. 1301-8	.. vice Betevile
		Knighted May 22, 1306. Will enrolled March 12, 1313 [H.R. 41 (45)]			
1291	..	*c Adam le Blund de Foleham (or Fulham), *Fishmonger*	Bridge, .. 1291-1307	S. 1296-7	.. vice Acatur
		M.P. London, 1298. Died May, 1308; Will dated May 19, enrolled May 27 [H.R. 36 (91)]			
1291	..	*c Thomas de Estanes (or Stanes)	Broad Street, 1291-4	S. 1287-8	.. vice Araz
		Will enrolled March 22, 1294.			
1291	..	*c Walter de Finchingfeld, junr., *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, .. 1291-1307	.. ..	vice G. de Rokesle
		M.P. London, 1298, 1299, 1305. Died 1307; Will enrolled November 13, 1307.			
1292	.	*cHenry le Bole ..	Bishopsgate, .. 1292-8	S. 1292-3	.. vice Taillour
		Will enrolled June 12, 1301 [H.R. 30 (61)]			
1293	..	*cELIAS RUSSELL, *Draper*	Coleman Street, 1293-8, Billingsgate, 1298-1303	S. 1292-3, M. 1299-1301	.. vice Hauteyn
1293	..	*cAdam de Rokesle ..	Langbourn, .. 1293-8, Dowgate, 1298-1308	.. ..	.. vice Winchester
		King's Butler, Chamberlain and Coroner, 1299-1301; M.P. London, 1299.			
1293	..	*cdNICHOLAS DE FARNDONE, *Goldsmith*	Ludgate and .. Newgate (Farringdon), 1293-1334	M. 1308-9, 1313-4, 1320-1, 1323	.. vice Farndone
		M.P. London, 1312, 1313, 1320, 1321; Auditor, 1311. Died 1334; Will, June 28, enrolled October 17.			
1293	..	*cJohn de Dunstaple, .. *Skinner*	Walbrook, .. 1293-1307	S. 1295-6	.. vice T. Box
		Joint City Chamberlain, 1298-1300. Died 1307; Will enrolled October 16.			
c 1293	..	Thomas Cros, ... *Fishmonger*	Billingsgate, .. c1293-8	S. 1286-7	.. vice Essex
		Warden London Bridge, 1284-98. Died 1298; Will enrolled January 26, 1299.			
1294	..	Solomon le Coteler ..	Broad Street,.. 1294-1309	S. 1289-90	.. vice Estanes

*c Aldermen elected or re-elected June 16, 1293 [Letter Book C vi. (xxx)]

1294, May 29 (Royal assent)	Stephen de Watton (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, 1294-1303			vice Aynel
	Deposed March, 1303.				
1294	Walter de Rokesle	Lime Street, 1294-7, Langbourn, 1308-12			vice R. de Rokesle
1294	THOMAS ROMEYN, *Pepperer*	Cordwainer, 1294-1313	S. 1290-1, M. 1309-10		vice le Waleys
	Warden London Bridge, 1298. Died 1313; Will, December 21, 1312, enrolled May 14, 1313.				
c 1295	*dRichard de Gloucester	Bassishaw, c 1295-1301, Cornhill, 1301-23	S. 1294-5		vice R. le Blund
	Auditor, 1298, 1311. Died 1323; Will enrolled June 6.				
1296	John Wade	Vintry, 1296-1300	S. 1285-6		vice Gisors
	Will enrolled November 13, 1307 [H.R. 36 (27)]				
c 1297*c*	Geoffrey de Northone (*i.e.*, Northampton)	Candlewick, 1297-1303			vice Basinge
	M.P. London, 1300; Recorder, 1298-1303. Will enrolled February 4, 1303.				
c 1297*c*	Adam de Hallingberi, *Skinner*	Aldgate, 1297-1300	S. 1295-6		vice Hereford
	Will enrolled March 8, 1305 [H.R. 33 (23)]				
1297	Thomas Sely, *Skinner*	Lime Street, 1297-1300, Aldgate, 1303-11	S. 1298-9		vice W. de Rokesle
	Will enrolled March 6, 1312.				
1298	RICHER LE REFHAM, *Mercer*	Langbourn, 1298-1300, 1306-8, Bassishaw, 1302-6, Dowgate, 1308-12	S. 1298-9, M. 1310-1		vice Banquell
	Knighted. Died 1328; Will, August 17, enrolled October 17 [H.R. 56 (125)]				
1298, June	William de Leyre, *Pepperer*	Castle Baynard, 1298-1320	S. 1290-1		vice R. Eswy
	M.P. London, 1299, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1319; Auditor, 1298, 1310. Will, November 19, 1322, enrolled February 14, 1323 [H.R. 51 (98)]				
1298, June	Nicholas Hauteyn	Coleman Street, 1298			vice Cros
1298, June	Ralph de Honilane, *Goldsmith*	Bread Street, 1298-1307			vice S. Eswy
	Will enrolled October 20, 1315 [H.R. 44 (32)]				

*d Aldermen in 1320 named with their Wards in Letter Book F, fo. 104 b.

6c Both Northone and Hallingberi are named in the list of Aldermen amongst whom the nightwatch was distributed in the minute (misdated December 20, 23 Edw. I., *i.e.* 1294) recorded in Letter Book B, fo. 106 (xxxii. b). At page 225 I have given reasons for fixing the real date as 1296. I am now, however, after careful reconsideration, convinced that it should be 1297 (26 Edw. I). There is no other evidence of either of these having acted as Aldermen earlier than August 28, 1297, and it is certain from Letter Book, fo. 107 b (xxxi.), that Hallingberi was not an Alderman till after June 29 of that year. The three meetings of the Court of Aldermen which immediately precede the misdated one, took place in June and July, 1297, and William de Hereford, whom Hallingberi succeeded, appears [fo. 30 b (cvlii.)] to have died not long before October 29 following. The only difficulty to be got over in fixing the date as December 20, 1297, is caused by the inclusion of the name of Walter de Rokesle, who had been succeeded by T. Sely between July and October, 1297. But as the list is not of attendances but of mere names of Aldermen, that of Rokesle had probably been retained by the negligence of the obviously careless clerk who had omitted to substitute that of his recently elected successor.

1298, *c* July	Nicholas Pycot (or Pycoc), *Mercer*	Coleman Street, 1298-1312	S. 1307-8	..	vice Hauteyn
	City Chamberlain, 1300-1304; Auditor, 1310. Died 1312; Will enrolled October 16.				
1298 ..	John de Norhamton ..	Bishopsgate, 1298-9	..	..	vice Bole
	Died between July 30 and November 24, 1299.				
1299, *c* Oct.	**d*Simon de Paris, *Mercer*	Bishopsgate, 1299-1319, Cheap, 1320-1321	S. 1302-3	..	vice Norhamton
	Joint City Chamberlain, 1298-1300; Auditor, 1311. Died 1324; Will, April 20, enrolled October 22 [H.R. 53 (251)]				
1300, *c* June	Henry de Gloucester, *Goldsmith*	Lime Street, 1300-19	..	..	vice Sely
	Warden London Bridge, 1315-1319; Auditor, 1311. Died December, 1332; Will, December 3, 1332, enrolled January 18, 1333 [H.R. 60 (152)]				
1300 ..	John de Vintry (John le Clerk)	Vintry, 1300-10	..	..	vice Wade
	Deputy Coroner, 1290-*c* 1304. Will enrolled March 7, 1317 [H.R. 45 (168)]				
1300 ..	John de Armentiers, *Draper*	Langbourn, 1300-6	S. 1299-1300	..	vice Refham
	Died 1306; Will enrolled July 18.				
1300 ..	Hugh Pourte, *Stockfishmonger*	Aldgate, 1300-3, Billingsgate, 1303-7	S. 1302-3	..	vice Hallingberi
	Died 1307; Will enrolled November 13.				
1302, Jan. 29	RICHER LE REFHAM .. (again)	(*see* 1298)	..	..	vice M. Box
1303 ..	JOHN DE WENGRAVE ..	Candlewick, 1303-7, Walbrook, 1307-*c* 1309, Cheap, *c* 1309-20	M. 1316-9	..	vice Northine
	M.P. London, 1312; Recorder, 1304-1330; Deputy Coroner, 1310-1330.				
1303, Mar. 12	Ralph de Canterbury (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, 1303-16	..	..	vice Watton
	Died June 18, 1316.				
1303 ..	Thomas Sely (again) ..	(*see* 1297)	..	..	vice Russell
1304 ..	William de Combemartyn	Tower, 1304-18	S. 1303-4	..	vice J. de Canterbury
	M.P. London, 1305, 1307, 1316; Auditor, 1312. Died 1318; Will enrolled May 15.				
1305 ..	Richard de Wyrhale (or Wilhale), *Draper*	Aldersgate, 1305-19	..	..	vice Mazeliner
	Auditor, 1312. Died 1331; Will, August 29, enrolled October 14 [H.R. 59 (95)]				
1305 ..	Richard de Chigwell, *Fishmonger*	Queenhithe, 1305-6	S. 1281-2	..	vice Betoyne
	Died 1306; Will enrolled January 23, 1307.				
1306 ..	**d* JOHN DE GISORS, *Pepperer*	Bassishaw, 1306-10, Vintry, 1310-21	M. 1311-3, 1314-5	..	vice Armentiers
	M.P. London, 1314; Joint Constable Tower, 1326. Died 1329.				
1306 ..	William Cosyn ..	Queenhithe, 1306-15	S. 1305-6	..	vice Chigwell
1307 ..	Henry de Durham (Dunelm)	Bread Street, 1307-15	..	..	vice Honilane
	M.P. London, 1307, 1309, 1315; Auditor, 1312. Died *c* October, 1315; Will enrolled November 17.				
1307, *c* July	Geoffrey de Conduit ..	Bridge, 1307-12	S. 1306-7	..	vice Foleham

**d* Aldermen in 1320 named with their Wards in Letter Book E, fo. 104 *b*.

1307, *c* July	Simon Bolet	Candlewick, .. 1307-14	S. 1306-7	.. vice Dunstaple
1307, *c* Oct..	John de Wyndesore ..	Cripplegate, .. 1307-*c* 1314	.. ..	.. vice Finchingfeld
1307, *c* Nov.	Nigel Drury	Bishopsgate, .. 1307-15	S. 1307-8	.. vice Pourte
1308 ..	Walter de Rokesle .. (again)	(*see* 1294)	.. ..	.. vice A. de Rokesle
1309 ..	William Trente	Broad Street,.. 1309-16	.. ..	.. vice Coteler
	M.P. London, 1316; King's Butler, Chamberlain and Coroner, 1301-1307. Died 1316; Will enrolled October 25 [H.R. 45 (71)]			
1309 ..	William Servat	Walbrook, .. 1309-19	.. ..	.. vice J. le Blund
	M.P. London, 1309, 1313; Collector Customs.			
1310, Feb. 3 (6)	John de Lincoln, *Draper*	Bassishaw, .. 1310-9	S. 1304-5	.. vice Gisors
1310, Mar. 2 (sworn)	**d* JOHN DE GISORS .. (again)	(*see* 1306)	.. ..	.. vice J. de Vintry
1312, Jan. 10 (and sworn)	**d* Anketin de Gisors ..	Aldgate, 1312-26, Vintry, 1326-36	.. ..	.. vice Sely
	M.P. London, 1320, 1324, 1325, 1327, 1332 (*bis*); Warden London Bridge, 1315-1319, 1332-1336.			
1312 ..	**d* Roger de Frowyk, *Goldsmith*	Langbourn, 1312-24	.. ..	.. vice W. de Rokesle
	Died 1328; Will, April 5, enrolled May 30 [H.R. 56 (88)]			
1312 ..	**d* STEPHEN DE ABYNDON, *Draper*	Dowgate, .. 1312-21	S. 1314-5, M. 1315-6	.. vice Refham
	M.P. London, 1318, 1328, 1330 (*bis*); King's Butler, Chamberlain and Coroner, 1316-1325; Auditor, 1311, 1312. Died 1336; Will, August 11, enrolled October 14 [H.R. 68 (229)]			
1312, Dec. 7 (and sworn)	Roger de Paris, *Mercer*..	Coleman Street, 1312-9	S. 1304-5	.. vice Pycot
	Will enrolled July 27, 1321 [H.R. 50 (39)]			
1312, Dec. 9 (and sworn)	John Lambyn, .. *Fishmonger*	.. Bridge, 1312-9	S. 1312-3	.. vice Conduit
	Died 1349; Will, March 27, enrolled June 8 [H.R. 77 (17)]			
1313 ..	**d* Simon Corp, *Pepperer*	Cordwainer, .. 1313-21	S. 1310-1..	.. vice Romeyn
	Auditor, 1311. Died 1329; Will, June 4, enrolled July 31 [H.R. 57 (100)]			
1314, *c* Nov.	John de la Chambre ..	Candlewick, .. 1314-20	.. ..	.. vice Bolet
	M.P. London, 1316. Died 1327; Will, Sept. 27, enrolled December 14 [H.R. 55 (86)]			
c 1314 ..	**d* Elias de Suffolk, *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, .. *c* 1314-27	.. ..	.. vice Wyndesore
	Auditor, 1311. Died 1327; Will enrolled March 28, 1327 [H.R. 55 (15)]			
1315, *c* Oct.	**d* HAMO DE CHIGWELL, *Fishmonger*	Queenhithe, 1315-29	S. 1314-5.. M. 1319-20, 1321-3, 1323-6, 1327-8	.. vice Cosyn
	M.P. London, 1316. Will, June 16, 1332, enrolled February 22, 1333 [H.R. 61 (17)]			

d Aldermen in 1320 named with their Wards in Letter Book E, fo. 104 b.

1315, *c* Oct.	**d*Hamo de Godchep, *Mercer* M.P. London, 1321.	Bread Street, 1315-24, Langbourn, 1325-7	S. 1315-6 ..	.. vice Durham
1315 ..	Robert de Kelesye ..	Billingsgate, 1315-20	.. ..	.. vice Drury
	M.P. London, 1312, 1314, 1316, 1327, 1328 (*bis*); Common Pleader. Died May, 1336; Will, May 8, enrolled May 27 [H.R. 63 (194)]			
1316, June 5	Richard de Wymbysshe (Prior of Holy Trinity) Deposed May 29, 1325.	Portsoken, 1316-25	.. ..	.. vice R. de Canterbury
1316 ..	**d*Simon de Abyndon, *Draper*	Broad Street, 1316-8, Tower, 1318-1322 (elected for Billingsgate 1320)	S. 1319-20	.. vice Trente
	M.P. London, 1316; Auditor, 1312. Died 1322; Will enrolled July 26.			
1318, Oct. 26 (27)	Henry Nasard, *Draper*	Broad Street, 1318-20, 1321-2	.. ..	.. vice Combermartyn
1319, *c* Mar.	**d*John Poyntel, *Leatherseller* (or *Cordwainer*)[7a]	Bishopsgate, 1319-30	S. 1318-9 ..	.. vice S. de Paris
	Will, December 1, 1332, enrolled January 18, 1333 [H.R. 60 (144)]			
1319 ..	**d*Hugh de Gartone, *Mercer* Died *c* October, 1327; Will, August 23, enrolled November 2 [H.R. 55 (82)]	Coleman Street, 1319-27	S. 1313-4	.. vice R. de Paris
1319 ..	**d*John Cotun, *Skinner*	Walbrook, 1319-30	S. 1325-6 ..	.. vice Servat
	Will, November 10, 1340, enrolled July 21, 1348 [H.R. 75 (66)]			
1319 ..	**d*Robert Sely, *Skinner*	Lime Street, 1319-*c* 1325	.. ..	.. vice H. de Gloucester
1319 ..	**d*Henry de Seccheford, *Mercer*	Aldersgate, 1319-36, Cripplegate, 1336	.. ..	.. vice Wyrhale
	M.P. London, 1324, 1325, 1327, 1336; City Chamberlain, 1329-1336. Will, August 26, 1337, enrolled November 15, 1339 [H.R. 66 (116)]			
1319 ..	**d*Richard Costantyn, *Draper* Died 1332; Will, March 2, proved May 11.	Bassishaw, 1319-32	S. 1321-2 ..	.. vice Lincoln
1319 ..	**d*Edmund Lambyn, *Fishmonger*	Bridge, 1319-25	.. ..	.. vice J. Lambyn
1320, Jan. 16 (and sworn)	**d*Geoffrey de Hertpool Recorder, 1320.	Candlewick, 1320	.. ..	.. vice de la Chambre
1320, Jan. 16 (and sworn)	**d*Simon de Paris (again)	(see 1299)	.. ..	.. vice Wengrave
1320, Jan. 18 (and sworn)	**d*Roger de Palmer, *Skinner*	Castle Baynard, 1320-4, Bread Street, 1324-6	S. 1309-10	.. vice Leyre
	M.P. London, 1316, 1318; Auditor, 1311. Will, October 12, 1327, enrolled February 20, 1331 [H.R. 59 (11)]			

**d* Aldermen in 1320 named with their Wards in Letter Book E, fo. 104 *b*.

7a. Poyntel was a *mercator alluti* (or *alutæ*) [Letter Book C, fo. lxxix.] See foot note, p. 329.

1320, Jan. 24 (and sworn)	*dWilliam de Hedersete, *Mercer* Collector Customs.	Billingsgate, 1320-2	.. ..	vice Kelesye
1320 ..	William de Caustone, .. *Mercer*	Broad Street, 1320-1, Bassishaw, 1332-54	S. 1316-7..	.. vice Nasard
	Died 1354; Will, July 9, enrolled October 20 [H.R. 82 (73)]			
1320, *c* Dec.	Robert de Swalclyve ..	Candlewick, 1320-5, Bridge, 1325-1327	.. ..	vice Hertpool
	M.P. London, 1322; Recorder, 1321-1329.			
1321, Mar. 12 (and sworn)	Henry Nasard (again)..	(see 1318)	.. ..	vice Caustone
1321, Mar. 12 (and sworn)	REGINALD DE CONDUIT, *Vintner*	Cordwainer, .. 1321, Cheap, 1321-39, Tower, 1346-7	S. 1320-1,.. M. 1334-6	.. vice Corp
	M.P. London, 1322, 1327, 1330, 1332, 1334, 1337 (*bis*). Died 1347; Will, December 21, 1344, enrolled December 10, 1347.			
1321, Mar. 12 (and sworn)	John Vyvyen, *Corder* ..	Dowgate, 1321	.. ..	vice Stephen de Abyndon
	Warden London Bridge, 1320-1321. Died 1321; Will enrolled October 26.			
1321 ..	John de Bureford, .. *Pepperer* M.P. London, 1316.	Vintry, 1321-2	S. 1303-4 ..	.. vice J. de Gisors
1321, Oct. 6 (and sworn)	JOHN DE PRESTONE, .. *Corder*[7b]	Dowgate, .. 1321-39	S. 1319-20, M. 1332-3	.. vice Vyvyen
	Died 1339; Will, October 27, enrolled November 27.			
1321, Oct. 6 (and sworn)	Robert le Callere, .. *Mercer*	Cordwainer, .. 1321-3	S. 1301-2	.. vice S. de Paris
	Will, February 17, 1336, enrolled May 12, 1337 [H.R. 64 (54)]			
1322 ..	John Priour, *Woolmonger*	Tower, 1322-35	S. 1317-8	.. vice Simon de Abyndon
	Died 1335; Will, February 16, 1334, enrolled November 13, 1335.			
1322 ..	RICHARD DE BETOYNE, *Pepperer*[7c]	Vintry, 1322-6, Bread Street, 1326-33	M. 1326-7	.. vice Bureford
	M.P. London, 1328 (*bis*); Joint Constable Tower, 1326. Died 1341; Will, February 4, enrolled May 21 [H.R. 68 (37)]			
1322, Aug. 9 or 16 (and sworn)	John Hauteyn, *Mercer*	Broad Street,.. 1322-36	S. 1327-8	.. vice Nasard
1322, Aug. 9 or 16 (and sworn)	Richard de Hakeneie, .. *Woolmonger*	Billingsgate, .. 1322-43	S. 1321-2	.. vice Hedersete
	M.P. London, 1336. Died 1343; Will, February 19, enrolled May 5.			

*d Aldermen in 1320 named with their Wards in Letter Book E, fo. 101 b.

7b See note p. 357.

7c Betoyne is generally described as a Goldsmith and is included in the list of Goldsmith-Mayors given in the MS. collection of William Smith (Rouge Dragon) [Guildhall MS. 482] whom I have followed at pp. 45, 205 and 343 of this work. It seems, however, clear from Letter Book E, fo. 53b, that he belonged to the Pepperers' Guild in 1316 (see Sharpe's Husting Wills i., 445, and Riley's Memorials, p. 120).

1323, *c* Jan.	John de Caustone, *Mercer*	Cordwainer, 1323-5, Lime Street, 1325-43, Bishopsgate, 1343-50	S. 1324-5	vice Callere
	M.P. London, 1330, 1332 (*bis*), 1334, 1336, 1337; Auditor, 1339, 1346. Died 1353; Will, July 30, enrolled October 14 [H.R. 81 (71)]			
1323, Aug. 8 (and sworn)	Walter Crepyn	Cornhill, 1323		vice R. de Gloucester
	M.P. Middlesex, 1314, 1322; London, 1323.			
1323, Nov. 21 (and sworn)	JOHN DE GRANTHAM, *Pepperer*	Cornhill, 1323-5, Cordwainer, 1325-44	S. 1322-3, M. 1328-9	vice Crepyn
	M.P. London, 1328, 1330, 1338; Auditor, 1337. Died December 29, 1344; Will, July 23, 1344, enrolled January 31, 1345 [H.R. 72 (31)]			
1324, *c* Mar.	JOHN DE OXENFORD, *Vintner*	Castle Baynard, 1324-38, Vintry, 1338-42	S. 1323-4, M. 1341-2	vice Godchep
	Died June 17, 1342; Will, May 1, 1340, enrolled July 22, 1342.			
1324	Walter de Pappeworth	Langbourn, 1324-5, Candlewick, 1325-7		vice Frozte
	(?) M.P. Hunts, 1316. Died 1327; Will, October 12, enrolled November 16.			
1325, *c* Mar.	Adam de Salisbury (Sarum), *Pepperer*	Cornhill, 1325-30	S. 1323-4	vice J. de Caustone
	Died 1330; Will enrolled November 19.			
1325, *c* Mar.	Hamo de Godchep (again) (see 1315)			vice E. Lambyn
1325, May 30	Roger de Poly (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, 1325-31		vice Wymbysshe
	Deposed May, 1331.			
1325	John de Caustone (again) (see 1323)			vice Sely
1326	Henry de Combemartyn, *Woolmonger*	Aldgate, 1326-35, Tower, 1335-8	S. 1328-9	vice Palmer
1327, *c* Mar.	Thomas de Leyre	Cripplegate, 1327-31		vice Suffolk
	M.P. London, 1327. Died 1331; Will enrolled May 27.			
1327	Gregory de Norton	Bridge, 1327-38		vice Swalilyve
	M.P. London, 1322; Common Serjeant, 1319; Recorder, 1329-1338. Died 1338; Will, February 25, enrolled November 16.			
1327	Benedict de Folesham, *Pepperer*	Langbourn, 1327-36, Broad Street, 1336-8	S. 1324-5	vice Godchep
	M.P. London, 1327, 1337; King's Butler and Coroner, 1325-1326.			
1327, *c* Oct.	(b)JOHN DE PULTENEY[8], *Draper*	Coleman Street, 1327-34, Candlewick, 1334-5, Vintry, 1336-8	M. 1330-2, 1333-4, 1336-7	vice Gartone
	Knighted March 3, 1337. Died June 8, 1349; Will, November 21, 1348, enrolled October 19, 1349 [H.R. 77 (180)]			

8. The *D.N.B.* article names none of his Wards, nor does it supply any indication of the dates at which he became and ceased to be an Alderman.

1327, *c* Nov.	SIMON DE SWANLOND, .. *Draper*	Candlewick, 1327-34	.. M. 1329-30	.. vice Pappeworth
	Knighted March 3, 1337; M.P. Middlesex, 1340 (*bis*), 1344.			
1329 ..	Robert de Ely, .. *Fishmonger*	Queenhithe, .. 1329-33	S. 1330-1	.. vice Chigwell
	Died 1333; Will, October 15, enrolled November 8.			
1330, Jan...	HENRY DARCI, *Draper*..	Walbrook, .. 1330-49	S. 1327-8, M. 1337-9	.. vice Cotun
1330, Feb. 7 (and sworn)	Richard de la Pole ..	Bishopsgate, .. 1330-40	.. ..	.. vice Poyntel
	M.P. Hull, 1322-1337, London, 1332, Derbyshire, 1336; King's Butler and Coroner, 1327-1338; Knighted 1340. Died August 1, 1345.			
1330, *c* Nov.	Henry de Gisors, *Vintner*	Cornhill, .. 1330-5	S. 1329-30	.. vice Salisbury
	Died November 24, 1343.			
1331, May 26 (Royal assent)	Thomas Heyroun (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, 1331-40	.. ..	.. vice Poley
	Died February 19, 1340.			
1331 ..	Robert le Bret, *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, .. 1331-3	.. ..	.. vice Leyre
	Will, November 9, 1334, enrolled February 26, 1336 [H.R. 63 (154)]			
1332, *c* May	William de Caustone .. (again)	(see 1320)	.. ..	.. vice Costantyn
1333, Oct...	John de Hyngston, .. *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, .. 1333-6	S. 1334-5..	.. vice Bret
	Died 1336; Will, January 5, enrolled February 26.			
1333, *c* Nov.	Richard de Rothyng, .. *Vintner*	Queenhithe, .. 1333-46	S. 1326-7	.. vice Ely
	M.P. London, 1335, 1338, 1340.			
c 1333 ..	ANDREW AUBREY, .. *Pepperer*	Bread Street, .. 1333-45, Cordwainer, 1345-55	S. 1331-2, M. 1339-41, 1351-2	.. vice Betoyne
	M.P. London, 1338, 1340; Auditor, 1337. Died before September 4, 1356 [Letter Book G, fo. 50b.]; Will, October 3, 1349, enrolled May 14, 1358 [H.R. 66 (43)]			
1334 ..	RICHARD LE LACER, .. *Mercer*	Farringdon, .. 1334-57	S. 1329-30, M. 1345-6	.. vice Farndone
	M.P. London, 1335; Auditor, 1337, 1339, 1343, 1349. Died 1361; Will, July 22, enrolled November 23 [H.R. 69 (256, 257)]			
1334 ..	Ralph de Uptone, *Draper*	Coleman Street, 1334-42	S. 1335-6	.. vice Swanlond
	M.P. London, 1338 (*bis*). Died *c* February 1342; Will, December 28, 1341, enrolled March 11, 1342.			
1335 ..	JOHN HAMOND, *Pepperer*	Cornhill, .. 1335-48	S. 1333-4, M. 1343-5	.. vice H. Gisors
	Auditor, 1337. Died October 20, 1348; Will, October 2, 1346, enrolled February 9, 1349.			
1335 ..	Richard de Berkynge, *Draper*	Aldgate, 1335-55	S. 1341-2	.. vice Priour
	M.P. London, 1340, 1348 (*bis*); Auditor, 1343. Died *c* December, 1355; Will, November 5, 1355, enrolled January 19, 1356.			
1335 ..	Walter de Mordone,.. *Stockfishmonger*	Candlewick, .. 1335-6, Lime Street, 1343-50	S. 1335-6	.. vice Pulteney
	M.P. London, 1340. Will, May 30, 1349, enrolled May 16, 135			

1336 ..	SIMON FRAUNCEYS, *Mercer* ..	Langbourn, 1336-9, Cheap, 1339-58 ..	S. 1328-9, M. 1342-3, 1355-6	.. vice Folesham

M.P. London, 1339 (*bis*), 1340, 1341, 1350, 1352; Auditor, 1337. Died 1358; Will, May 19, enrolled July 16 [H.R. 86 (87)]

1336 ..	Richard Costantyn, *Draper* ..	[(?) Aldersgate, 1336], Cripplegate, 1336-43	.. ..	.. vice Hyngston

Will, January 8, 1343, enrolled November 14, 1345.

1336 ..	Nicholas Crane	Aldersgate, 1336-42 ..	S. 1337-8	.. vice Seccheford

Died 1342; Will, April 15, enrolled May 27.

1336, *c* Nov.	SIR JOHN PULTENEY (again)	(see 1327)	.. ..	.. vice A. Gisors
1336, Nov.	John de Mockyng, *Fishmonger* ..	Candlewick, 1336-8, Bridge, 1338-47 ..	S. 1331-2	.. vice Mordone

M.P. London, 1340. Died *c* October, 1347; Will, September 9, enrolled December 10.

1336, *c* Dec.	Benedict de Folesham .. (again)	(see 1327)	.. ..	.. vice Hauteyn
1338, *c* June	Walter Neel, *Blader* ..	Castle Baynard, 1338-46	S. 1337-8	.. vice Pulteney

Warden London Bridge, 1336-1337. Will, September 9, 1351, enrolled November 4, 1353 [H.R. 81 (91)].

1338 ..	William (Curteys) de Bricklesworth, *Woolmonger* ..	Tower, 1338-46	S. 1336-7	.. vice Combemartyn

M.P. London, 1340 (*bis*), 1341; Auditor, 1339. Will, September 20, 1356, enrolled October 18, 1367 [H.R. 95 (158)]

1338, *c* Oct.	Roger de Forsham, *Mercer* ..	Broad Street, 1338-43 ..	S. 1339-40	.. vice Folesham

M.P. London, 1335. Died 1343; Will, July 17, enrolled October 13 [H.R. 75 (132)]

1338 ..	Roger de Depeham ..	Candlewick, 1338-59 ..	.. ..	.. vice Norton

M.P. London, 1334; Common Clerk, 1335; Recorder, 1338-1359. Died 1359; Will, January 10, enrolled February 18.

1339 ..	John de Northall, *Skinner* ..	Langbourn, 1339-48 ..	S. 1336-7	.. vice Conduit

M.P. London, 1339 (*bis*), 1344. Died May, 1349; Will, May 5, enrolled May 25 [H.R. 76 (199)]

1339, *c* Nov.	John de Refham, *Fishmonger* ..	Dowgate, 1339-43 ..	.. ..	.. vice Prestone

Died 1359; Will, July 15, enrolled November 4 [H.R. 87 (102)]

1340, Feb. 25	Nicholas de Algate (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, 1340-77 ..	.. ..	.. vice Heyroun

Died July 16, 1377.

1340 ..	William de Pountfreyt, *Skinner*	Bishopsgate, 1340-3, Cripplegate, 1343-8 ..	S. 1338-9	.. vice De la Pole

Auditor, 1343. Died April, 1349; Will, April 4, enrolled May 4 [H.R. 76 (192)]

1342, Feb. 25 (and sworn)	William de Thorneye, *Pepperer*	Coleman Street, 1342-9	S. 1339-40	.. vice Uptone

Died *c* July, 1349; Will, June 20, enrolled July 27.

1342, *c* May	John de Aylesham, *Mercer*	Aldersgate, 1342-5	S. 1343-4	vice Crane
	Auditor, 1339. Died October, 1345; Will, October 10, enrolled November 28.			
1342, July..	WALTER TURKE, *Fishmonger*	Vintry, 1342-52	S. 1334-5, M. 1349-50	vice Oxenford
	Died October, 1352; Will, October 7, enrolled December 3 [H.R. 80 (177)]			
1343, *c* Jan.	THOMAS LEGGY, *Skinner*	Broad Street, 1343-57	S. 1344-5, M. 1347-8, 1354-5	vice Forsham
	M.P. London, 1346, 1351, 1353. Died 1357; Will, July 15, enrolled October 16.			
1343, *c* Feb.	Bartholomew Deumars, *Corder*	Bishopsgate, 1343-7, Dowgate, 1347-52	S. 1340-1	vice Constantyn
	M.P. London, 1338. Died *c* June, 1352; Will, May 21, enrolled July 30.			
1343, *c* April	Walter de Mordone .. (again)	(see 1335)	.. ..	vice Hakeneie
1343, *c* Sept.	John de Rokele, *Corder* (? *Grocer*)	Dowgate, 1343-7	S. 1341-2	vice Refham
	Will, November 20, 1368, enrolled January 22, 1369 [H.R. 96 (34)]			
1345, *c* Mar.	John Syward, .. *Stockfishmonger*	Bread Street, 1345-9	S. 1343-4	vice Grantham
	Died 1349; Will, May 26, enrolled July 20.			
1345, Oct...	GEOFFREY DE WYCHINGHAM, *Mercer*	Aldersgate, 1345-9	S. 1344-5, M. 1346-7	vice Aylesham
	[Called also Geoffrey Tableter, Letter Book F, ff. 99b, 100b.] M.P. London, 1346; Auditor, 1346. Died May, 1349; Will, April 30, enrolled June 8.			
1346 ..	REGINALD DE CONDUIT (again)	(see 1321)	.. ..	vice Bricklesworth
1346 ..	Adam Brabazon, *Fishmonger*	Castle Baynard, 1346-9, Bread Street, 1349-58	S. 1347-8	vice Neel
	Auditor, 1346. Will, November 22, 1366, enrolled March 29, 1367 [H.R. 95 (52)]			
1346 ..	RICHARD DE KISLINGBURY, *Draper*	Queenhithe, 1346-52	S. 1342-3, M. 1350-1	vice Rothyng
	Died July, 1361; Will, July 19, enrolled July 26 [H.R. 89 (145)]			
1347, *c* Sept.	John de Croydon, *Fishmonger*	Bishopsgate, 1347	S. 1346-7	vice Rokele
	Died *c* December, 1347; Will, December 7, 1347, enrolled February 18, 1348.			
1347, *c* Oct.	[D]JOHN LOVEKYN, *Stockfishmonger*	Bridge, 1347-68	S. 1342-3, M. 1348-9, 1358-9, [9]1366-7	vice Mockyng
	M.P. London, 1344, 1346, 1348 (*bis*), 1365; Warden London Bridge, 1342-1368. Died August 4, 1368; Will, July 27, enrolled November 6 [H.R. 96 (196)]			
1348, *c* Feb.	HENRY PICARD, *Vintner*	Bishopsgate, 1348-61	S. 1348-9, M. 1356-7	vice Croydon
	Will, July 3, 1361, enrolled July 28, 1365 [H.R. 98 (68)]			
1348, *c* Feb.	Richard de Basyngstoke, *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, 1348-9	S. 1347-8	vice Pountfreyt
	Auditor, 1346. Died May, 1349; Will, May 1, enrolled May 11.			
1348 ..	Thomas Perle, .. *Woolmonger*	Tower, 1348-64	.. ..	vice Conduit

9. Lovekyn was not Mayor (or Lord Mayor as he is incorrectly styled) in 1365, as stated in the *D.N.B.*, where the dates both of his Will and of its enrolment are also inaccurately given.

1348 ..	ADAM DE BURY, *Skinner*	Langbourn, .. 1348-76	S. 1349-50, M. 1364-6, 1373-4	.. vice Northall
	M.P. London, 1362. Will, November 5, 1385, proved February 21, 1386 [P.C.C. 1 Rous].			
1348, *c* Dec.	SIMON DOLSELEY, ... *Pepperer*	Cornhill, .. 1348-62	S. 1348-9, M. 1359-60	.. vice Hamond
	First Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1355-1356. Died 1362; Will, October 16, 1362, enrolled January 30, 1363.			
1349, *c* June	Simon de Worstede,.. *Mercer*	Cripplegate, .. 1349-66	.. ..	..vice Basyngstoke
	Auditor, 1349. Died *c* June, 1366; Will, May 10, 1364, enrolled July 13, 1366.			
1349, *c* June	William de Todenham, *Mercer*	Aldersgate, .. 1349-70	S. 1354-5	.. vice Wychingham
	Master Mercers, 1347.			
1349, *c* July	William de Welde, *Draper*	Coleman Street, 1349-72	S. 1353-4	.. vice Thorneye
	M.P. London, 1358. Died *c* February, 1372; Will, January 25, enrolled April 26.			
1349, *c* Aug.	John Costantyn, *Draper*	Castle Baynard, 1349-58	.. .. ..	.. vice Syward
	Will, September 19, 1358, enrolled October 25, 1361 [H.R. 89 (185)]			
1349, *c* Oct.	JOHN PECCHE, *Fishmonger*	Walbrook, .. 1349-76	S. 1352-3, M. 1361-2	.. vice Darci
	M.P. London, 1361, 1369, 1371, 1372. Died 1380; Will, May 27, 1380, proved June 4, 1380 [Lambeth Wills 105 *b*, Sudbury]			
c 1350 ..	John de Gloucester, .. *Fishmonger*	Lime Street, .. 1350-5 (or 6)	S. 1345-6	.. vice Mordone
	Died December, 1355 or January, 1356; Will, December 21, 1355, enrolled January 18, 1356.			
1350, Nov. 29 1352, July 11 (re-elected and sworn)	Ralph de Lenne, *Stockfishmonger*	.. Billingsgate, 1350-8	S. 1349-50	.. vice J. Caustone
1352, July 11 (and sworn)	**e*Bartholomew de Frestlyng, *Grocer*	.. Dowgate, .. 1352-77	S. 1357-8	.. vice Deumars
	M.P. London, 1360, 1362, 1368, 1371 (*bis*); First Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1356-1357.			
1352, July 28 (and sworn)	ADAM FRAUNCEYS, .. *Mercer*	Queenhithe, .. 1352-6, Lime Street, 1356-75	M. 1352-4	.. vice Kislingbury
	M.P. London, 1352, 1355, 1357, 1361, 1365, 1366, 1369; Auditor, 1373; Master Mercers, 1352. Died 1375; Will, August 26, 1374, enrolled May 14, 1375.			
1352, July 28 (and sworn)	JOHN DE STODEYE, .. *Vintner*	Vintry, .. 1352-76	S. 1352-3, M. 1357-8	.. vice Turke
	M.P. London, 1354, 1355, 1357, 1369. Died 1376; Will, March 22, enrolled October 20.			
1355, May 2 (and sworn)	Richard de Notyngham, *Mercer*	Bassishaw, .. 1355-63	S. 1356-7	.. vice W. de Caustone
1355, Dec. 15 (and sworn)	Richard Smelt, ... *Fishmonger*	Aldgate, .. 1355-*c*1361	S. 1354-5	.. vice Berkynge
	Will, May 10, 1359, enrolled December 12, 1362.			
1355, Dec. 19 (and sworn)	Thomas Dolseley, .. *Pepperer*	Cordwainer, .. 1355-*c*1360	S. 1356-7	.. vice Aubrey
	M.P. London, 1350, 1353, 1354, 1358; First Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1353-1354.			

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1356, Feb. 2 (and sworn)	*eJohn Little, *Fishmonger*	Queenhithe, 1356-67, Bishopsgate, 1367-77	S. 1353-4	vice Gloucester
	M.P. London, 1352, 1362; Warden London Bridge, 1350-1352.			
1357, Dec. 4 (and sworn)	John Malewayn	Broad Street, 1357-61		vice Leggy
	[(?) M.P. Salisbury, 1340] Died *c* July, 1361; Will, June 21, enrolled July 26.			
1357, Dec. 4 (and sworn)	*eJOHN DE CHICHESTER, *Goldsmith*	Farringdon, 1357-77	S. 1359-60, M. 1369-70	vice Lacer
	[(?) M.P. Melcombe Regis, 1360, 1371, 1372, 1380] Master Mint, 1352 1354, 1367-1372. Will, May 14, 1380, enrolled February 4, 1381 [H.R. 109 (78)]			
1358, *c* Jan.	William Holbech, *Draper*	Cheap, 1358-67	S. 1361-2	vice S. Fraunceys
	M.P. London, 1363. Will, August 16, 1365, enrolled May 31, 1367.			
1358	John de Gunwardby, *Grocer*	Castle Baynard, 1358-61		vice Costantyn
	Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1347-1348.			
1358, *c* May	STEPHEN CAVENDISSHE (or Caundisshe), *Draper*	Bread Street, 1358-72	S. 1357-8, M. 1362-8	vice Brabazon
	M.P. London, 1360. Died 1372; Will, July 13, enrolled October 18.			
1358	JOHN WROTH, *Fishmonger*	Billingsgate, 1358-76	S. 1351-2, M. 1360-1	vice Lenne
	M.P. London, 1366, 1368, 1372.			
1359, *c* Feb.	Hugh de Sadelyngstanes	Candlewick, 1359-61		vice Depeham
	Recorder, 1359-1361; M.P. Northumberland, 1339 (*bis*), 1343; Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1341. Died 1361; Will, June 18, enrolled November 22.			
c 1360	JOHN DE BERNES, *Mercer*	Cordwainer, *c*1360-75	S. 1358-9, M. 1370-2	vice T. Dolseley
	Died 1375; Will, July 23, enrolled October 15.			
1361, *c* Jan.	Walter Forster, *Skinner*	Castle Baynard, 1361, Broad Street, 1361-74	S. 1355-6	vice Gunwardly
	Died 1374.			
c 1361	JOHN NOTT, *Pepperer*	Aldgate, *c*1361-9	S. 1350-1, M. 1363-4	vice Smelt
	First Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1357-1358. Will, March 7, 1370, enrolled May 31, 1372 [H.R. 100 (66)]			
1361	James de Thame, *Goldsmith*	Castle Baynard, 1361-5	S. 1361-2	vice Malewayn
	Died 1365; Will, February 6, enrolled June 16 [H.R. 93 (65)]			
1361	Thomas de Pykenham	Bishopsgate, 1361-7		vice Picard
1361	Thomas de Lodelowe	Castle Baynard, 1361-5		vice Sadelyngstanes
	Recorder, 1361-1365; Chief Baron Exchequer, 1365-1373.			
1362, *c* Dec.	John de St. Albans	Cornhill, 1363-72	S. 1362-3	vice S. Dolseley
	M.P. London, 1363.			

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1363	JAMES ANDREU, *Draper*	Bassishaw, *c*1363-74	S. 1362-3, M. 1367-8	vice Notyngham
	Warden London Bridge, 1350-1352. Died *c* October, 1374; Will, September 20, enrolled November 13.			
1364	SIMON DE MORDONE, *Stockfishmonger*	Tower, 1364-5, Candlewick, 1365-74	S. 1364-5, M. 1368-9	vice Perle
	Will, April 7, 1383, enrolled October 17, 1384 [H.R. 113 (34)]			
1365, *c* Mar.	**e*John Tornegold, *Fishmonger*	Castle Baynard, 1365-7, Queenhithe, 1367-77	S. 1367-8	vice Thame
	M.P. London, 1362, 1363, 1369, 1371. Died January, 1378; Will, January 2, enrolled January 25.			
1365, June 30 (and sworn)	William de Haldene	Tower, 1365-7, Cheap, 1367-1375, Lime Street, 1375-1376	.. ..	vice Lodelowe
	Recorder, 1365-1376.			
1366, *c* July	John de Mytford, *Draper*	Cripplegate, 1366-75	S. 1364-5	vice Worstede
	Died August, 1375; Will, July 31, enrolled October 15.			
1367, *c* June	Richard de Croydon, *Fishmonger*	Tower, 1367-1375	S. 1363-4	vice Holbech
	Died *c* February, 1375; Will, January 28, enrolled February 12.			
1368, June 19 (and sworn)	Walter de Berneye, *Mercer*	Castle Baynard, 1368-9. [Elected M. 1368].	S. 1360-1	vice Pykenham
	M.P. London, 1360. Will, February 28, 1378, enrolled May 28, 1379 [H.R. 107 (164)].			
1368, Nov. 13[10] (and sworn)	(D)**e*WILLIAM WALWORTH,[11] *Fishmonger*	Bridge, 1368-77, 1378-9, 1380-1381, 1382-3, 1384-5	S. 1370-1, M. 1374-5, 1380-1	vice Lovekyn
	Knighted June, 1381; M.P. London, 1371, 1376, 1377, 1383; Auditor, 1373. Died December, 1385; Will, December 20, proved December 24 [P.C.C. 1 Rous]			
1369, Feb. 9 (and sworn)	**e*JOHN WARDE, *Pepperer*	Aldgate, 1369-77, 1379-80	S. 1366-7, M. 1375-6	vice Nott
	M.P. London, 1373.			
1369, June 25 (sworn)	**e*JOHN PYEL, *Mercer*	Castle Baynard, 1369-77, 1378-9	S. 1369-70, M. 1372-3	vice Berneye
	M.P. London, 1361, 1376. Will, June 28, 1378, enrolled May 5, 1382 [H.R. 110 (117)]			
1370, May 31 (and sworn)	**e*John Aubrey	Aldersgate, 1370-7	S. 1373-4	vice Todenham
	M.P. London, 1368, 1369. Died *c* December, 1380; Will, December 8, 1380, enrolled March 18, 1381 [H.R. 109 (98)].			

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10. *Not* November *11* as in *D.N.B.*

11. The statement in the *D.N.B.* that Walworth was an ally of Northampton is the exact reverse of the fact: he was one of the leaders of the "victualling" party in conjunction with Brembre and Philipot. The *D.N.B.* records only one of the four elections to Parliament and perpetuates the anachronism of styling him "*Lord* Mayor," which error is repeated in the cases of Brembre, Twyford and Northampton.

1372, Feb. 27	*eADAM STABLE, *Mercer*	Coleman Street, 1372-5, Cheap, 1375-1377, Bishopsgate, 1378-9, 1380-1381	S. 1371-2, M. 1376-7	vice Welde
	M.P. London, 1373.			
1372, Sept. 21 (and sworn)	(D)*eJOHN PHILIPOT,[12] *Grocer*	Cornhill, 1372-1377, 1378-9, 1380-1, 1382, 1384	S. 1372-3, M. 1378-9	vice St. Albans
	Knighted June, 1381; M.P. London, 1369, 1371 (*bis*), 1377, 1380, 1381, 1383; Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1369-1370. Died May 25, 1384; Will, November 18, 1381, enrolled July 26, 1389 [H.R. 118 (30)].			
1372, Sept. 21 (and sworn)	(D)*eNICHOLAS BREMBRE,[13] *Grocer*	Bread Street, 1372-7, 1378-1379, 1380-1, 1382-3, 1384-8	S. 1372-3, M. 1377-8, 1383-6	vice Cavendisshe
	Knighted June, 1381; M.P. London, 1383; First Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1369-1370; Collector of Customs, Port London, 1379-1386. Executed February 20, 1388.			
1374, Apr. 12 (and sworn)	Richard Lyons, *Vintner*	Broad Street, 1374-6	S. 1374-5	vice Forster
	M.P. Essex, 1380. Murdered by Tyler's rabble June 14, 1381.			
1374, July 5	*eJohn Fyfhide, *Mercer*	Bassishaw, 1374-7	S. 1373-4	vice Andreu
	M.P. London, 1371.			
1374, July 6	*eRobert Hatfield, *Pepperer*	Candlewick, 1374-7, Langbourn, 1379-80	S. 1371-2	vice Mordone
	Auditor, 1379; Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1346-1347, 1350-1351. Will, May 9, 1379, enrolled May 6, 1381 [H.R. 109 (123)].			
1375, Mar. 13 (and sworn)	*eJOHN HADLE, *Grocer*	Tower, 1375-7, 1378-9, 1380-1381, 1382-3, 1394-1407, Lime Street, 1384-92	S. 1375-6, M. 1379-80, 1393-4	vice Croydon
	M.P. London, 1369, 1377, 1378, 1379, 1381, 1384 (*bis*), 1385, 1386, 1390, 1402; Auditor, 1378, 1379, 1391; Master Grocers, 1383-1384. Will, January 8, 1406, proved February 8, 1410 [P.C.C. 20, Marche].			
1375, June 26 (and sworn)	(D)*eNICHOLAS TWYFORD,[14] *Goldsmith*	Coleman Street, 1375-7, 1387-1388, Farringdon, 1378-9, 1380-1381, Lime Street, 1383-1384, Aldersgate, 1388-91	S. 1377-8, M. 1388-9	vice A. Fraunceys
	Knighted June, 1381; Prime Warden Goldsmiths, 1372. Died c January, 1391; Will, June 11, 1390, enrolled January 30, 1391.			

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12. The *D.N.B.* article on Philipot neither names his Ward nor gives the dates of his various elections, nor does it record that he recovered his seat after his ejection by Northampton. Neither he nor any of those knighted with him in 1381 was an Alderman at the time, and the number, exclusive of himself and Walworth, was *three* (*not four* as stated in the article).

13. The article in the *D.N.B.* reproduces the usual blunder about the sixteen Grocer-Aldermen. The text also, (corrected in the Errata volume and in the new issue on my information), wrongly dates his first election.

14. The article in the *D.N.B.* names only one of his four Wards, and suggests an incorrect date of death.

1375, Aug. 20 (and sworn)	*e(D) JOHN [COMBERTON] DE NORTHAMPTON, *Draper*	Cordwainer, .. 1375-7, Dowgate, 1382-3	S. 1376-7, M. 1381-3	vice Bernes
	M.P. London, 1378; Southwark, 1388; Auditor, 1380. Died *c* January, 1398; Will, December 17, 1397, enrolled February 11, 1398 [H.R. 126 (118)]			
1375, Aug. 31	**e*John Maryns, *Grocer*	Cripplegate, .. 1375-7, 1379-80	.. ..	vice Mytford
	Warden Fraternity St. Anthony, 1359-1360; First Warden, Grocers, 1373-1374. Will, March 14, 1382, enrolled February 27, 1385 [H.R. 113 (57)]			
1376, Aug. 1	**e*John Organ, *Mercer* ..	Broad Street,.. 1376-7, 1378-9, 1380-1, Coleman Street, 1382-3, 1384-5, Langbourn, 1385-8	S. 1385-6 ..	.. vice Lyons
	M.P. London, 1368, 1377, 1380, 1384 (*bis*), 1386; Auditor, 1384; Master Mercers, 1392, 1393, 1394.			
1376, Aug. 4 (and sworn)	**e*Hervy Begge, *Draper*	Walbrook, .. 1376-7, 1379-80, Lime Street, 1382-3	.. ..	.. vice Pecche
1376, Aug. 6 (and sworn)	**e*Adam [Changeour] de St. Ive, *Grocer*	Langbourn, .. 1376-7, 1378-9, 1380-1, 1382-3, Broad Street, 1384-93	.. ..	.. vice Bury
	Auditor, 1378, 1380.			
1376, Sept. 6 (and sworn)	**e*Thomas Cornwaleys,.. *Goldsmith*	Vintry, 1376-7, 1379-80, 1381-2, 1383-5	S. 1378-9..	.. vice Stodeye
	M.P. London, 1380. Died January 4, 1385.			
1376, Oct. 21 (and sworn)	**e*Robert Launde, .. *Goldsmith*	Lime Street, .. 1376-7, 1378-9, 1380-1	S. 1376-7 ..	.. vice Haldene
	M.P. London, 1380; Knighted June, 1381. Will, February 1, 1382, enrolled July 30, 1383 [H.R. 112 (6)]			
1376, Nov. 3 (Nov. 7)	**e*Andrew Pykeman, .. *Fishmonger*	Billingsgate, .. 1376-7, 1378-9, 1380-1,	S. 1377-8 ..	.. vice Wroth
	Died December, 1391; Will, December 24, proved December 27 [P.C.C. 8 Rous]			

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Period of Annual Elections, 1377-1394.

From 1377 to 1394 inclusive, the Aldermen were elected annually (with the exception of the Prior of Holy Trinity, who was *ex-officio* Alderman of Portsoken, and not removable); they were sworn into office on March 12 in each year. Until 1384 no Alderman was re-eligible until the lapse of a year since he had last held office; after that date they might be re-chosen without any interval. Aldermen elected at the annual election of 1394 and their successors were not liable to removal except for special causes, which rule has continued in force to the present day with the exception of the brief period (1683-1688) from the surrender to the restoration of the Charter. Of the 23 Aldermen who vacated their seats under the new regulations at the election of 1377, the four seniors (Frestlyng, Little, Chichester and Tornegold) and two others (Aubrey and Fyfhide) were not again chosen;—(Tornegold died before the election of 1378);—but the remaining 17 found their way back to the Court of Aldermen at subsequent elections. During the period in which immediate re-election was prohibited, many of the Aldermen served in alternate years.

1377, Mar. 12	William Wodehous, *Skinner*	Broad Street, 1377-8, 1382-3	S. 1374-5
	Will, March 28, 1388, enrolled February 5, 1392 [H.R. 120 (71)]		
,, ,,	William Neuport, *Fishmonger*	Queenhithe, 1377-8, 1380-1, 1382-3	S. 1375-6
	Died c March, 1391; Will, February 25, proved May 3 [P.C.C. 7 Rous]		
,, ,,	John Boseham, *Mercer*	Cheap, 1377-8, 1379-80, 1381-2, 1383-4, 1385-7	S. 1378-9
	M.P. London, 1380, 1390; Auditor, 1380, 1381, 1383. Will, October 8, 1393, enrolled March 30, 1394 [H.R. 122 (86)]		
,, ,,	John Heylesdon, *Mercer*	Cordwainer, 1377-8, 1379-80, 1381-2, 1383-4	S. 1379-80
	Died April, 1384; Will, April 14, proved April 26 [P.C.C. 1 Rous]		
,, ,,	William Baret, *Grocer*	Aldgate, 1377-8, Lime Street, 1379-80, Walbrook, 1381-2, Cornhill, 1383-4, Tower, 1390-4	S. 1379-80
	M.P. London, 1381, 1383, 1388; Auditor, 1378, 1392. Died 1411; Will, August 5, proved October 19 [P.C.C. 24 Marche]		
,, ,,	Adam Karlill, *Grocer*	Bishopsgate, 1377-8, Broad Street, 1379-80, 1381-2, Aldgate, 1390-4, Cornhill, 1394-c 1397	S. 1388-9
	M.P. London, 1373, 1376, 1377, 1379, 1386, 1390, 1395; Auditor, 1379, 1381.		
,, ,,	Roger Elys, *Wax Chandler*	Aldersgate, 1377-8, 1379-80, 1381-2, 1384-8, 1393-c 1396	S. 1395-6
	Will, August 13, 1396, enrolled January 22, 1397.		
,, ,,	Thomas Welford, *Fishmonger*	Castle Baynard, 1377-8, Bread Street, 1381-2, Queenhithe, 1379-80, 1384-93, 1394-1403	S. 1396-7
	M.P. London, 1380; Auditor, 1378, 1379, 1381, 1385, 1386. Will, November 8, 1403, enrolled June 13, 1407 [H.R. 134 (110)]		

1377, Mar. 12	Robert Boxforde, *Draper*	Farringdon, .. 1377-8, 1379-80, 1381-2

Died February, 1393; Will, February 2, enrolled March 3 [H.R. 121 (145)]

,, ,,	Adam Lovekyn, *Grocer* ..	Cornhill, 1377-8
,, ,,	Robert Lucas, *Goldsmith*	Cripplegate, .. 1377-8, 1381-2

Died 1382; Will, September 2, enrolled November 2 [H.R. 111 (56)]

,, ,,	William Betele, *Mercer*	Bassishaw, .. 1377-8
,, ,,	Walter Sibyle, ... *Stockfishmonger*	Lime Street, .. 1377-8, Bridge, 1379-80, 1381-2

M.P. London, 1377, 1379; Auditor, 1379, 1380, 1381.

,, ,,	John Morton	Tower, 1377-8
,, ,,	Elias de Thorpe, *Skinner*	Walbrook, 1377-8
,, ,,	Thomas Noket, *Draper* ..	Langbourn, .. 1377-8, Candlewick, 1383-4

Will, September 18, 1396, enrolled January 22, 1397 [H.R. 125 (44)]

,, ,,	John Horn, *Fishmonger*	Billingsgate, .. 1377-8, 1379-80, 1381-2
,, ,,	John Southam, ... *Stockfishmonger*	Dowgate, 1377-8, Tower, 1379-80, Langbourn, 1381-2

Will, July 26, 1393, enrolled March 22, 1395 [H.R. 123 (116)]

,, ,,	William Tonge, *Vintner*	Vintry, 1377-8, Aldgate, 1381-2, Tower, 1385

M.P. London, 1377, 1380, 1388; Auditor, 1385, 1386, 1387. Died August, 1389; Will, August 9, proved September 3 [P.C.C. 2 Rous]

,, ,,	John Brian, *Fishmonger*	Bread Street, .. 1377-8, Castle Baynard, 1380-1, 1382-3
,, ,,	William Kyng, *Draper* ..	Coleman Street, 1377-8, 1381-2, 1383-4, Bassishaw, 1379-80

Auditor, 1378. Will, May 5, 1398, enrolled November 9, 1394 [H.R. 123 (40, 41)]

,, ,,	Edmund Olyver, .. *Stockfishmonger*	Bridge, 1377-8, Dowgate, 1379-80, 1381-2
,, ,,	Nicholas Godestone, .. *Fishmonger*	Candlewick, .. 1377-8

In addition to the above, ADAM STABLE (late Alderman of Cheap) was for a few days a member of the Court as Mayor: he was removed from office by the King, and succeeded (March 21, 1377) by NICHOLAS BREMBRE (late Alderman of Bread Street).

1377, July 29 (Royal assent) 1378, Jan. 11 (sworn)	William de Rysynge .. (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Fortsoken, ... vice Algate 1377-91

Died August 1, 1391.

1378, March 11 The following 11 ex-Aldermen were chosen, viz.:

W. WALWORTH	ex-Mayors.	J. HADLE	
J. PYEL		N. TWYFORD	
A. STABLE		J. Organ	
J. PHILIPOT		A. de St. Ive	
		R. Launde	
N. BREMBRE (Mayor).		A. Pykeman	

The 12 new Aldermen were:

,,	,,	William Knyghtcote, *Mercer*	Cheap, 1378-9, Lime Street, 1381-2	S. 1380-1
		Will, August 23, 1382, enrolled July 20, 1383 [H.R. 112 (8)]		
,,	,,	John Rote, *Skinner*	Walbrook, 1378-9, 1380-1, Farringdon, 1382-3, Cornhill, 1384-9	S. 1381-2
		M.P. London, 1380, 1384; Auditor, 1379.		
,,	,,	John Estone, *Mercer*	Bassishaw, 1378-9, 1380-1, 1382-3, Cheap, 1384-5, Coleman Street, 1386-7	
		Auditor, 1382, 1383. Died 1387.		
,,	,,	John Hoo, *Grocer*	Coleman Street, 1378-9, 1380-1	
		Warden London Bridge, 1381-1386; Auditor, 1379		
,,	,,	Thomas Reynham, *Goldsmith*	Aldersgate, 1378-9, 1380-1	
		Died 1386; Will, May 11, enrolled July 27 [H.R. 117 (2)]		
,,	,,	John Clyvelee, *Vintner*	Vintry, 1378-9	
,,	,,	John Kyrketon (or Kyrton), *Stockfishmonger*	Aldgate, 1378-9, 1380-1, 1382-3	
		Auditor, 1380. Will, October 31, 1387, enrolled July 27, 1388 [H.R. 117 (7)]		
,,	,,	Geoffrey Newenton (or Newton), *Vintner*	Dowgate, 1378-9, 1380-1	
		M.P. London, 1376; King's Butler and Coroner, 1376-c.1380.		
,,	,,	John Vyne, *Draper*	Queenhithe, 1378-9, Cordwainer, 1380-1	
		Auditor, 1379, 1382. Died April, 1384; Will, April 6, proved April 28 [P.C.C. 1 Rous]		
,,	,,	Robert Warbulton, *Mercer*	Cripplegate, 1378-9, 1380-1, 1383-4, 1385-7, Bassishaw, 1384-5	
		Auditor, 1378, 1379, 1381. Died 1387; Will, June 11, enrolled July 23.		

1378, Mar. 11 — Richard de Preston, *Grocer* .. Cordwainer, 1378-9, Dowgate, 1384-7

M.P. London, 1365; Warden, Fraternity St. Anthony, 1354-1355. Died, 1391; Will, April 26, enrolled October 16 [H.R. 120 (16)]

" " — William Badby, *Grocer* — Candlewick, 1378-9, 1380-1

Auditor, 1379. Will, February 27, 1388, enrolled February 17, 1389 [H.R. 127 (47)]

1379, Mar. 12 — 17 ex-Aldermen were elected, viz.:—

J. WARDE (ex-Mayor)	J. Heylesdon	W. Sibyle
R. Hatfield	W. Baret	J. Horn
J. Maryns	A. Karlill	J. Southam
H. Begge	R. Elys	W. Kyng
T. Cornwaleys	T. Welford	E. Olyver
J. Boseham	R. Boxforde	

The six new names were those of—

" " — Thomas Irlond, *Skinner* — Cornhill, 1379-80, 1381-2 .. S. 1365-6

Died 1395; Will, May 6, enrolled October 25 [H.R. 124 (20)]

" " — JOHN HERENDE, *Draper* — Candlewick, 1379-80, 1381-2, 1384-92, Walbrook, 1394-1409 .. S. 1381-2, M. 1391-2, 1404-5

Died August 1, 1418; Will, July 28, proved August 13 [P.C.C. 42 Marche]

" " — John Sely, *Skinner* .. Bread Street, 1379-80, Walbrook, 1382-3, 1384-5 .. S. 1382-3

Auditor, 1383.

" " — John Shelford, *Draper* .. Coleman Street, 1379-80

" " — William Eynesham, *Pepperer* .. Bishopsgate, 1379-80

Chamberlain, 1374-1378; Auditor, 1381. Will, November 22, 1391, enrolled November 16, 1394 [H.R. 128 (48)]

" " — John Redyng, *Tailor* .. Castle Baynard, 1379-80, 1381-2

JOHN PHILIPOT (late Alderman of Cornhill) retained his seat in the Court as Mayor till the expiration of his term of office in October, 1379, when he was succeeded by JOHN HADLE (late Alderman of Tower).

1380, Mar. 12 — 21 ex-Aldermen were elected, viz.:—

W. WALWORTH	ex-Mayors	A. de St. Ive	J. Hoo
A. STABLE		R. Launde	T. Reynham
N. BREMBRE		A. Pykeman	J. Kyrketon
J. PHILIPOT		W. Neuport	G. Newenton
J. HADLE (Mayor)		J. Brian	J. Vyne
N. TWYFORD		J. Rote	R. Warbulton
J. Organ		J. Estone	W. Badby

Only two new men were chosen, viz.:—

" " — Walter Doget, *Vintner* .. Vintry, 1380-1 .. S. 1380-1

Died c July, 1387; Will, July 20, 1378, enrolled January 27, 1388 [H.R. 116 (65)]

" " — Richard Aillesbury, *Grocer* .. Cheap, 1380-1, Dowgate, 1383-4

Master Grocers, 1379-1380.

1381, Mar. 12 The following 19 ex-Aldermen were returned at this election, viz.:—

T. Cornwaleys	R. Boxforde	E. Olyver
J. Boseham	R. Lucas	W. Knyghtcote
J. Heylesdon	W. Sibyle	J. HEENDE
W. Baret	J. Horn	T. Irlond
A. Karlill	J. Southam	J. Redyng
R. Elys	W. Tonge	
T. Welford	W. Kyng	

The four new additions were:—

,,	,,	JOHN FRESSHE, *Mercer*	Bassishaw, 1381-2, Cordwainer, 1385-*c* 1397 ..	S. 1364-5, M. 1394-5

M.P. London, 1394; Auditor, 1387. Will, September 1, 1397, enrolled March 10, 1399.

,,	,,	John Chircheman, *Pepperer* ..	Bishopsgate, 1381-2, 1384-91, Bridge, 1393-4 ..	S. 1385-6
,,	,,	Hugh Fastolf, *Grocer* ..	Tower, 1381-2, 1384-5, (?) 1385-6, Bridge, 1386-90	S. 1387-8

M.P. London, 1381, Yarmouth, 1361, 1366, 1373, 1377 (bis), Norfolk, 1390. Constable Dover Castle.

,,	,,	John Ragenell, *Fishmonger*	Queeenhithe, 1381-2	

Auditor, 1392, [(?) identical with (John Seaman, called Ragenhill). Will, September 20, 1394, enrolled March 15, 1395 [H.R. 128 (102)]

The Mayor (W. WALWORTH, ex-Alderman of Bridge) was a Member of the Court till the end of his Mayoralty in October, 1381, when he was succeeded by J. DE NORTHAMPTON (ex-Alderman of Cordwainer).

1382, Mar. 12 The number of ex-Aldermen chosen this year was 15, viz.:—

SIR W. WALWORTH	ex-Mayors.	J. Organ	J. Brian
SIR N. BREMBRE		H. Begge	J. Rote
SIR J. PHILIPOT		A. de St. Ive	J. Estone
J. HADLE		W. Wodehous	J. Kyrketon
J. DE NORTHAMPTON (Mayor)		W. Neuport	J. Sely

The following eight became Aldermen for the first time:—

,,	,,	ADAM BAMME, *Goldsmith*	Aldersgate, 1382-3, Cripplegate, 1384-5, 1387-8, Cheap, 1388-93, Lime Street, 1393-7 ..	S. 1382-3, M. 1390-1, 1396-7

M.P. London, 1388; Auditor, 1389; Prime Warden Goldsmiths, 1377. Died June 6, 1397.

,,	,,	John More, *Mercer* ..	Cordwainer, 1382-3 ..	S. 1383-4

M.P. London, 1382, 1383.

,,	,,	Simon Wynchcombe, *Armourer* ..	Cheap, 1382-3, Walbrook, 1385-6	S. 1383-4

Will, April 7, 1396, enrolled November 17, 1399 [H.R. 129 (17)]

1382, Mar. 12	NICHOLAS EXTON, *Fishmonger*	Billingsgate, .. 1382, 1385-92	S. 1384-5, M. 1386-8

M.P. London, 1369, 1385, Middlesex, 1371, 1377, 1380, 1385. Will, October 24, 1398, enrolled February 20, 1402 [H.R. 130 (69)]

,, ,,	WILLIAM MORE, *Vintner*	Vintry, 1382-3, 1389-c 1400, Castle Baynard, 1384-9	S. 1386-7, M. 1395-6

M.P. London, 1379, 1388, 1390 (*bis*); Auditor, 1378, 1379, 1390, 1391. Will, September 8, 1400, enrolled April 17, 1402 [H.R. 130 (96)]

,, ,,	JOHN WALCOTE, *Draper*	Candlewick, .. 1382-3, 1392-1406, Walbrook, 1388-91	S. 1389-90, M. 1402-3

M.P. London, 1388, 1391; Auditor, 1382, 1388, 1397, 1399. Will, July 11, 1407, enrolled October 22, 1408 [H.R. 136 (4)]

,, ,,	William Bys, .. *Stockfishmonger*	.. Bishopsgate, 1382-3	
,, ,,	Thomas Carleton, *Broderer*	.. Cripplegate, 1382-3, Coleman Street, 1388	

M.P. London, 1382. Died 1389; Will, December 25, 1382, enrolled March 8, 1389.

On August 6, 1382, N. Exton, who was one of the leaders of the victualling party, was deprived of his Aldermanry on account of his opposition to the Mayor (Northampton), and on the same day A. Karlill (ex-Alderman) was also declared ineligible for any public office in the City. (On June 20, 1384, when the victualling party was in power, the Common Council resolved that Exton had been wrongfully deprived, and both he and Karlill was restored to their civic rights.) Exton was succeeded by:—

1382, Aug...	Gilbert Maghfeld (or Maunfeld), *Ironmonger*	.. Billingsgate, .. 1382-3, 1392-c 1397	S. 1392-3

We learn from Walsingham (ii., 71) that Sir J. Philipot was also deprived of his Aldermanry by Northampton and his party, and the Coram Rege Rolls fix the date of his deprivation as October 13, 1382, the day of Northampton's re-election to the Mayoralty. There is no record of, nor is there any allusion to, this event in Letter Book H, and neither there nor elsewhere has any indication been found of the election of a successor to Philipot.

1383, Mar. 12 This year only 10 ex-Aldermen were elected, viz.:—

SIR N. TWYFORD	T. Noket
T. Cornwaleys	W. Kyng
J. Boseham	R. Warbulton
J. Heylesdon	R. Aillesbury
W. Baret	J. Chircheman

The remaining 13 places were filled by:—

,, ,,	WILLIAM STAUNDON, *Grocer*	.. Aldgate, 1383-90, Dowgate, 1392-3, Cheap, 1393-1410	.. S. 1386-7, M. 1392-3, 1407-8

M.P. London, 1391, 1394, 1397, 1408, 1406; Auditor, 1384. Died 1410; Will, February 3, proved October 27 [P.C.C. 22 Marche].

,, ,,	WILLIAM VENOUR, *Grocer*	.. Castle Baynard, 1383-4, 1390-c1395, Tower, 1386-90,	S. 1387-8, M. 1389-90

M.P. London, 1372, 1377, 1378.

1383, Mar. 12	JOHN FRAUNCEYS, *Goldsmith* ..	Farringdon, .. 1383-94, Farringdon Without, 1394-1405	S. 1390-1, M. 1400-1

Auditor, 1382; Prime Warden Goldsmiths, 1373. Died December, 1405; Will, June 25, 1405, enrolled January 25, 1406 [H.R. 133*(21)]

,, ,,	JOHN SHADWORTH, *Mercer* ..	Tower, 1383-4, Coleman Street, 1385-6, Bassishaw, 1386-c1415	S. 1391-2, M. 1401-2

M.P. London, 1388, 1390, 1399; Auditor, 1381, 1386, 1389; Master Mercers, 1397, 1404, 1410. Died 1420; Will, January 7, enrolled October 9 [H.R. 159 (15)].

,, ,,	Henry Vanner, *Vintner*	Queenhithe, .. 1383-4, Cordwainer, 1384-5, Vintry, 1385-9, Alderagate, 1391-2, Cornhill, 1392-c1394	S. 1391-2

M.P. London, 1383, 1388; [(?) Warden London Bridge, 1353-1355]: Auditor, 1381, 1387. Will, February 9, 1395, enrolled December 8, 1397 [H.R. 126 (76)].

,, ,,	William Shyringham, .. *Mercer*	Bishopsgate, .. 1383-4, Broad Street, 1388-97	S. 1395-6

M.P. London, 1391; Auditor, 1392, 1394. Died 1397; Will, July 24, enrolled November 26 [H.R. 126 (73)]

,, ,,	Richard Norbury, .. *Mercer*	Bassishaw, .. 1383-4	

M.P. London, 1382, 1383.

,, ,,	William Olyver, *Skinner*	Walbrook, .. 1383-4, 1386-8, 1391-4, Coleman Street, 1394-c1396	

Auditor, 1383. Will, July 24, 1398, enrolled January 29, 1397.

,, ,,	William Ancroft, *Mercer*	Billingsgate, .. 1383-5	

M.P. London, 1385; Auditor, 1387. Died c June, 1390; Will, June 24, proved July 7 [P.C.C. 6 Rous.]

,, ,,	Geoffrey Cremylford (or Crymelford), *Grocer*	Langbourn, .. 1383-5	

Auditor, 1382, 1385, 1386.

,, ,,	Thomas Rolf, *Skinner* ..	Broad Street, .. 1383-4	

M.P. London, 1384; Auditor, 1384, 1385.

,, ,,	John Furneux, *Grocer* ..	Bread Street, .. 1383-4	

,, ,,	Henry Bamme, ... *Goldsmith*	Aldersgate, .. 1383-4, Coleman Street, 1388-93	

Will, November 7, 1413, enrolled February 3, 1416 [H.R. 143 (54)]

It is remarkable that at this election no ex-Mayor was chosen; the Mayor himself (NORTHAMPTON) ceased to be an Alderman, and at the close of his year of office in October, 1383, he was succeeded by SIR N. BREMBRE (ex-Mayor and ex-Alderman of Bread Street).

In 1384 the law passed in 1377 was relaxed so far as to permit an Alderman to be re-elected at the expiration of his year of office, without the interval of a year which that law had interposed. The change which appears to have been initiated by the Mayor (Brembre) on his own sole authority was sanctioned by the King in letters patent dated March 8, 1384, subject to confirmation by Parliament, which was subsequently granted [Rot. Parl. iii., 172-3]. '73-4

At the election of 1384 all those elected had had previous Aldermanic experience; eight who had served during the preceding year were chosen again, three of whom changed their Wards, the remaining fifteen had been Aldermen in one or more years before the election of 1383. The whole list is as follows:—

SIR W. WALWORTH } ex-Mayors	T. Welford	H. Fastolf
SIR J. PHILIPOT } ex-Mayors	J. Estone	A. BAMME
SIR N. BREMBRE (Mayor)	†R. Warbulton	W. MORE
J. HADLE (ex-Mayor)	R. de Preston	*W. STAUNDON
J. Organ	J. HEENDE	*J. FRAUNCEYS
A. de St. Ive	J. Sely	†H. Vanner
*T. Cornwaleys	†J. Chircheman	*W. Anecroft
R. Elys		*G. Cremylford

* Re-elected by the Wards for which they served in the preceding year.
† Elected by other Wards than those for which they served in the preceding year.

[Sir J. Philipot died in May, 1384 and was succeeded by J. Rote, an ex-Alderman. T. Cornwaleys died in January, 1385; the vacancy caused by his death apparently was not filled till the annual election in the following March.]

In March, 1385, seventeen of the previous year's Aldermen were re-chosen, three of them changing their Wards; five ex-Aldermen returned to the Court; there is no extant return for Bassishaw. The twenty-two whose elections are recorded were:—

*SIR W. WALWORTH (ex-Mayor)	*J. Rote	S. Wynchcombe
*SIR N. BREMBRE (Mayor)	†R. Warbulton	N. EXTON
*J. HADLE (ex-Mayor)	*R. de Preston	*W. MORE
†J. Organ	*J. HEENDE	*W. STAUNDON
*A. de St. Ive	J. FRESSHE	*J. FRAUNCEYS
J. Boseham	*J. Chircheman	J. SHADWORTH
*R. Elys	*H. Fastolf	†H. Vanner
*T. Welford		

On August 12, 1385, W. Tonge (ex-Alderman) took the place of Fastolf, who had resigned, but the latter appears to have resumed his seat shortly after (*see* note A, p. 204). A few days before the end of the year Sir W. Walworth died; his place was apparently not filled till the next annual election.

In March, 1386, there was again no infusion of new blood; 20 of the previous year's Aldermen were re-elected, two changing their Wards, and the remaining three seats were filled by ex-Aldermen. Those elected were:—

*SIR N. BREMBRE (Mayor)	J. Estone	*N. EXTON
*J. HADLE (ex-Mayor)	*R. Warbulton	*W. MORE
*J. Organ	*R. de Preston	*W. STAUNDON
*A. de St. Ive	*J. HEENDE	W. VENOUR
*J. Boseham	*J. FRESSHE	*J. FRAUNCEYS
*R. Elys	*J. Chircheman	†J. SHADWORTH
*T. Welford	†H. Fastolf	*H. Vanner
*J. Rote		W. Olyver

In March, 1387, all the Aldermen of 1386 were re-elected for their respective Wards, with the apparent exception of J. Boseham, for whose Ward (Cheap) no return is extant. In the course of this year three vacancies occurred through the deaths of

Exton and Warbulton and the resignation of Preston; the ex-Aldermen SIR N. TWYFORD and A. BAMME were elected to succeed the two first-named; Preston's seat was taken by a new man, the first elected since 1383.

1387 .. .. William Wotton, *Woolmonger* .. .. Dowgate, 1387-92
Will, August 24, 1391, enrolled October 22, 1397 [H.R. 126 (52)]

Sir N. Brembre was executed by the sentence of the "Merciless" or "Wonderful" Parliament," in February, 1388, a few days before the Aldermen for that year came into office.

In March, 1388, eighteen of the existing Aldermen were re-elected, two changing their Wards; three ex-Aldermen and two new men completed the list. The twenty-one seniors were:—

*J. HADLE (ex-Mayor)	*J. Chircheman	*W. STAUNDON
†SIR N. TWYFORD	*H. Fastolf	*W. VENOUR
*A. de St. Ive	†A. BAMME	*J. FRAUNCEYS
*T. Welford	*N. EXTON (Mayor)	*J. SHADWORTH
*J. Rote	*W. MORE	*H. Vanner
*J HEENDE	J. WALCOTE	W. Shyringham
*J. FRESSHE	T. Carleton	*W. Wotton

The new additions were:—

1388, Mar. 12 Thomas Austyn, *Mercer* Langbourn, .. S. 1388-9
1388-92
" " John Loneye .. .. .. Cripplegate, .. S. 1389-90
(or Loveneye), *Mercer* 1388-94
M.P. London, 1390; Middlesex, 1407; Auditor, 1382, 1386, 1388.

T. Carleton died before the close of the Aldermanic year, and his seat was filled by an ex-Alderman, H. Bamme, who was acting as early as January 12, 1389 (Letter Book H, fo. 245*b*).

At the election of March, 1389, all the Aldermen were re-elected except Vanner, to whose seat W. More was transferred, the other twenty-one being returned for their former Wards. There is no record of More's successor in Castle Baynard Ward.

At some date between March and October, 1389, Rote either died or retired, and his place was taken by a new man:—

1389 .. .. John Pynchon, *Goldsmith* .. .. Cornhill, 1389-92

In March, 1390, nineteen Aldermen were re-elected for their respective Wards; Venour changed his Ward; the other three seats were filled by the election of two ex-Aldermen and one new man. The 22 seniors were:—

*J. HADLE } ex-Mayors	*J. Chircheman	*J. SHADWORTH
*SIR N. TWYFORD } ex-Mayors	*A. BAMME	*W. Shyringham
*A. de St. Ive	*N. EXTON (ex-Mayor)	*H. Bamme
*T. Welford	*W. MORE	*W. Wotton
W. Baret	*J. WALCOTE	*T. Austyn
A. Karlill	†W. VENOUR (Mayor)	*J. Loneye
*J. HEENDE	*J. FRAUNCEYS	*J Pynchon
*J. FRESSHE		

The only new name is that of:—

1390, Mar. 12 William Brampton, *Stockfishmonger* .. Bridge, ... S. 1394-5
1390-1406
M.P. London, 1390, 1391, 1397, 1399; Auditor, 1390. Died November, 1406; Will, November 6, proved November 13 [P.C.C. 12 Marche]

In the course of this Aldermanic year Sir N. Twyford died; there is no record of any election to fill his place.

At the election of March, 1391, all the Aldermen were re-elected except two (Chircheman and Walcote). Two ex-Aldermen (H. Vanner and W. Olyver), were elected, and there was one new-comer, viz:

1391, Mar. 12	Thomas Vynent, *Mercer*	Bishopsgate, .. 1391-3	S. 1390-1

Will, March 18, 1393, enrolled March 9, 1394 [H.R. 122 (67)]

During the year there was a new Prior of Holy Trinity.

1391, Aug. 14	Robert de Excestre (Prior of Holy Trinity)	Portsoken, .. 1391-1407	vice Rysynge

Died July 31, 1407.

In March, 1392, those returned were twenty of the existing Aldermen, one ex-Alderman (G. Maghfeld) and two new men: the names are:—

J. HADLE (ex-Mayor)	A. BAMME (ex-Mayor)	W. Shyringham
A. de St. Ive	W. MORE	W. Olyver
T. Welford	G. Maghfeld	H. Bamme
W. Baret	W. VENOUR (ex-Mayor)	W. Wotton
A. Karlill	J. FRAUNCEYS	J. Loneye
J. HEENDE (Mayor)	J. SHADWORTH	W. Brampton
J. FRESSHE	H. Vanner	T. Vynent

Also—

1392, Mar. 12	Thomas Newenton (or Neuton), *Mercer*	Langbourn, .. 1392-9	S. 1392-3

M.P. London, 1390; Auditor, 1395.

" "	DRUGO (or Drew) BARENTYN, *Goldsmith*	Aldersgate, .. 1392-3, 1397-1414, Farringdon Within, 1394-7, Bishopsgate, 1414-5	S. 1393-4, M. 1398-9, 1408-9

M.P. London, 1395, 1397, 1403, 1410, 1413. Died December 15, 1415; Will, July 18, 1407, proved February 4, 1416 [P.C.C. 31 Marche]

In June, 1392, the Mayor (Heende), and the Sheriffs (Shadworth and Vanner) were deprived of their offices and imprisoned for a short time. Heende appears to have been deprived of, or to have resigned, his Aldermanry, and to have been succeeded by J. WALCOTE, who was acting as Alderman of his Ward (Candlewick), on September 1, and was present at the elections of Sheriffs and Mayor on September 21 and October 13. W. STAUNDON also replaced Wotton about the same time, being present on the election days and acting as Alderman of Dowgate on September 24.

The name of W. Creswyk appears among the Aldermen present on September 21 and October 13; there is no direct evidence as to his Ward, but the lists of attendances show that he must have taken the place of Hadle or Venour or More, and inasmuch as the two last named were re-elected by their old Wards in March, 1393, and Hadle's name does not appear again amongst the Aldermen in 1392 or at the annual election of 1393, it may be confidently conjectured that he vacated his seat and was succeeded by Creswyk. The succession should therefore be continued thus:—

1392, *c* Aug.	William Creswyk, *Grocer*	Lime Street, 1392-3	

Will, October 19, 1406, enrolled June 13, 1407 [H.R. 134 (88)]

At the annual election of 1393 seventeen of the existing Aldermen were re-chosen, two of them (A Bamme and W. Staundon) removing to other Wards: the remaining seats were filled by an ex-Alderman (R. Elys), and five new men. The Court now consisted of—

W. Baret	J. WALCOTE	J. SHADWORTH
A. Karlill	G. Maghfeld	H. Vanner
R. Elys	W. STAUNDON (Mayor)	W. Shyringham
J. FRESSHE	W. VENOUR (ex-Mayor)	W. Olyver
A. BAMME (ex-Mayor)	J. FRAUNCEYS	J. Loneye
W. MORE		W. Brampton
		T. Newenton

and the following who were elected for the first time:—

1393, Mar. 12 (D) RICHARD WHYTYNGDONE[15] (Whittington), *Mercer* — Broad Street, 1393-7, Lime Street, 1397-1423 .. S. 1393-4, M. 1397-8, 1406-7, 1419-20

M.P. London, 1416; Auditor, 1418; Master Mercers, 1396, 1402, 1409. Died 1423; Will, September 5, 1421, enrolled March 8, 1423.

" " THOMAS KNOLLES, *Grocer* — Dowgate, 1393-7, Cordwainer, 1397-1435 .. S. 1394-5, M. 1399-1400, 1410-11

M.P. London, 1416; Auditor, 1393, 1395, 1398; Master Grocers, 1387-1388, 1421-1422. Died between June 29 and July 11, 1435; Will, May 20, 1435, proved July 11, 1435 [Lambeth Wills 451, Chichele, pt. i.]

" " William Parker, *Mercer* — Bishopsgate, 1393-1403 .. S. 1396-7

M.P. London, 1402; Auditor, 1388, 1391. Died c June, 1403; Will (codicil June 12, 1403), proved February 26, 1404 [P.C.C. 6 Marche]

" " William Evote, *Draper* — Coleman Street, 1393-4, Cripplegate, 1394-1402 .. S. 1400-1

Auditor, 1393, 1396. Died March, 1404; Will, March 14, proved March 17 [P.C.C. 5 Marche]

" " John Cosyn, *Grocer* .. Queenhithe, 1393-4 ..

Auditor, 1391, 1395. Died 1403; Will, March 29, proved October 24 [P.C.C. 4 Marche]

In October, 1393, J. HADLE was elected Mayor, although not an Alderman at the time.

In March, 1394, the last of the annual elections took place, when the number of Wards was increased to 25 (including Portsoken) by the division of Farringdon into two Wards: J. FRAUNCEYS, who had been Alderman of the undivided Ward since 1383, was chosen for the Outer division, and D. BARENTYN (an ex-Alderman) for the Inner.

Nineteen of the old Aldermen, in addition to Fraunceys, were again chosen, two of whom (Olyver and Evote) changed their Wards. The Mayor (Hadle) and two other

15. The writer of the excellent article on Whittington in the *D.N.B.* carefully refrains from styling him "*Lord* Mayor" and notes that his knighthood is only legendary. He is, however, incorrect in saying that no return exists of the M.P.'s for London in 1416 (*see* reference quoted on p. 270, footnote 111), and he names only one of his Wards, omitting that for which he served for 25 of the 30 years during which he was an Alderman.

ex-Aldermen, besides Barentyn, were also elected, there being one new addition. The seniority of the 24 old Aldermen dating from these first elections was as under:

J. HADLE (Mayor)	G. Maghfeld	W. Brampton
R. Elys	W. STAUNDON } ex-Mayors	R. de Excestre (Prior of Holy Trinity)
T. Welford	W. VENOUR } ex-Mayors	
J. HEENDE	J. FRAUNCEYS	T. Newenton
J. FRESSHE	J. SHADWORTH	D. BARENTYN
A. BAMME (ex-Mayor)	H. Vanner	R. WHYTYNGDONE
W. MORE	W. Shyringham	T. KNOLLES
J. WALCOTE	W. Olyver	W. Parker
		W. Evote

The junior Alderman was:

1394, Mar. 12 John Wade, *Fishmonger* Aldgate, 1394-1402 .. S. 1398-9

M.P. London, 1394 [(?) Lyme Regis, 1395]; Auditor, 1390, 1391, 1394.

From this date (1394) the succession proceeds continuously as follows:—

1394 .. Adam Karlill (again) .. (*see* 1377) .. .. vice Vanner

c 1395 .. WILLIAM ASKHAM, *Fishmonger* .. Castle Baynard, *c* 1395-1400, Dowgate, 1400-6, Bridge, 1406-*c* 1415 S. 1397-8, M. 1403-4 .. vice Venour

M.P. London, 1395, 1407, 1413; Auditor, 1396, 1398. Will, November 24, 1413, proved February 5, 1415 [P.C.C. 31 Marche]

1397, *c* Jan. JOHN WODECOK, *Mercer* Coleman Street, *c* 1397-1402, Cripplegate, 1402-8 S. 1397-8, M. 1405-6 .. vice Olyver

Auditor, 1390, 1399; Master Mercers, 1398, 1408. Will, November 20, 1408, proved January 10, 1409 [P.C.C. 17 Marche]

1397, *c* Jan. William Reynwell, *Girdler* .. Billingsgate, *c* 1397-1403 .. .. vice Maghfeld

Translated to Ironmongers, March 15, 1399 (Letter Book H, fo. 324).

Will, July 6, 1403, proved March 4, 1404 [P.C.C. 5 Marche]

1397, *c* Jan. Andrew Neuport .. Aldersgate, 1397 .. .. vice Elys

M.P. London, 1397.

1397, *c* July William Hyde, *Grocer* .. Broad Street, 1397-1401 .. S. 1399-1400 .. vice Bamme

M.P. London, 1397; Auditor, 1396. Will (codicil April 22, 1403), proved October 9, 1404 [P.C.C. 3 Marche]

1397 .. John Warner, *Ironmonger* .. .. Cornhill, 1397-1412 .. S. 1398-9 .. vice Karlill

Auditor, 1396. Died 1413; Will, July 29, proved August 6 [P.C.C. 27 Marche]

1397, *c* Aug. Hugh Short, *Vintner* .. Bread Street, 1397-*c* 1399 .. .. vice Shyringham

M.P. London, 1397; Auditor, 1397.

1397, *c* Sept. William Venour, *Grocer* Dowgate, 1397-1400, Vintry, 1400-7 .. S. 1401-2 .. vice Fresshe

✓ Alderman as early as June, 1396 (Letter-Bk H. 275)

1397	.. Thomas Polle, *Goldsmith*	Farringdon Within, 1397-1413 ..	S. 1403-4	.. vice Neuport
	Died June, 1413; Will, June 17, proved July 2 [P.C.C. 27 Marche]			
1399	.. Walter Newenton (or Neuton), *Grocer* ..	Langbourn, 1399-1400		.. vice T. Newenton
	Auditor, 1398. Will, April 3, 1417, proved March 12, 1418 [P.C.C. 40 Marche]			
c 1399	.. WILLIAM WALDERNE, *Mercer* ..	Bread Street, 1399-*c* 1415, Bassishaw, *c* 1415-24, ..	S. 1399-1400, M. 1412-3, 1422-3 ..	vice Short
	M.P. London, 1414, 1415, 1421; Master Mercers, 1399, 1405, 1411, 1419. Died 1424; Will, May 22, proved June 29, 1424 [Lambeth Wills 371, Chichele, pt. I.]			
1400	.. John Wakele, *Vintner* ..	Castle Baynard, 1400-*c* 1404	S. 1400-1	.. vice More
	Auditor, 1392, 1397. Died 1407; Will, April 2, enrolled June 13 [H.R. 134 (108)]			
1400	.. Geoffrey Broke, *Grocer*	Langbourn, 1400-8 ..	S. 1406-7	.. vice W. Newenton
	Auditor, 1393, 1397. Died before May 29, 1408 [Adm. P.C.C. 16 Marche]			

At the close of the 14th century the Court of Aldermen was composed of the following, in order of seniority :—

J. HADLE (ex-Mayor)	R. de Excestre (Prior of Holy Trinity)	J. WODECOK
T. Welford		W. Reynwell
J. HEENDE (ex-Mayor)	D. BARENTYN } (ex-Mayors)	W. Hyde
J. WALCOTE	R. WHYTYNGDONE } (ex-Mayors)	J. Warner
W. STAUNDON (ex-Mayor)	T. KNOLLES } (ex-Mayors)	W. Venour
J. FRAUNCEYS (Mayor)	W. Parker	T. Polle
J. SHADWORTH	W. Evote	W. WALDERNE
W. Brampton	J. Wade	J. Wakele
	W. ASKHAM	G. Broke

NOTES ON THE ALDERMEN, 1230-1400.

1230. **Andrew Bukerel.** } They, with other Aldermen of the same patronymic,
Stephen Bukerel. } were members of the family (of Italian origin) which has given its name to Bucklersbury.

1237. **Simon fitz-Mary** was the founder of Bethlehem Hospital.

1248. **John Adrian.** It is very difficult to determine whether there were two Aldermen of this name or only one. We meet with the name for the first time as an Alderman, in the list which is printed on page 368 from Ancient Deed, A 10849, under date 34 Henry III. (1249-50). It recurs frequently in succeeding years amongst the Aldermen from this year till 1284. John Adrian is named as an Alderman (without specification of a particular Ward) under dates 1250-1, 1252, 1253, 1257, 1258-9, 1265-6, 1268-9, 1270, 1277, 1283, 1284.

"John fitz-Adrian," [son of Adrian ("Filius Adrian")] appears as "Alderman of the Ward" in connexion with property in the parish of St. Michael, Bassishaw (which was apparently then, as afterwards, co-terminous with Bassishaw Ward), in Ancient Deed, A 2084, under date 1256-7 (41 Henry III.), and again in St. Paul's MS., 1191, in connexion with the parish of St. Mary, Abchurch (including portions of Candlewick and Walbrook) in the Mayoralty of J. de Gisors and his own Shrievalty (1258-9). In Ancient Deed, A 1785, under date 54 Henry III. (1269-70), "John Adrian" (without the "fitz") is named as "Alderman of the Ward" in connexion with property in the parishes of St. Dunstan, Tower and St. Mary Bothaw, the latter of which includes parts of Dowgate and Walbrook.

In Ancient Deed, C 850 (1269) "John fitz-Adrian" and "John, his son," are named together among witnesses, neither of them being described as Alderman, that appellation being in this deed only applied to the "Alderman of the Ward" (Cordwainer), Henry le Waleys. "John Addrian, draper, *senior*," is named as a creditor of Henry de Fingrie in Letter Book A, fo. 7, under date February 25, 1277.

From the references quoted on p. 216, it will be seen that John Adrian was acting as Alderman of Walbrook in April, 1277 and October, 1284 (the name occurring repeatedly during the intervening period amongst the Aldermen present at meetings of the Court), and his successor in that Ward is found acting in February, 1285, whilst the (undated) Will of a John Adrian was enrolled April 23, 1285. These dates afford strong presumptive evidence that the Will was that of the Alderman of Walbrook.

John Adrian was Sheriff in 1258-9 and again in 1266-8, and also Mayor in 1270-1. John (*fitz-John*) Adrian was Sheriff in 1277-8, and whenever he is mentioned in that connexion in Letter Book A, the description "fitz-John" is carefully included. It is hardly probable that the Mayor of 1270-1 who had previously served the Shrievalty for two terms was identical with the Sheriff of 1277-8, and I think it may be taken as certain that the latter was the former's son.

At p. 216 I have assumed that the Alderman of Walbrook whose term ceased early in 1285 was the father; at p. 234 I have corrected this on the assumption that it was the son. My reason for doing so was that in the Will of John Adrian, enrolled in April, 1285 (but undated), his son John is spoken of as being still under age and provision is made for his Wardship; it is therefore obvious that unless the Will was several years old (in which case this provision would have become superfluous), the son named in the Will could not have been the Sheriff of 1277-8, and in that case the testator and the Sheriff of 1277-8 were probably identical with the Alderman of Walbrook, who must have succeeded his father in the Aldermanry at an earlier date.

I am now, however, disposed to adhere to my original view, viz.: that only one John Adrian was an Alderman, and that his son was the Sheriff of 1277-8, but not an Alderman. The fact that in Letter Book A the Alderman of Walbrook is never, and the Sheriff of 1277-8 is invariably, described as "fitz-John" seems to render their identity most improbable. The most tenable conclusion appears to be that John Adrian, the Mayor of 1270-1, was Alderman of Walbrook throughout the period *c* 1258-85, having previously been for some years Alderman of Bassishaw. If the Will enrolled in April, 1285 was his, we must assume that it was made during his son's nonage, and that he omitted to make a fresh one when the provisions had been rendered inoperative by the latter's attainment to his majority.

[At p. 236 I have put Adrian as Alderman of Tower in 1253-4, on the assumed authority of *Liber Trinitatis* I. 146. I find, however, that although Adrian as "Alderman" attested a deed dealing with property in that Ward, he did not sign as "Alderman *of that Ward*," and the inference that he was so, though frequently found to be correct in such cases, is not warranted without further evidence. Mr. Loftie in *London* (*Historic Towns*) p. 87, has assigned him to Candlewick, but this is apparently due to a misunderstanding of the entry in St. Paul's MS. 1191, referred to above, where he is associated as Alderman with the Parish of St. Mary Abchurch, which comprised a portion of Walbrook Ward as well as of Candlewick]

c 1248. **Thomas fitz-Thomas.** The leader of the popular party in the City. When Mayor in October, 1265, he was seized and imprisoned in Windsor Castle; he presumably died (naturally or otherwise) in prison, as nothing of later date is known of him from any extant record. A very doubtful entry (undated) in *Liber Trinitatis* iii., 471 *b*, appears to connect him with Queenhithe Ward as Alderman at some period of his civic career. He was certainly Alderman of Cheap in 1264-5 (Ancient Deed, A 1673).

c 1264. **Michael Tovi.** The name is sometimes written "Toni" or "Tooni." He was, as I have indicated in the footnote at p. 374, probably son of the ex-Mayor. ("Michael Tovi, Goldsmith," and "Michael Tovi the younger," are named as witnesses to a deed included in the St. Paul's MSS.). The later Alderman was doubtless identical with "Michael Thovi the younger," who was hanged (14 Edw. I., 1275-6) "by reason of the murders and robberies which the Aldermen imputed to him" (*French Chronicle of London*, Ed. Riley, p. 237).

c 1272. **Nicholas de Winchester.** He was son of Geoffrey of Winchester, formerly Alderman of Bridge.

1286. **John de Banquelle.** He was pressed to death in the crowd at the Coronation of Edward II.

1292. **Walter de Finchingfeld.** He was son-in-law of Henry Frowyk (Alderman, 1272-86).

1293. **Nicholas de Farndone.** He was son of Ralph le Fevre, and married Isabella, daughter of his predecessor, William de Farndone.

1312. **Anketyn de Gisors.** He was a brother of John de Gisors (Mayor, 1311-13, 1314-15), as also was Henry de Gisors (Alderman, 1330-43).

1320. **Edmund Lambyn.** He was a brother of his predecessor, John Lambyn.

1320. **William de Caustone.** Possibly the Alderman of Broad Street may have been the uncle of the late Alderman of Bassishaw, but I think they were identical.

1321. **John de Bureford.** He was son-in-law of Thomas Romeyn (Mayor, 1309-10).

1322. **John Hauteyn.** He was son of Walter Hauteyn (Alderman, 1290-3).

1327. **John de Pulteney.** He gave his name to St. Lawrence Pountney (formerly St. Lawrence, Candlewick Street). The statesman, W. Pulteney, Earl of Bath, was descended, as also is the present Earl of Crewe, from a son of the Alderman's sister.

1333. **Richard de Rothyng.** He built the Church of St. James, Garlickhithe.

1335. **John Hamond.** He married the widow of Adam de Salisbury (Alderman, 1325-30).

1339. **John de Refham.** He was son of Sir Richard de Refham (Mayor, 1310-11).

1339. **Thomas Leggy.** The patronymic of this civic magnate (who married a daughter of Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, and was ancestor of the Earl of Dartmouth) generally appears in the City records in this uneuphonious form and always with a final *i* or *y*, which doubtless represents its pronunciation at that time.

The legend that he was the first "*Lord* Mayor" of London is simple rubbish, and has no contemporary (or other plausible) authority. The charter of Edward III. conferring on the Mayors the right of having gold or silver-topped maces borne before them, which is erroneously supposed to have involved the assumption of the modern designation, was not, as has been alleged, granted in Leggy's Mayoralty, but in that of his predecessor, Adam Fraunceys, being dated June 10, 1354.

1347. **John Lovekyn.** Sir William Walworth was apprenticed to him and inherited his large house in Thames Street, which was in the fifteenth century bequeathed to the Fishmongers' Company and was used by them as their Hall. Lovekyn rebuilt the Church of St. Michael, Crooked Lane.

1348. **Henry Picard.** He is said to have feasted Edward the III., the captive Kings of France and Scotland and the King of Cyprus during his Mayoralty.

1350. **John Costantyn.** He was son of Richard Costantyn i. (Alderman, 1319-22) and brother of Richard Costantyn ii. (Alderman, 1336-43).

1358. **Stephen Cavendisshe.** He has been assumed to have been an ancestor of the Dukes of Devonshire. There may have been a connexion between the families, but the direct descent is more than doubtful.

1369. **John Warde.** He married a sister of John Not (Mayor, 1363-4).

1370. **John Aubrey.** He was son of Andrew Aubrey (Mayor, 1339-41 and 1351-2). His widow, who was of the same family as Adam Fraunceys (Mayor, 1352-4), married John de Montacute, Earl of Salisbury, and was ancestress of the great Earl of Warwick (the King-Maker) and of Cardinal Pole.

1372. **John Philipot.** He was son-in-law of Richard de Croydon (Alderman, 1367-75). His name survives in Philpot Lane.

1376. **Thomas Cornwaleys.** He was ancestor of the Marquis Cornwallis.

1377. **William Wodehous.** He is said to have been an ancestor of the Earls of Kimberley.

1377. **Adam Karlill. Walter Sibyle. John Horn. William Tonge.** These four Aldermen were charged with conniving with Wat Tyler, a charge which, so far as the three last are concerned, seems fully warranted by their conduct. Dr. Sharpe notices the fact that they were all of the victualling class (see Letter Book H, p. xxvii.), which I regard as only a coincidence. If Dr. Sharpe's suggestion that the popular resentment aroused by their proceedings found expression in the subsequent reaction in favour of Northampton and the non-victualling party is correct, it is only an illustration of the proverbial unreason of a democratic electorate, inasmuch as the more prominent leaders of the victualling party (Walworth himself, Philipot and Brembre) were conspicuous on the side of order, and received knighthood from the King in recognition of their active loyalty.

1379. **John Sely.** On Whitsun Sunday (May 16th) 1382, he appeared in the procession to St. Paul's in a cloak without a lining, whereas he should have worn one lined with green "taffata" or "tartaryn"; as a penalty for this breach of civic propriety he was ordered to entertain the Mayor and Aldermen to dinner at his house on the following Thursday "at his proper charges."

1381. **John Chircheman.** He was the builder of the Custom House.

1382. **John Walcote.** In the year 1388 a person who (like Othello, but in a different sense) was distinctly "rude in speech" was imprisoned in Newgate and compelled to do penance on his release, for insulting this Alderman. The minutes relating to the matter as recorded in Letter Book H, fo. 224, are given as translated by Riley, in Mr. Deputy Baddeley's *Aldermen of Cripplegate Ward*, pp. 229-230, where there is also an account of similar proceedings against an irreverent butcher who had made opprobrious remarks to Alderman William Wotton a little later in the same year.

1382. **John More.** 1383. **Richard Norbury.** These Aldermen were strong supporters of Northampton and the non-victualling party, and suffered with their leader, being imprisoned in Nottingham and Corfe Castle respectively at the same time that Northampton was committed to Tintagel. They were originally sentenced to death, which was commuted to ten years' imprisonment (September, 1384), from which they were released in June, 1386.

1383. **John Furneux.** He is one of the sixteen Aldermen of the Grocers' Company named in their records for 1383. A person of the same name, very probably identical with him, is described as a draper in Letter Book H (ff. 52, 205 *b*), under dates December 16, 1376, November 9, 1386, and again as a "taillour" under date November 24, 1378 (fo. 97).

1390. **William Brampton.** Was removed from his office of Bailiff of Southwark in 1382 for delaying the delivery at the market of fish imported by foreigners (Letter Book H, fo. 153). Brampton was himself a fishmonger, and it was decided that his successor should not be interested in the trade.

1393. **Thomas Knolles.** He is said to have been an ancestor of the Earls of Banbury (and consequently of the present Lord Knollys). He was father-in-law of John Chichele (Chamberlain, 1434-49). The Editor of the *Dictionary of National Biography* writes of him as "*Sir* Thomas" and "*Lord* Mayor," both designations being inaccurate.

c1399. **William Askham.** He was an apprentice of Sir William Walworth.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

(See also pp. 225-234, where many of the most important Additions and Corrections are printed).

Page 1 R. de Meldeburne, as to his connexion with the Aldermanry of Aldersgate, see pp. 370, 375.

R. de Wyrhale, *insert* in margin, acting February 11, 1310 [H.R. 38 (78)]

H. de Seccheford, *insert* in margin, acting January 6, 1320 [H.R. 48 (62)]

N. Crane, *insert* in margin, acting February 2, 1342 [H.R. 69 (13)]

J. de Aylesham, *insert* in margin, present August 19, 1345 [H.R. 69 (116)]

W. de Tudenham, *add* (or Todenham), and *insert* in margin, present October 13, 1369 [Letter Book G, fo. 236 *b*]

Footnote 6, *add* H.R. 48 (62).

Footnote 7, *for* fo. 63 *read* ff. 63, 111.

,, 2 R. Elys, *add* in margin, acting December 14, 1396 [H.R. 126 (2)]

J. Reinwell, *add* in margin, acting January 4, 1426 [H.R. 154 (43)]

J. Sutton, in margin, *for* June 1 *read* May 1.

Footnote 30, *add* see note B, *ad fin.*

,, 3 T. Breteyn, *add* in margin, present September 23, 1485 [Journal 9, fo. 55 *b*]

H. Cote, *add* discharged July, 1498 (MS. Vitell A, xvi., fo. 172).

S. Warner, *add* died 1511.

W. Champyon, *insert* in margin, present January 15, 1534 (Rep. 9, fo. 42).

,, 4 H. Herdson, *insert* in margin, present November 28, 1555 (Rep. 12 (ii.) fo. 348 *b*]

Footnote 51, *for* Letter Book A, read Letter Book Q.

,, 5 M. Calthorp, *omit* Knighted 1588.

,, 6 Under date February 12, 1628, *for* Thomas Archdale *read* Richard Archdale.

Under date February 22, 1658, *after* John Seed and *after* Philip Owen *insert* (*Haberdasher*).

,, 9 H. Pourte, *insert* in margin, present October 28, 1300 (Letter Book C, fo. 51).

T. Sely, *insert* in margin, acting May 17, 1305.

A. de Gisors, in margin, *for* May 6 *read* May 16.

R. de Berkynge, in margin, *for* June 24 *read* June 21.

,, 10 A. Karlill, in margin, *for* 1394 *read* 1393. *For* removed to Cornhill, 1394, *read* afterwards Alderman of Cornhill.

J. Wade, in margin, *for* acting September 11, 1394 *read* March 12, 1394 [Letter Book H, fo. 291]

W. Chichele, *insert* in margin, acting March 20, 1408.

J. Coventre, *insert* in margin, acting May 8, 1423 [H.R. 153 (51)]

R. Bassett, *insert* in margin, present May 11, 1484 [Journal 9, fo. 52]

H. Pemberton, *insert* in margin, present March 19, 1500 [Journal 10, fo. 179 *b*]

J. Milborne, *omit* Knighted 1521.

,, 11 J. Rudstone, *for* March 24 *read* March 26.

W. Bowyer, *for* removal *read* removed.

Page 11 J. Usshe, *before* discharged *read* sworn and; *for* Rep. ii. *read* Rep. 11.

R. Salstonstall, *after Skinner add* (Sheriff-elect).

J. Garrarde, *for* Knighted 1601 *read* Knighted between March 6 and July 6, 1602 [Journals 25, fo. 332 *b*; 26, fo. 5 *b*]

,, 12 E. Meredith, *for Grocer read Draper.*

,, 13 T. Andrewes, *for* Knighted by the Speaker 1649 *read* Knighted by Cromwell November 14, 1657.

,, 14 S. Stanier, *after Draper add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 16 R. le Blund, *add Goldsmith.*

J. de Lincoln, *add Draper.*

J. Andreu (date of Will) *for* September 30 *read* September 20.

J. Eston, see note p. 361.

W. Kyng, *for* previously *read* formerly.

Footnote 6, *for* 78 *read* 77.

,, 17 H. Colet, *for* fo. 8 *read* Journal 8.

R. Rawson, *insert* in margin, present September 23, 1485 [Journal 9, fo. 55 *b*]

Under date October 17, 1485, *after* Thomas Shelley *add* (*Mercer*).

Sir N. Ailwyn, *omit* Sir, and (in the nominations) *for* N. Jenyns *read* S. Jenyns.

For February 12, 1506 *read* February 16, 1506.

Under date March 3, 1506, *after* Roger Grauntoft *add Skinner.*

,, 18 G. Monoux, *omit* Knighted 1514.

Sir W. Roche, *insert* in margin, present August 29, 1549 (Rep. 12 (i.), fo. 133).

J. Machell, *insert* in margin, present July 21, 1558 (Rep. 14, fo. 52).

L. Ducket, *after* Knighted December 25, 1572 *add* or (?) February 2, 1573.

C. Buckle, *for* Knighted 1594 *read* Knighted between May 29 and June 24 1594 (Letter Book A B, ff. 197, 205).

,, 19 J. Spencer, *for* Knighted 1595 *read* Knighted between May 27 and June 16 1595 (Letter Book A B, ff. 331, 334).

S. Avery, *after* discharged *insert* without fine.

C. Pack, *insert* in margin, last attendance August 7, 1660.

S. Eve, *add* fine £200 and 20 marks.

,, 22 R. de Kelesye, *insert* in margin, present December 15, 1315 (Letter Book E, fo. 45 *b*).

J. de Caustone, *insert* in margin, present July 27, 1350 [H.R. 79 (94)]

J. Wroth, *omit* Knighted.

,, 23 G. Maghfeld (*bis*), *add Ironmonger* and *insert* in margin, named as Alderman May, 1392 (Letter Book H, fo. 270).

W. Reynwell, *add Gilder*, translated to Ironmongers' Company, March 15, 1399 (Letter Book H, fo. 324).

J. Reynwell, *omit* died 1445.

R. Flemyng, *insert* in margin, present July 27, 1464 [Journal 7, fo. 72*b*]

Under date October 5, 1464, *after* John Bodham *add* (*Fishmonger*).

,, 24 J. Stokker, *for* February, 1461 *read* before February 16, 1461; *insert* in margin, present September 21, 1485 (Journal 9, fo. 87), and *add* Died 1485.

N. Partryche, *insert* in margin, present February 23, 1525 (Rep. 7, fo. 32).

N. Lambarde, *for* Knighted 1531 *read* Knighted before July 2, 1532 (Letter Book O, fo. 251).

R. Choppyn, *for* after his election *read* June 20, 1532, and *insert* in margin, present January 20, 1536 (Rep. 9, fo. 149).

H. Amcotts, *after* December 2, 1548 *read* or (?) March 3, 1549 (Wriothesley's Chronicle ii., 9).

Page 25 W. Alleyn, *add* admitted to Mercers' Company, 1564.

W. Webbe, *for* Knighted 1592 *read* Knighted between May 9 and July 1, 1592 (Letter Book A B, ff. 89 *b*, 91 *b*).

Under date February 21, 1609, *after* Robert Jenkinson *add* (*Merchant Taylor*).

,, 26 J. Chamberlen, *add* (or Chamberlain); *after* discharged for neglect of duty *add* fine 300 marks, afterwards reduced to 100 marks.

,, 30 J. Alleyn, *for Paper-stainer read Painter-Stainer.*

,, 32 T. Sidney, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 33 P. le Taillour, *for* H.R. 21 (661) *read* H.R. 21 (66).

J. de Norhamton, *add* see Note A, p. 43.

J. Little, *for* acting November 16, 1367 *read* acting October 7, 1367 (Ancient Deeds, B 2186).

,, 35 J. Crosby, *insert* present November 24, 1475 [Journal 8, fo. 120]

T. Northland, *insert* present September 12, 1485 [Journal 9, fo. 87]

N. Nynes, in margin, *for* September 21 *read* July 20 [Journal 10, fo. 22 *b*]

T. Kneseworth, *omit* Knighted 1505.

R. Grove, *insert* in margin, present October 25, 1508 (Rep. 2, fo. 50 *b*).

T. Mirfyn, *insert* in margin, present November 18, 1522 (Rep. 4, fo. 134 *b*).

,, 36 T. Pargeter, *insert* in margin, present July 23, 1532 (Rep. 8, fo. 239 *b*).

T. Rowe, *for* Knighted 1569 *read* Knighted before July 14, 1569 [Journal 19, fo. 177]

R. Pype, *omit* afterwards, and *after* Drapers' Company *add* October 2, 1571, and *for* Knighted 1579 *read* Knighted before February 11, 1579 (Letter Book V, fo. 299 *b*).

,, 38 J. Langham, *after* Commons *add* (Rep. 59, fo. 371).

,, 39 S. Gunson, *add* reduced to £200 December 2, 1651 (Rep. 62, fo. 26 *b*).

T. Russell, *insert* in margin, [Not sworn]

,, 40 J. Blackwell, *omit* formerly Alderman of Castle Baynard, and *insert* in margin, [Not sworn]

,, 41 T. Hussey, *omit* formerly Alderman of Vintry.

T. Blackhall, *omit* formerly Alderman of Farringdon Without

,, 42 Sir J. Raymond, *after* Rep. 90, fo. 49, *add* and October 9, 1688 (Rep. 94, fo. 4).

J. Lawrence, *add* see Note D.

NOTE D. After the election of Lawrence, who was a Tory, on May 7, 1713, seven of the nine Whig Aldermen present (Abney, Heathcote, Humfreys, Peers, Fryer, Conyers and Delmé) at once withdrew from the Court, and so prevented there being a quorum and deferred Lawrence's admission. For an account of the proceedings at Aldermanic Elections in the later years of Anne's reign, and the unscrupulous machinations of the Whig Lord Mayors and their supporters in the interests of their party, see Dr. Sharpe's *London and the Kingdom*, vol. ii., pp. 640-645.

,, 44 Line 9, *for* R. Fabyan *read* S. Fabyan.

,, 45 1283, *for* Auketin *read* Anketin.

R. de Betoyne, *for Goldsmith read Pepperer* (see note 7*c*, p. 382), *insert* in margin, acting July 18, 1333 [H.R. 61 (93)]

,, 46 N. Brembre, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 47 S. Forster, *for* fo. 19 *read* fo. 191.

Sir T. Cook, *insert* in margin, present March 27, 1471 [Journal 7, fo. 232 *b*]

H. Clopton, in margin, *after* 1495 *insert* [Journal 10, fo. 63 *b*]

J. Mundy, *for* Knighted 1523 *read* Knighted before March 12, 1523 (Letter Book N, fo. 225).

,, 48 J. Allott, *for* Knighted 1591 *read* Knighted between June 16 and June 27, 1591 [Journal 16, ff. 31, 35]

,, 49 Footnote 62, *for* fo. 81 *read* fo. 8.

Page 50 T. Biddulph, *for Haberdasher read Draper.*

,, 51 G. Hanger, *insert* in margin [not sworn]

J. Sanders, *for* Rep. 68 *read* Rep. 69.

,, 54 Note A. The date of Clopton's death was September 15, 1496. He left a later Will than that enrolled in the Court of Husting, viz., one dated September 14 (the day before his death) and proved October 4 following [P.C.C. 2, Horne]. He had ceased to be an Alderman about three months earlier.

,, 55 A. de Fulham, *add Fishmonger.*

,, 56 Nicholas Ashton, *for* Ashton *read* Aghton.

R. Horn, *for Brewer read Fishmonger* (see Ancient Deeds, C 1458).

Under date March 14, 1463, *after* R. Nedeham *add (Mercer).*

,, 57 Under date April 1, 1465, *before* B. James *insert* ex-Sheriff.

Sir J. Fenkyll, *insert* in margin, present April 28, 1499.

Under date July 1499, *for* N. Jenyns *read* S. Jenyns.

J. Spencer, *for* January 24 *read* February.

W. Alleyn, *for* Knighted 1571 *read* Knighted before February 4, 1572 [Journal 19, fo. 393 *b*]

,, 59 Under date September 12, 1650, *after* John Parker *add* (*Haberdasher*).

,, 60 J. Ellis, *for Draper read Merchant Taylor.*

[He is described as Draper in the minute of his election as Alderman, but as Merchant Taylor in that of election as Sheriff, and his name appears amongst the Masters of the latter but not of the former Company]

W. Boothby, *add Haberdasher.*

S. Eastwick, *between* died *and* 1657 *insert* December 5.

,, 61 G. Mertinus, *read* Merttins, and *add* translated to the Skinners' Company, June 16, 1713 (Rep. 117, fo. 258).

T. Wooldridge, *after* bankruptcy *insert* in July 1777.

,, 63 R. Greneway, *between* died *and* May *omit* April or.

,, 67 Sir J. Peake, in date of death (May 16) *omit* 16.

Under date October 15, 1689, *for* Pillington *read* Pilkington.

,, 70 *Between* Bukerel *and* Arras *insert*

1278, Walter l'Engleys (or Cornwaleys) S. 1277-8.

[Acting 9 Edward I. (Ancient Deed, A 2261)] See footnote 65, on p. 376.

R. de Aras, in margin *for c* 1278 *read c* 1281.

B. de Folesham, *add Grocer.*

,, 71 R. Lyons, *add Vintner.*

,, 72 W. Welbeck, *after* 1504 *add* fine of £50.

H. Worley, in margin, *for* May 12 *read* May 20.

Footnote 33, *for* fo. 181 *read* fo. 81.

,, 73 Sir J. Skevynton, *add* in margin, present November 22nd, 1524 (Rep. 7, fo. 13 *b*).

,, 74 J. Whyte, *for* 1563 or 1564 *read* before January 25, 1561 (Letter Book T, fo. 163 *b*).

R. Hardyng, *for* November 20 *read* November 26.

,, 75 H. Bambrigg *read* Bainbrigg (the latter is the correct form, but the former appears in the Repertory).

Footnote 70, *for* fo. 135 *read* fo. 133, and *add* 67, fo. 179.

,, 77 J. Birkin, *read* Burkin (here also the incorrect form appears in the Repertory).

K. White, *insert* in margin [not sworn]

J. Herne, *add* admitted to the Mercers' Company, June 23, 1687 (Rep. 92, fo. 284).

Page 78 B. Hopkins, *after* discharged *insert* on election to the Chamberlainship.

Footnote 112, *for* fo. 172 *read* fo. 192.

,, 79 Note A. See note on page 230 (where *for* "line 7" *read* "line 33" and *omit* the words "so also in line 33").

,, 80 G. de Northone, *insert* in margin, acting December 20, 1297 [Letter Book B, fo. 106 (xxxii. *b*)] See footnote 6*c*, p. 378.

[There is some difficulty as to the exact date when Sir R. de Basing ceased to be an Alderman. He was present at a meeting of Aldermen on July 26, 1297 [Letter Book B, fo. 106 *b* (xxxii.)] and again on November 30th, 1297 [fo. 103 *b* (xxxv.)] when his successor (Northone) was also present. On August 26 in the same year Northone had been in attendance but not Basing (Lib. Cust. fo. 43 *b*). In the record of the November meeting he is described as Sir Robert de Basinge, citizen and knight, his name standing by itself and preceding those of the undoubted Aldermen: it seems certain that he was not actually an Alderman of a Ward then, but was permitted to attend the meetings of the Court, and I think this was also the case at the earlier date; see p. 250 for a similar instance of an ex-Alderman (H. le Waleys) being present at a Court]

Page 81 N. Godestone, *add Fishmonger*.

J. Heende, in margin, *for* 1391 *read* 1392.

J. Walcote, in margin, *for* March 12, 1392, 1393, 1394, *read c* July, 1392, March 12, 1393, 1394, and *add* acting September 1, 1392.

W. Norton, *for Grocer read Draper*.

,, 82 J. Brokle, in margin, *for* December 6, 1434, *read* November 4, 1434 [H.R. 163 (21)]

N. Yoo, *insert* in margin, present September 4, 1444 [Journal 4, fo. 47]

J. Derby, *after* 1454 *add* fine of £50.

W. Edward, *insert* in margin, present October 28, 1479 [Journal 8, fo. 220]

R. Chawry, in margin, *for* September 11 *read* September 18.

J. Yarford, *for* Knighted 1519 or 1520 *read* Knighted between December 1, 1519 and January 20, 1520 [Letter Book N, ff. 127 *b*, 130 *b*]

J. Rudstone, *for* Knighted 1529 *read* Knighted before September 2, 1529 (Letter Book O, fo. 162).

W. Hewet, *omit* or February 6.

Footnote 35, *add* 250.

Footnote 36, *add* Rep. 2, fo. 73.

Footnote 39, *after* 250 *b*, *add* 8, fo. 178 *b*.

Footnote 43, *after* 95 *b add* 22, fo. 324.

,, 83 H. Billingsley, *for* Knighted 1597 *read* Knighted between January 19 and February 21, 1597 (Letter Book AA, ff. 102, 107).

T. Stocke, *add* reduced to £500 January 29 (fo. 50 *b*).

,, 86 E. Hill, *insert* in margin, [not sworn]

J. Edwards, *for* surrended *read* surrendered.

,, 88 J. de Thame, *for* H.R. 93 (651) *read* H.R. 93 (65)

,, 90 Under date November 22, 1457, *after* Henry Jurdan *add* (*Fishmonger*), and *for* Journal 8 *read* Journal 6.

Under date October 3, 1463, *for* Brown *read* Don.

,, 91 R. Tilney, in margin, *omit* nominated by Court.

W. Copynger, in margin, *omit* between November 20 and November 27, and *for* November, 1505 *read* November or December, 1505.

M. Bowes, *for* 1541 or 1542 *read* March 18, 1541.

Footnote 48, *add* 3, fo. 33.

,, 92 W. Rowe, *for* Knighted 1593 *read* Knighted between April 29 and May 23, 1593 (Rep. 23, ff. 289, 296).

Page 92 E. Holmesdon, *read* Holmedon.

Under date December 15, 1603, *for* Waltham *read* Walthall.

Footnote 57, *after* fo. 255 *add* 12 (ii.) fo. 535 *b*.

,, 93 Sir H. Handford, *omit* Sheriff-elect, and *for* November 1, 1625 *read* October 19, 1625.

,, 94 J. Viccars, *add* (or Vickers) } In each of these cases the latter is the correct form,
For M. Beard *read* M. Bard } but the former is that given in the Repertory.

,, 95 J. Blackwell, *omit* afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

,, 96 J. Parsons, *add* Knighted August 15, 1687.

,, 100 J. Eston, *for Draper read Mercer* (see note, p. 361).

Footnote 25, *add* 7, fo. 173 *b*.

Footnote 26, *add* 9, fo. 22 *b*.

,, 101 B. Rede, *omit* Lord *before* Mayor.

H. Cote, *add* (S. 1490-1).

W. Boteler, *add* (or Butler), and *for* Knighted 1515 or 1516 *read* Knighted between March 13 and April 8, 1516 (Letter Book N., fo. 13 *b*).

T. Lodge, *for* 1562 or *read* March 8.

Footnote 31, *after* 118 *add* 174.

Footnote 35, *after* 35 *b add* 9, fo. 40 *b*.

,, 102 Sir M. Calthorp, *omit* Sir and *insert* Knighted before March 6, 1589 (Letter Book, &c., fo. 255 *b*).

Sir S. Harvey, *for* March, 1621 *read* February, 1621, and *add* (buried February 23).

E. Barkham, *after* Company, 1621 *insert* (Rep. 35, fo. 211).

,, 103 H. Mimpriss, *after* £200 *add* reduced to £120 March 14 (fo. 86).

J. Mayo, *after* estate *add* fine of £400.

,, 104 T. Harley, *insert* in margin [not sworn]

,, 105 S. Fludyer, *for* Vintners *read* Clothworkers'.

,, 106 Note C, *add* Clayton is recorded to have been present at a Court of Aldermen on September 6, 1689 [Rep. 95, fo. 41 *b*] he was certainly not at that date an Alderman of any Ward.

,, 107 *Before* J. Fitz Peter *insert*

c 1270 Robert de Meldeburne, S. 1273.

? Removed to Aldersgate 1281 (see pp. 370, 375).

N. Hauteyn, *for* Note B *read* Note A.

H. de Gartone, *for* H.R. 55 (321) *read* H.R. 55 (82).

,, 108 J. Eston, *for Draper read Mercer*. (See Note p. 361).

T. Carleton, *for* died 1389 *read* died 1388.

H. Bamme, in margin, *before* March 12, 1389 *insert c* January, 1389, and *insert* also present January 12, 1389 [Letter Book H, fo. 245 *b*]

,, 109 H. Wiche, *insert* in margin, present April 7, 1468 [Journal 7, fo. 172 *b*]

W. Bacon, *insert* in margin, present June 18, 1482 [Journal 8, fo. 273]

W. Isaak, *between* March *and* 1499 *insert* 14.

R. Acheley, *omit* Knighted 1511 or 1512 (see Note 2, p. 256).

,, 110 T. Leigh, *for* Knighted 1558 *read* Knighted before February 9, 1599 (Letter Book S, fo. 190 *b*).

S. Slaney, *for* Knighted 1596 *read* Knighted between May 22 and May 28, 1596 (Letter Book AA, ff. 47 *b*, 48 *b*).

,, 111 T. Hartopp, *add Fishmonger*.

C. Lethuillier, *for* September 1690 *read* August, 1690.

Page 112 *Add* Note A.—There is no direct evidence to show that N. Hauteyn, whose Aldermanic service only extended over a few weeks, was Alderman of Coleman Street Ward, but there was no other vacancy in the the year 1298 which he could have filled, as of the five Aldermen (other than himself) elected that year, three (Refham, Leyre and Honilane) were present with him at a Court of Aldermen on June 13, 1298 [Letter Book B, fo. 94 (xxxix.)] and therefore no one of them could have been his successor, whilst Norhamton (see Note A, p. 43) remained an Alderman until the late summer or autumn of 1299. Hence the remaining one, Pycot, who was Alderman of Coleman Street as early as August 3, 1298, must have been the successor of Hauteyn.

,, 113 J. de Grantham, *omit* or January, 1345, and *for* H.R. 72 (31) *read* H.R. 72 (3).
J. de Bernes, *add Mercer.*

,, 114 T. Knolles, *for* H.R. 164 (32) *read* H.R. 164 (3).
W. Martin, in margin, *for* September 21, 1505 *read* October 13, 1505 (Letter Book M, fo. 107 *b*).

,, 115 Sir H. Kebyll, *omit* Sir.
R. Lee, *omit* M. 1602-3 (he was not Lord Mayor till he had ceased to be Alderman of this Ward).

,, 116 E. Barnes, *add* The fine was restored to him March 3, 1623 [Journal 32, fo. 146]

,, 118 E. Brent, *add Shipwright.*

,, 120 Footnote 85, *for* 186 *read* 166.

,, 121 R. de Alegate, *insert* (Crepyn) *before* de.
H. de Gisors, *insert* in margin, present December 23, 1334 (Letter Book E, fo. 235 *b*).
J. Hamond, *for* 1348 or 1349 *read* October 20, 1348.
J. Philipot, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 122 T. Irlond (*bis*) *add* (S. 1365-6).
J. Rote, *add Skinner.*
J. Pynchon, *insert* in margin, present October 13, 1389 (Letter Book H, fo. 246).
J. Warner, *for Grocer read Ironmonger.*
J. Gedney, *insert* in margin, present January 24, 1449 [Journal 5, fo. 4 *b*] and *add* died 1449.

,, 123 Sir R. Acheley, *omit* Sir.
J. Milbourne, *for* Knighted 1521 or 1522 *read* Knighted before July 15, 1522 [Journal 12, fo. 191]
W. Bowyer, *omit* buried April 13, and *read* died April 13, 1544 (Wriothesley's Chronicle i., 146).
T. Whyte, *add* (or White), and *after* 1553, *add* (Wriothesley's Chronicle ii., 105).
J. Hawes, *for* Knighted 1575 *read* Knighted before June 11, 1575 [Journal 20, fo. 228 *b*]

,, 124 W. Ryder, *for* Knighted 1601 *read* Knighted between May 2 and July 7, 1601 [Journal 25, ff. 262 *b*, 277]
R. Freeman, *omit* Knighted 1633 (see p. 256).

,, 126 J. Jurin, *for* Courts *read* Court.
F. Cokayne, *insert* translated to the Vintners' Company October 9, 1750 (Rep. 151, fo. 490).
R. Williams, *add* (S. 1797-8).

,, 128 T. de Leyre, *for* 1326 *read c* March 1327.

,, 130 W. Estfeld, *for* 1438 *read* May 24, 1439.
W. Cantelowe, *add* K.B., June 1461.
W. Brown, *omit* nominated by the Court.

Page 130 W. Stede, *for* fo. 135 *b read* fo. 155 *b*.

Footnote 32, *for* fo. 19 *b read* fo. 9 *b*.

,, 131 W. Forman, *for* Knighted 1538 or 1539 *read* Knighted before June 19, 1539 (Letter Book P, fo. 190).

R. Hayward, *for* Knighted 1570 *read* Knighted before May 3, 1571 [Journal 19, fo. 325]

W. Halliday, *for* March 14 (in date of death) *read* February 14. His name is spelled in his Will, *Hollidaie*.

,, 134 Sir J. Lethuillier, *after* discharged *add* without fine.

Under date May 2, 1723, *after* Felix Feast, *for Brazier read Brewer*

,, 136 J. de Prestone, see note p. 357.

,, 137 G. Newenton, *add Vintner*.

,, 138 J. Walshaw, *for Grocer read Draper*.

J. Cotes, *for* Knighted 1512 or 1513 *read* Knighted before March 13, 1543 (Letter Book Q, fo. 74).

,, 139 Sir J. Ayliff, *for Barber-Surgeon read Grocer*, and *omit* transferred to the Grocers' Company.

,, 140 E. Crispe, *for* November 10 *read* November 3.

,, 141 Under date September 17, 1652 *after* T. Walker *add* (*Haberdasher*). Similarly at p. 125 under date September 29, 1652.

Sir T. Kinsey, *for* October 3, 1685, *read* October 3, 1688.

,, 142 F. W. Truscott, *add* (Sheriff).

,, 143 A. de Auvergne, *add Mercer*.

N. de Farndone, in margin, *for* 1323-4 *read* 1323.

R. Lacer, *Mercer* [a person of the same name is described as a *Goldsmith* in Ancient Deed, A 1885 (date 1355)]

,, 146 J. Lambarde, *for* 200 marks *read* 500 marks.

H. Kebyll, *omit* Knighted 1511 (see p. 256).

,, 147 T. Curtes, *for* Knighted 1558 *read* Knighted before February 3, 1558 (Letter Book S, fo. 155 *b*).

A. Avenon, *for* Knighted 1570 *read* Knighted before June 8, 1570 (Letter Book V, fo. 324).

R. Martin, *between* Knighted *and* 1590 *insert* before April 14, 1590 (Letter Book, &c., fo. 329 *b*), probably between May and October 1589.

,, 151 P. Ward, *add* (Sheriff).

,, 152 Footnote 85, *for* fo. 57 *read* fo. 97.

,, 153 R. Lobenham, *for Fishmonger read Draper*.

Under date February 16, 1451, *before* T. Beaumond *insert* ex-Sheriff.

R. Alley, date of election was August 2, 1451 (sworn August 4).

Footnote 4, *for* fo. 137 *read* fo. 157 *b*.

,, 154 W. Bacon, *omit* died 1483.

,, 155 R. Hardyng, *add* discharged February 16, 1490, on plea of infirmity, promising to build a tower in the City wall [Journal 9, fo. 244]

T. Semer, *add* (or Seymour). The name of this Alderman, brother of the future Protector Somerset, is usually written in this phonetic form ("Semer") in the Repertories; *for* Knighted 1522 *read* Knighted June 1520.

,, 157 J. Ryvers, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

C. Buckle, *omit* (Sheriff).

,, 159 T. Soame, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 161 J. Hawley, *add* (or Halley).

Page 161 T. Peapes, *add* (or Pepys). Here again the Repertory adopts a phonetic form instead of the more correct orthography.

T. Blackhall, *omit* afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

,, 162 J. Lee, *for* fo. 254 *b read* fo. 354 *b*.

,, 163 M. Davison, *for* Rep. 78 *read* Rep. 71.

Sir R. Hanson, *for* died November or December *read* died December 1.

,, 166 B. de Folesham, *add Grocer*.

,, 167 J. de Northall, *omit* (*i.e.* Town Clerk).

,, 168 J. Welles, *insert* in margin, acting August 14, 1436 (Ancient Deeds, B 2116).

S. Eyre, *add Draper*.

J. Stokker, *insert* in margin, present April 25, 1464 [Journal 7, fo. 66 *b*]

J. Brugge, *between* Knighted *and* 1521 *insert* between February 26 and April 19.

W. Roche, *for* Knighted 1541 *read* Knighted before November 19, 1540 (Letter Book Q, fo. 1).

,, 169 J. Harvye, *for* died January 1583 *read* died June 1583 (buried June 20).

G. Barne, *add* Knighted January 11, 1587 [Dr. Shaw (*Knights of England*, vol. ii., p. 85) gives the date as Sunday, June 11, but June 11 was not, and January 11 was, on a Sunday in that year]

N. Mosley, *for* August 1600 *read* between March 15 and July 2, 1600 [Journal 25, ff. 155, 179]

,, 170 R. Browne, *add* admitted to Merchant Taylors' Company, December 10, 1656.

,, 171 Sir R. Browne, *add Merchant Taylor*.

J. Sawbridge, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 173 W. de Mordone, *insert* in margin, acting April 8, 1344 [H.R. 71 (35)]

,, 174 H. Begge, *add Draper*.

Between J. Hadle and A. Bamme, *insert*

c August, 1392, William Creswyk, *Grocer* (see p. 401).

Under date April 1, 1448, *before* T. Beaumond *insert* ex-Sheriff.

,, 175 W. Brown, *omit* Knighted 1507 or 1508 (see p. 256).

S. Jenyns, *between* Knighted *and* 1509 *insert* June 23.

,, 176 Sir J. Harte, *for* February 8 *read* January.

,, 177 Sir W. Rawsterne, *add* (or Rawstorne), and *between* died *and* 1684 *omit* September.

,, 180 P. de Cornwall, *for* 1221 *read* 1222.

Richard, *for* 1223 (? 1221) *read* 1222, and *insert* in margin, royal assent October 25, 1222.

John de Totyng, *for* 1258 *read* 1261.

Gilbert, *for* 1260 *read c* 1258, and *for* 1264 *read* 1268. See note 2 *c*, p. 374.

Eustace, *for* 1265 *read* 1269, and *for* 1280 *read* 1284. *Omit* all from "Stow says" to "in his place" (see Note A, p. 365).

,, 180, 181. The dates of the Priors of Holy Trinity, as given on these pages, have been taken from the very incorrect transcript of the *Liber Trinitatis* in the Guildhall Library. The following dates of *Congé d'élire*, royal assent and restoration of temporalities are taken from the Patent Rolls or Calendars of State Papers, and where they conflict with those of election, (which, of course, must be between those of *Congé d'élire* and royal assent), as stated in the text should be substituted for them. (The dates of "acting" in the text being taken from the Husting Rolls, and those of attendance at Court of Aldermen from the Letter Books and Journals at Guildhall, may be relied upon as generally accurate.)

		Congé d'élire.	*Royal Assent.*	*Restoration of Temporalities.*
1222	Richard de Temple	—	October 25	—
1250	J. de Totynge	August 21	October 5	—
1261	G. de Wrottong	—	June 21	—
1269	Eustace	—	—	January 12
1284	W. Aynel	December 27	January 10, 1285	January 19, 1285
1294	S. de Watton	May 24	May 29	June 4
1303	R. de Canterbury	March 8	March 13	March 19
1316	R. de Wymbysshe	—	June 27	July 12
1325	R. de Poly	—	June 7	June 21
1331	T. Heroun	May 20	May 26	June 11
1340	N. de Algate	February 20	February 29*[1]	March 20
1377	W. de Risynge	July 18	July 29	—
1391	R. de Excestre	August 8	August 17	—
1407	W. Harradon	—	September 4	September 22
1439	J. Sevenok	—	June 10	September 28
1481	T. Percy	August 31	September 17	—
1495	R. Charnock	January 10	February 13	—
1505	T. Newton	April 28	—	August 5
1506	T. Percy	October 2	—	—
1512	J. Bradwell	August 8	September 3	October 29
1524	N. Hancock	July 5	July 14	August 1

Page 180 W. Aynel, *for* 1280 *read* 1284, and *add* died May 20, 1294.

R. de Canterbury, R. de Wymbysshe } *for* 1314 *read* 1316.

T. Heroun, N. de Algate } *for* 1341 *read* 1340.

W. Clark, *read* W. Clerk, *add* resigned 1439.

,, 181 T. Pomeroy, *for* 1445 *read* 1446, and *add* died August 1481.

T. Percy (1481), *add* resigned January 1495 (see Kingsford's Chronicle of London, pp. 199, 203).

T. Percy (1506), *add* died 1512.

J. Bradwell, *add* died 1524.

N. Hancock, *omit* "February 4 . . . . (Newcourt)" and substitute February 24, 1532.

,, 187 Note B, *for* "it is most probable" *read* "we may assume," and *omit* from "or possibly" to the end of the note.

Note C, *for* Sevenok's election . . . to him *read* the temporalities were restored to Sevenok.

Note D, *omit* from "I can find" to "1481, but." *Add* to the second paragraph, and as a matter of fact Pomeroy remained Prior till his death in 1481. *Omit* last paragraph.

Omit Note E.

,, 189 S. de Hadestok, *for* 1265-6 *read* 1265.

H. de Chigwell, *for Pepperer read Fishmonger* (see *Lib. Cust.*, ff. 395, 399, 403).

,, 191 R. Dodmer, in the rejected nomination *for* Brothers *read* Roche, and *for* fo. 154 *b read* fo. 174 *b*.

*[1] In the Patent Rolls of Edward III., the date "in the first year of our reign in France" occurs in this entry for the first time.

Page 191 S. Pecocke, *for* 1532 or 1533 *read* before January 21, 1533 [Journal 12, of. 224]

,, 192 J. Harte, *for* Knighted 1590 *read* Knighted before March 12, 1590 (Letter Book &c., fo. 326 *b*).

J. Moore, *add* (or More); and *for* April or May *read* April 20.

,, 193 P. Proby, *omit* Knighted 1623 (he was not Knighted till after his removal to Broad Street).

,, 194 H. Perry, *for* January 1635 *read* December 1634.

,, 197 W. Curteys, *add Woolmonger.*

R. de Conduit, *for* M. 1334-5 *read* M. 1334-6.

J. Hadle, *for* March 17 *read* March 13.

,, 199 Under date September 16, 1483, *after* J. Tate *omit* senr.

,, 200 J. Hawes, *add* (or Halse) and after 1565 *add* fine £200.

,, 201 R. Saltonstall, *for* Knighted 1598 *read* Knighted between March 15 and April 3, 1598 (Letter Book A A, ff. 159 *b*, 166).

,, 202 J. Brooke, *insert* in margin [not sworn] and *for* Vintry *read* Tower.

,, 204 Note A, after fo. 195 *insert* [and at that of the Mayor, October 13 (fo. 196 *b*)]

,, 205 R. de Betoyne, *for Goldsmith read Pepperer.*

J. de Pulteney, *for* February 1337 *read* March 3, 1337.

,, 206 W. Hampton, *add* (Sheriff-elect).

,, 207 W. Lamberd, *insert* in margin [not sworn]

R. Dodmer, *for* 1529 or 1530 *read* before December 2, 1529 (Letter Book O, fo. 175).

,, 208 *For* G. Boswell *read* Buswell.

,, 209 T. Hussey, *omit* afterwards Alderman of Bishopsgate.

,, 210 R. Clutterbuck, *for* Rep. 30 *read* Rep. 60.

,, 211 J. Ianson, *after* S. Thorneley *for Grocer read Goldsmith.*

H. Goodwyn, *for* September 24, 1650 *read* September 24, 1651.

,, 212 A. Holt, *Goldsmith*, see Note p. 343.

J. Athy, G. Lynch } in margin *insert* [not sworn]

,, 213 P. Delaney, *add* (or Delannoy). The latter is the correct form, the former that of the Repertory.

Sir H. Ashurst, *add* Bart.

,, 214 Sir T. Fowle, *before* 1692 *insert* November 11.

,, 215 Note C, *for* Sir William Follett *read* Mr. (afterwards Sir William) Follett.

,, 216 T. Box, *add Corder.*

H. Begge (*bis*) *add Draper.*

,, 217 R. Lee, *for* March or April *read c* February.

,, 218 Sir J. Ryvers, *omit* Sir and *add* Knighted May 2, 1574.

,, 219 G. Bonde, *for* 1587 or 1588 *read* before February 28, 1588 (Letter Book, &c., fo. 180 *b*).

G. Elwes, *for* May 1616 *read* April 1616.

,, 220 W. Daniell, *for* £200 *read* £600.

,, 222 J. Lorrimore, *add* (or Lorymer). The latter is the correct form of the name.

,, 223 B. Andrews, *insert* in margin [Not sworn]

,, 225 Note at foot of page, line 5, *for* 1397 *read* 1297; lines 8, 9, *omit* "Moreover . . . Edward I."

Since this note was written I have reconsidered the date in question: for my final opinion see p. 378, footnote 6 *c*.

Page 226 (Bassishaw) J. Eston, *for Draper read Mercer.*

Line 6 from end *omit* words after "Alderman."

,, 229 Line 2, A. Holt. See note page 343.

Line 5, *for* Mertinus *read* Merttins.

I. Penington, *omit* practically *before* certain, and *add* to the note, A perusal of *Somers Tracts*, vii., 57, is sufficient to account for and dispose of the legendary Knighthoods of 1649.

,, 230 Line 3, *for* 7 *read* 33, and *omit* (so also in line 33).

,, 234 (Portsoken) line 2, *for* warrant *read* assent.

(Vintry) *before* T. Turgis, *for* 211 *read* 210 and *insert* 211 in the following line *before* under date.

(Walbrook) *omit* this line. See note on J. Adrien, page 405.

,, 235 Bassishaw, *for* Cabur *read* Tabur.
Cripplegate, *for* Capel *read* Castell. } See footnote page 362.

,, 236 Tower, *omit* this note. See note on J. Adrien, page 405.

,, 238 Billingsgate, *for* the names *read* no names.

Bishopsgate, *for* 1294-5 *read* 1284-5.

,, 240 Second paragraph, *for* it was infringed *read* the law was infringed (see instances given on pages 246 and 247), and *add* in some cases the law was explicitly suspended, in others tacitly ignored.

Fifth paragraph, *omit* the younger *after* Sir J. Tate and Sir *before* R. Acheley: *insert* Sir W. Turner *between* Sir T. Alleyn *and* Sir J. Robinson. *Add* Five other Aldermen (R. Aleyn, J. Long, R. Symonds, Sir W. Aleyn, Sir C. Pack) were actually elected for three Wards, but only served for two.

,, 242 Last paragraph (line 4), *for* 1679 *read* 1669.

,, 253 Column 2, line 1, *for* 1552 *read* 1582.

,, 256 Line 9, *for* 1440 *read* 1439, and *omit* "but this . . . . correct as," *inserting* and *before* he is described.

,, 257 Last paragraph, *after* Since 1868 *for* eighteen baronetcies *read* twenty-two baronetcies, and *for* twenty knighthoods *read* twenty-five knighthoods.

,, 258 At the end of the first paragraph *add* (To these must now be added the name of †Sir T. V. Bowater, elected in 1907).

Last paragraph, *omit* J. Trott (1660) and G. Page (1714).

,, 259 Knights Bachelor, *add* to Knights Bachelor—1905—June. †T. V. Strong.
1906—June. †H. G. Smallman.
1907—June. †T. B. Crosby.
1908—June. †D. Burnett.
1908—June. †C. C. Wakefield.

,, 260 Baronets, *add*—1905—July. *J. Pound.
1906—July. *W. V. Morgan.
1907—July. *Sir W. P. Treloar.
1908—July. *Sir J. C. Bell.

,, 268 *Between* 1377, January *and* 1377, October *insert*—

1377, August (a Council)*76a
[Elected August 14 (Writ dated July 31)]
A. KARLILL (Bishopsgate).
†*J. Hadle.
†*W. Walworth.
†*J. Philipot.

*76a. Letter Book H, fo. 73.

Page 274 1539, *before* R. Cholmley *insert* Sir.

,, 275 1555, *for* Choyne *read* Chowne.

,, 277 1656, *add* [the four last-named of these were excluded by the Council and not permitted to take their seats]

,, 279 1713, *prefix* * to R. Heysham.

1715, *for* Mertinus *read* Merttins.

,, 281 1780, *add* to the note "he (Kirkman) received considerable support from the Ministerialists."

,, 285 February, 1906, *after* "Liberal party" *add* "with which he appears now to be permanently associated."

,, 286 1320, *for* H.R. 59 (351) *read* H.R. 59 (35).

,, 287 1445, J. Sturgeon, *add* died March 15, 1456.

Last line, *for* Knighted October 9, 1470 *read* K.B. May 26, 1465.

,, 288 1529, J. Baker, *add* Speaker 1547-1552.

,, 289 1534, R. Pakynton, *add* Will, November 23, 1535, proved April 24, 1537 [P.C.C. 4 Dyngeley]

,, 290 1604, N. Fuller, *add* Will, February 19, proved March 29, 1620.

1640, M. Cradock, *after* his death *add* Will proved June 4, 1641 [P.C.C. 81 Evelyn], and *after* identical with him *add* Will proved July 5, 1636 [P.C.C. 88 Pile]

,, 291 1713, *add* Sir W. Stewart to the supporters of the Tory candidates, and *after* his colleagues *read* as did also Sir W. Withers.

1722, *after* L. Skinner *add* as well as Heysham himself; *add* to the note, Parsons and Child each voted for his two colleagues, omitting himself.

,, 295 Line 8, *for* Farncombe *read* Farncomb.

1849, Lord J. Manners, *add* he died August 4, 1906.

1863, G. J. Goschen, *add* he died February 7, 1907.

,, 296 1691, *for* Davis *read* Davies.

,, 300 1653, *omit* the suggested identification of J. Bawden.

,, 301 1661-79, *between* paragraphs 4 and 5 *insert* Sir R. Hanson contested Abingdon in 1675.

1661-79, paragraph 6. This identification of the J. Parsons elected for Bramber is very doubtful, though it has (or had, when this note was written) the support of so excellent an authority as Mr. Duncombe Pink. I think it is hardly doubtful that the candidate for Bramber was identical with the J. Parsons whose Will, showing that he had property in that borough, was proved March 2, 1683 (P.C.C. 36 Cottle) before the date of the Alderman's first election to that dignity.

,, 304, ,, 305 1708-10, 1710-13, 1713-15, 1715-22, *omit* the references to Gregory Page and his candidature at Shoreham; the Alderman was the father of the parliamentary personage, and died before the earliest of these dates.

,, 316 (1900-1906, second paragraph), *after* Conservative *add* and after a brief interval, suggestive of a scriptural simile, again returned to his original political fold.

,, 319, ,, 320 1713, 1716, 1719 (*bis*), *omit* the name of G. Page.

,, 320 1769, *for* Durling *read* Darling.

1780, *omit* Sir *before* J. Adair.

,, 328 *For* 1692-1623 *read* 1692-1693.

Page 329 *Omit* the last four lines beginning—A Brewer also [R. Horne had been erroneously described as a Brewer in a MS. index to the Husting Deeds at Guildhall, owing to a misreading of the original document. It appears from Ancient Deed, C 1458 (under date January 31, 1435) that he was a Fishmonger]

,, 330 Ten lines from the end, *after* forthwith *insert* (Rep. 1, fo. 146 *b*).

,, 330 Last line, *add* It was not till 1632 that a second Brewer (S. Cranmer) was elected an Alderman.

,, 336 First column, *before* J. FRESSHE *insert* J. Estone (1378-87).

,, 340 (Drapers) first column, *omit* J. Eston.

,, 342 (Fishmongers) first column, *between* J. MICHEL *and* J. REINWELL *insert* N. Aghton (1414-1415).

,, 343 (Goldsmiths) first column, *omit* R. Lyons.

,, 345 (Skinners) *for* Mertinus *read* Merttins.

,, 347 (Haberdashers) second column, Sir D. Evans, *to* 1884-*add* 1907;—Sir J. C. Bell's name should be in capitals without the prefix *.

Add *Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-)

,, 348 (Vintners) first column, *insert* R. Lyons (1374-1376).

,, 349 (Clothworkers) first column, *omit* Sir *before* A. Abdy.

,, 351 (Armourers and Braziers) *read* Brasiers. The first three of the four Aldermen here named were Armourers before the union of the Brasiers with that Guild.

(Girdlers) *add* *Sir T. V. Bowater (1907-).

,, 352 (Cordwainers) F. P. Alliston, *to* 1885 *add* 1908.

Add *Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

(Masons) *add* *Sir C. C. Wakefield (1908-).

(Innholders) *add C. Johnston* (1907-). Sir J. C. Bell's name should be in capitals without the prefix *.

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